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SPECIAL INVITATION
TO ALL MASONS, THEIR LADIES, AND GUESTS
From: the Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25 F.&A.M.

BI-CENTENNIAL MOVIES

Feb. 6, 1975, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple
"Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va."

April 3, 1975, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple
"Williamsburg, the Story of a Patriot"

May 1, 1975, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple
"The Colonial Printer"

Sept. 4, 1975, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple
"Silversmith of Williamsburg"

Oct. 2, 1975, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple
"Doorway to the Past"

Refreshments to Follow

Masonic Lodges Hospital Visitation

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

Jan. 6 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Jan. 13 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Jan. 20 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Jan. 27 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

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February Deadline

COPY DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE IS MONDAY, JANUARY 13.

What Bone Are You?

Someone said the membership of an organization is made up of four bones:

There are the wishbones, who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do the work.

There are the jaw bones, who do all the talking but very little of anything else.

Next come the knuckle bones, who knock everything that everybody else tries to do.

And finally, there are the back bones, who get the load and do the work.

—Masonic Chronicler

Nothing Impractical About Masonry

Masonry offers no impracticable and extravagant precepts.

It seeks of its initiates nothing that is not possible and even easy to perform.

Its teachings are eminently practical; and its statutes can be obeyed by every just, upright and honest man, no matter what his faith or creed. Its object is to attain the greatest practical good, without seeking to make men perfect.

It does not meddle with the domain of religion, nor inquires into the mysteries of regeneration.

It teaches those truths that are written by the finger of God upon which have been wrought out by the meditations of the studious, confirmed by the allegiance of the good and wise, and stamped as sterling by the response they find in every uncorrupted mind.

—Masonic Historiology

Thinking

It was Thoreau who said, "Now and then be idle, sit and think."

A good trend of thought at such a time is, "What is my status? Am I a good friend to man? Have I more friends than I had a year ago? A month ago? Any fewer enemies? Am I doing any better work on my job? Am I meeting my greater responsibilities to myself and those who believe in me?" Now and then be idle — and just sit and think!

A Magazet

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A Philosophy To Live By

If I can throw a simple ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; if I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty; if I can plant within the soul of rosy youth a sense of right; a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and Heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some wearied head may rest; though I may never share its shade, or see its beauty, I shall yet be truly blest — though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my bier, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

—Sioux City S.R. News

How To Get It

If you haven't got enthusiasm you can get it. How is this accomplished? It is by the practice of the "as if" principle, one of the greatest psychological principles ever laid down in this country. It was first announced by William James, one-time professor at Harvard University, who is said to be the father of American psychological science. William James said that if you lack a quality that you want to possess, act as if you did have it, and presently you will possess it. For example, if you are filled with fear and do not want to be a fearful person, according to William James, act courageously. It will be weak at first, naturally, but as you continue to act courageously you will ultimately become a courageous person.

If you are negative, if you disbelieve, and have the afflictions of self-doubt, visualize yourself as positive. Act positive on the basis that you are that way, and ultimately you will become so. Shakespeare agreed with him, for in the third act of Hamlet he said, "Assume a virtue if you have it not." So, if you want to be enthusiastic and sweep everything before you, turn to Him, and draw on His immense enthusiasm, and then act as if you had it.

—Exchange

Retired Masons Club

Dinner at Gateway Smorgasbord January 6, 12 o'clock noon with regular meeting and then to Temple for games. Officers elected at last meeting, Pres., James Mitchell tel. 625-4175; Vice Pres., Max Ensley tel. 446-4505; and our hard working Secy., Alton Burry tel. 743-9138, has volunteered to serve another year. God bless you, Alton. When this letter reaches you, Christmas will have passed and 1975 will be facing each of us so hoping each Brother will have had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, especially our sick brothers, and hoping they will be able to join with us soon. Officers are always open for information.

Pub., Hugh H. Sowers tel. 483-6576.

The Other Man

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden from your view,
Or the burden he bears, placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble, too.
Don't sneer at the man who's down today,
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his; if dealt to you
In the selfsame way, at the selfsame time,
Might cause you to stagger, too.
Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,
Or pelt him with words or stones.
Unless you are sure, doubly sure,
That you have no sins of your own.
For you know perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray,
'Twould cause you to falter, too.

Exchange

A stranger came to town on a Sunday morning and was looking around for a church to attend.

While he was standing in the doorway of one church he heard the preacher and the congregation reading: "We have left undone the things we ought to have done and we have done things we ought not to have done."

He hesitated no longer, but dropped into a seat and sighed: "Thank goodness I've found my kind of people at last."

Masonic Light

Wirick To Head Craft

The annual meeting of Craft 81, National Federated Crafts, was held Saturday, December 21 at 3212 Wendover Road. The meeting was in the form of a carry-in dinner and Christmas party.

The business meeting was highlighted with the election of officers for the coming year. Robert Wirick, South Gate Lodge was elected President; Charles Miller, Summit City, 1st Vice President; Elwood Parent, Waynedale Lodge, 2nd Vice President, and John Wyatt, Wayne Lodge, Secretary-Treasurer.

The National Federated Craft takes this opportunity to wish the Season's Greetings to our Brothers in the various Blue Lodges. We would also like to invite any Master Mason now in or retired from any Federal Service to unite with us. We meet monthly on the third Saturday at the home of various members or in a local restaurant. Should you wish to accept our invitation, contact Bob Wirick, 744-5357, or John Wyatt, 432-1082.

The Real Freemason

THE REAL FREEMASON is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct.

Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict.

They are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil in the next world.

A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine, except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator.

In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same.

He kneels before the universal throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and in humble solicitation for his future protection.

He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others.

He restrains his passions because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself.

He gives no offense because he does not choose to be offended.

He contracts no debts which he is not certain that he can discharge because he is honest in principle.

The Farmers' Almanac, 1823

WORKER'S QUIP

There's that difficult age
Everyone's bound to hit.
When they're too tired to work,
But much too poor to quit.

—Lorene Workman

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St... 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings: As your newly elected Master I would first like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your confidence in electing me to the East. I am sure that Senior Warden Joe Perez and Junior Warden George Dicks express the same thanks. Worshipful Past Master Hoyt Campbell was re-elected Treasurer and Worshipful Past Master Thurber Mohr as Secretary.

The junior officers selected to assist in the work of the coming year are: Brother Paul Moore as Senior Deacon; Brother Clarence Tennis as Junior Deacon; Brother Michael McCulloch as Senior Steward; Brother Glen Frederick as Junior Steward; Brother Frank Halter as Tyler; and Brother Curtis Jones as Chaplain. Our newly-elected Trustee is Worshipful Past Master Kenneth Disler. I feel that we have a good line of officers for the coming year and I am sure that they will serve you well.

A public installation of the officers was held on December 28, 1974 at 2:00 P.M. The Installing Officer was Worshipful Past Master Delbert Dennis assisted by Worshipful Past Master Albert Fisher as Marshal and Worshipful Past Master Gale Davison as Chaplain. Immediately following the installation a reception for family and friends was held in the ballroom.

On December 3, 1974, Brother Harold Buell was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Buell's degree climaxed what has proved to be a very fruitful year for Three Rivers. I can only hope that the forthcoming year continues in the growth of our fraternity.

It appears at this time that we will have work for the month of January. The first stated meeting of the new year will be on January 14, 1975 with an Entered Apprentice scheduled for January 21, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. Watch the calendar in the newspaper for successive times and dates and "We'll see you in Lodge!!!"

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As Master Elect I would like to express my appreciation to you Brethren who bestowed your confidence in me. I would like to also congratulate the other elected officers. In the next issue I will introduce the capable line of officers South Gate is blessed with.

I am honored to succeed Arthur Spirou as Worshipful Master, and may his strength and wisdom be available through the upcoming years.

South Gate installation will be held on January 10, 1975 at 7 P.M. It is open to Master Masons, families and friends.

The start of this year looks very promising. The degree of E.A. was conferred December 16 on three candidates. The officers will be able to show their proficiency in their new stations before their seats get warm.

South Gate held their annual Christmas Dinner December 6. I am pleased to report that it was a complete success. There was a wonderful turn-out, a fine dinner, entertainment for young and old and, of course, Santa Claus.

On December 2 the Master Mason degree was conferred on Brother Dr. R. Miller and Brother L. Puckett.

A reminder on January 18, 1975 South Gate and Sol D. Bayless will co-host a dinner, round and square dance. Fun will be had by all. Please plan to attend.

May our prayers be with Past Master Ed Fleck.

See You In Lodge!

SOL O. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave... 483-5639
George J. Correa ..... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715

The officers have now assumed their new duties and there are prospects of putting them to work both in January and February. The officers for this year 1975 are: Robert C. Waldo, S.W.; Charles N. Knox, J.W.; William H. Hardy, Jr., Treasurer; George J. Correa, Secretary; Paul D. Bosse, S.D.; Gerald P. Beauchamp, S.D.; William C. Reed, Jr., S.S.; David W. Simon, J.S.; Gary A. Hubbard, Chaplain; Willard C. Stephen, Tyler; Max L. Poorman, Delmar V. Proctor, and Vincent F. Westfall, Trustees.

Your new officers will continue to need the support of the Brethren. So, when you check your 24 inch gauge, note there is time in each of the 3 divisions which can rightfully be relegated to the service of your Lodge. Come be with us in Lodge and refresh your memory of the wonderful lessons taught there.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

The following officers were elected or appointed at the annual stated meeting held on December 5, 1974:

James S. DeMond, W.M.; John A. Bleich, S.W.; William L. Doctor, J.W.; Nile W. Hake, Treas.; Bernard L. Smith, Sec'y.; Robert Whyte, S.D.; George R. Diemond, J.D.; William T. Schauer, Chap.; Jarvis S. Doan Jr., S.S.; Jerome F. Ratajczak, J.S.; Daniel D. Dale, Tyler; Wayde O. Cleckner, Trustee.

The above officers were installed on December 28, 1974 by Brother Bernard L. Smith as Installing Master, assisted by Brother Simon H. Hartsing as Marshal and Brother Charles R. Bandy as Chaplain.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis ..... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren: May I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

On Wednesday, December 4, 1974, it was my pleasure to be elected as Worshipful Master of Maumee Lodge, No. 725. It is with the most humble gratitude and appreciation that I accept such an honor. Ably assisting me this year are the elected officers; James Farrar, S.W.: Jack Porter, J.W.; P.M. Rhys Cook, Treas.; P.M. Charles Taylor, Sec.; P.M. Herbert Foreman, P.M. Herschel Boylard and P.M. Robert Nickerson, Trustees. The following brothers have been appointed to serve as S.D. Alfred Edwards; J.D. Daniel Morgan; S.S. Rex Harris; J.S. Bob Hobbs; Chapl. Oscar Radar; and Tyler, Grover Scott.

I would like to thank three wonderful brothers for performing the Installation of all the officers: P.M. Robert Nickerson, Installing Officer, P.M. Rhys Cook, Marshal, and P.M. William Schwartz, Chaplain.

Brethren, I would like to inform you that this year will see the official opening of Indiana Masonic participation in the Bi-Centennial of America Independence. Let us be proud of our heritage and really strive to support America and Masonry. So often it is easier to sit at home and find fault with what is happening. Why not become active once again? Attend lodge and find out how your brothers feel. You might just find out that America is still alive and Masonry is where it is all happening. Let's all become actively involved in the Bi-Centennial of American Independence by supporting and promoting Masonry and Maumee Lodge.

We will be having work for the month of January. Be sure to

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check Sundays' papers for time and degree work. See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: By the time you will have read this article, your officers for 1975 will have been elected and installed, the Christmas season will have passed, the St. John's Day Feast will have ended our activities for 1974, and we will be launched on what we hope is another banner year for Waynedale Lodge. Unless our plans are changed by some unforeseen circumstance, we will have the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:00 P.M. on Jan. 15 and the M.M. Degree on Jan. 22. Open lodge 5:30 P.M. Dine at 6:15. Check your monthly news letter for any changes.

The officers of 1975 were installed on Dec. 21 by Past Master Wayne Mitchell acting as installing officer and Past Master John Conahan as Marshal. Needless to say, they lived up to their reputations and did a superb job. Thank you, Wayne and John, from all the line officers.

I sincerely hope all of you brethren will have filled out and returned the questionnaire enclosed in your lodge activities letter, marking any activity in which you wish to participate. We want everyone who wishes to take part in the degree work or lectures to have that chance. The old cliche "you get out of anything what you put into it" holds true for Masonry as well as anything else.

The officers for 1975 have high hopes for a spiritual as well as a physical growth not only for our lodge but for Freemasonry as a whole. To meet these hopes special emphasis will be placed on Masonic Education, attendance and Ritualistic Work, and needless to say we will need your cooperation and assistance, so come to our meetings and participate.

To take an excerpt from "Our Masonic Purpose." To build a better world according to God's Plan is our duty. No man actually becomes a Mason until he has obligated himself in his heart and mind to practice brotherly love, relief and truth. We have a Masonic Heritage from our forefathers 'To make Good Men Better Men.' A Mason is more than a man who has taken the three degrees, he is a member of the greatest fraternity of men in the world, an organization known far and wide for its moral integrity and its belief in God."

Robert Burns once wrote
"Man's uohumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn.

Nothing could be more true in today's world, where Masonry stands out as a Beacon Light in a search for Peace and a Brotherhood of all men.

See you in Lodge?

X 718022

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Greetings Brethren: May the year of '75 bring you happiness and pleasure beyond your greatest expectations. My sincerest thanks to all concerned for their confidence shown in electing me to the East as your Worshipful Master. Here's hoping that we may become more united with the tasks that are before us in this the first of our country's bicentennial years. Masonry has a large part to fulfill in the reconstruction of our countrys birth, one of which we should all be proud and take part in. There is not a better time to encourage those who may have indicated their desire toward our craft, to join with us. Their experience would be sure to be greatly enriched with the Masonic heritage of 200 years ago.

The officers elected and appointed to carry on the business of your lodge are Brothers Bob Leiter, Senior Warden; Billy Henderson, Junior Warden; Larry Baker, Secretary; Dean Thompson, Treasurer; Cal Bauman, Senior Deacon; Ron Stabler, Junior Deacon; Jerry Hallberg, Senior Steward; John Piatt, Junior Steward; and Jerry DeLeon as your newly appointed Chaplain. Also Wayne Lockwood was elected to remain as trustee after completing the tenure of our departed Brother, Sam Evans. Congratulations are in order for all and with it your support.

Your Fellowcraft Club is experiencing the usual pains of reorganization and as of this writing the line-up of leaders is incomplete. Let's not forget that the Fellowcraft are the mainstay of our degree work and without them our attempts are vain. So lend yourself to this indispensible segment of Masonry. Do it, you'll feel better.

This year we'll do our best to present a candidate and degree work after the EA and MM dinners. Although we have only one for January, I'll see if I can't coerce Brother Billy into feeding us first, say around 6 P.M., and then get on with the work. We'll plan on you being there to join us.

On Dec. 14 a caravan of vehicles sped south on I-69, bearing gifts for our guests at the Masonic Home in Franklin. The looks of complete surprise and the tender thanks that we received on your behalf were very rewarding. Occasions such as this really let you know what its all about. Why not join us sometime and receive your wages?

From Franklin we returned to Indianapolis and the Masonic Temple where the MM degree was conferred, in a very impressive manner upon Bro. Von Martin by Bartimaeus Lodge on behalf of Summit City. Congratulations, Von, and welcome back to Summit City. Hats off to Brother Larry Baker for handling the details of both affairs.

Finally, mark the following dates on your calendar. They are the evenings for us to visit Veterans Hospital. Bob Leiter is in charge of the V.A. visitations this year, so let's give him our support in this rewarding experience. We meet in the doctors lounge, 1st floor, at 7:15 P.M. The dates for Summit City are as follows — Jan. 20, March 10, Apr. 28, Sept. 29, and Nov. 17. See you there.

HELP YOUR LODGE
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DUES TODAY.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R.1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 327-3427
Bus. 456-1173
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr ... 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: We sincerely hope that this communication finds you well and happy, having enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and prospering in a New Year. It is my distinct pleasure to extend to you my grateful "thanks" for electing me your 1975 Master. I sincerely solicit your further support so that Home Lodge may continue its proud and successful tenure throughout 1975.

There surely can be no better way to start off a new year than by quoting a well-known verse of scripture, a verse of scripture which you heard early in your Masonic career: Ruth 4:7 "Now this was the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbor: and this was a testimony in Israel." My partial interpretation of this passage of scripture includes that it attests to sincerity in that which we pledge to do. And my Brothers, as we start a new lodge year, this confirmation of our sincerity should certainly enshroud our every thought, word, and action as they relate to religion, personal, business, social, lodge, or other relationships.

At the election on December 3, 1974, Brothers Richard L. Bennett and Arthur H. Vonderau were rightly advanced to Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. We shall continue to depend on faithful Brothers Herman H. Rausch, Treasurer, and David L. Terry, Secretary. Those Brothers appointed to the offices indicated are: Jack Rice, Senior Deacon; Hollis Breece, Junior Deacon; Leonard Woods, Senior Steward; David G. Ball, Junior Steward; Jim Gooley, Chaplain; Robert Gumbert, Tyler; and PM Elmer O. Barcus, Organist.

In this little paragraph, we will use only one name, so that he may receive our undivided appreciation for leading us through the year 1974. Thank you retiring Junior Past Master Keith Wehner for your great leadership and devotion to Masonry.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as many of the following lodge activities and functions as you possibly can. Installation is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 3, 1975. (At 7 P.M. the retiring Master plans to close his Lodge of Sorrow; at 7:30, he will open a Lodge of Master Masons; and about 8 P.M. the Lodge will be opened for a public installation.) Refreshments will be served on the mezzanine following installation.

The first stated meeting is January 7; and we are confident that degree work will be performed with the EA Degree on the 14th, FC on the 21st, and MM on the 28th.

Be sure to mention to your lady that on Saturday, March 15, she has a date with you for Home Lodge's "The Surprise of Your Nite" which is our ladies night for 1975. Our ladies put up with a great deal--perhaps too much--from us, and they deserve a night out. So, plan NOW for the evening meal and entertainment on March 15.

"If, in the circle of your acquaintance, you find a person desirous of being initiated into Masonry," do you have a petition in your pocket for him?

Dead wood can make a great blaze if it comes in contact with a flame.

—Dave Mains

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Give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death loyal and loving to one another.

Hi — Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. — January 1975. Don't forget to change that last digit from 4 to 5. Sometimes we would like to make time stand still, but then again we wouldn't get anywhere if we did that and we still have places to go and things to do.

Gonna back track and tell you how we ended last year before telling you what's up and coming. Remember when I asked you if you could guess who the screaming body was at our Halloween Party? — Really had you wondering when it was listed as June Holman didn't it — me too — I don't even know anyone with that name. Well it wasn't Jessie Holman either, but would you believe — Irene Holman? Yet! that's who it was, little Irene screaming. Now are you unconfused?

Our Card Party and Bazaar was a lot of fun too. Wish more of you could have come to join the fun.

Nov. 14 Our Committee Recognition and Thanksgiving program was nice but a little disappointed in some of you — if you are a chairman of a committee and you don't show up, how can you expect your committee to?

Dec. 12 Obligation Night. Our Worthy Patron gave a beautiful message of Christmas and we who were there renewed once again our obligation. I know these are hectic days — rushing here and there but I wish more of you would have taken the time and attended this meeting — the obligation is a beautiful message to live by and I think is really needed today in our society — think about it — do you remember the words? New Year's resolutions are often broken but should our obligation be? By not attending this meeting you missed out on "Santa Claus's Shiloh Swinger Singers." We had a group of gals who when I made an offer they couldn't refuse — Everyone I called came — all 15 of them and we surprised Liz with 8 or 9 Christmas Carols — considering there was no previous practice and was a spur of the moment thought to entertain the chapter we all did pretty well. Now with practice there may be no end to our fame and fortune, at least our fame. Some of you didn't know the following could sing — but read the names here and see if you have any doubts — Lucy Ann Cutting, Linda Bledsoe, Barbara Cline, Janie Witmer, Inez Esterline, Shirley Smith, Helen Hutchison, Gwen Shroyer, Pat Lees, Rose McGraw, Phyllis Farmer, Betty Whiting, Cleo Munson, Irene White, Vancha Collins and Enecya Smith. We were accompanied at the piano by Lucille Thompson. Also to join in the fun we had a couple of boys? wanting a snowball battle and started throwing snowballs (cotton-balls) at the sideliners, singers and at each other — Kenny McGraw and Arnett Bickel were the boys? Liz thanks you entertainers and I thank you for being dependable, faithful and just plain nice people. I know it wasn't just because I threatened to sing solo — I did say that but I meant so-low you couldn't hear me — Thanks again gang.

January Birthdays are:

Jan. 9 — Emma MacBeth (shut-in). Turtle Creek Conv. Home North.

Jan. 18 — Gerry Crouch, Liz's Fraternal Mom.

Jan. 19 — Alice Laurene Jones (shut-in) Allen County Health Center North.

Jan. 23 — Don Proehl, our Warder.

Jan. 27 — Clara Kochel, Allen County Health Center.

Jan. 29 — Betty Fleming, our Ruth Point.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 1 — Sunshine Committee 1:00 P.M. Betty Scott, 1629 Colerick, hostess.

Jan. 2 — Officers 7:30 P.M. Doris and Don Proehl, 3019 S. Barr St., hostess.

Jan. 7 — South West Social 1:00, Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington, hostess.

Jan. 8 — Ways and Means, 1:00 P.M. Dolly Broom, 604 Elm St., New Haven, hostess.

Jan. 9 — Stated Meeting. Fort Wayne Night. Southeast and Night Social, hostesses.

Jan. 14 — Northeast Social 1:00 Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam, hostess.

Jan. 15 — Past Matrons 7:30. Ethel Miller, 2210 Beacon St. Ethna Hasty and Jeannette Stonebreaker, hostesses.

Jan. 15 — Hospital, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital, Central Supply.

Jan. 16 — Regirtration, 7:30 P.M. Linda Bledsoe, 5308 Renfrew hostess.

Jan. 20 — Decorating and Entertainment, Juanita Beerbower, 2417 Berkley Ave., hostess.

Jan. 23 — Stated Meeting, Men's Night. Associate Patron in charge.

Jan. 27 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M. Laura Martin, 3703 Park Hill Dr., hostess.

Illness in Chapter — Jane Smith, Velma Bloom, Mary Pressel, Ezra Garringer, Mae Shane, Lloyd Roark, Hilda Dugger, Bernice Brock, Veva Aiken, Alice Sloan.

Illness in Families — Son of Nellie Buchanan. Husband of Dorothy Foellinger. Husband of Mary Duff.

Deaths in Chapter — Ada Duryee, Mildred Hoewischer.

Deaths in Families — Sister of Edna Slusher. Sister of Marguerite Theye. Husband of Marie Craighead.

Births — Grandson to Joyce and Robert Cunningham. Grandson to Irene White.

Let's all make a New Year's Resolution to be more faithful to all our moral obligations and pray to God to keep us in His care this New Year.

God Bless all of you — Peace and put on a Happy Face. Till next time.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
12408 Ernst Rd. 672-3414
Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334

There is so much you could do if you would:
Evil to turn into channels of good;
Lives to brighten and hearts to warm;
Neighborhood services to perform;
Old folks to visit, and young folks to guide;
Somebody somewhere for whom to provide.
Wide is the field if you're willing to do
Something for others less favored than you.

Patience Strong

Well, another year has come; let's make it the best one yet. We know prices are high, money tight, but has anyone put a price on time, or bound our hands so we can't greet a stranger or lend a helping hand? Let's all try to help our sisters and brothers who need a kind word or a pat on the back.

Our committees meet on January 13 at the Temple.

We all had a grand time at our Christmas Party at our last meeting. The social committee along with some other kind sisters brought their favorite Christmas goodies for refreshments. Oh, boy, what goodies! Tables were beautifully decorated by our decorating committee. Everyone had such a good time no one wanted to go home.

Illness in chapter: Brother Clarence Seslar ill. Sisters Mary Stocks, Marybelle Davis and Brother Alton White in Lutheran Hospital. Brother Leonard Johnson in St. Joseph, now at home. Brother Harry Richardson is improving.

Illness in families: Father of Ruth Kellar ill. Husband of Lucy Heckman is improving. Can now walk on his foot.

Best wishes to all who are ill for a speedy recovery.

Happy New Year from all of us at Waynedale to all of you.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. S14
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Marge Ungerer ..... W.M.
2618-7 Abbey Dr. ... 485-929t
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
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Audrey Helmuth ..... Pub. Chr.
1232 Fairfield 743-4353

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year may we continue to labor for the good of our beautiful Order. It's a rare person who doesn't get discouraged. Happiness and confidence come with perseverance. May we be richly blessed with happiness and confidence in 1975.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR 1975 DUES PAID? If not, please send them to Sister Gladys Coe.

On January 14th we will be honoring our Star Pals as we pay homage to these tried and trustful servants in our Chapter.

ATTENTION - All men of Star of the East Chapter 514, O.E.S. please mark your calendar to attend Chapter on January 28, Master Mason Night. Brother Clayton Herrick will be with us on this night. Please join us as we review our Masonic heritage.

On our stated meeting Dec. 10 we were happy to initiate four new members into our Order. We hope they will become active members in their Chapter. A beautiful Christmas program was presented by the Choir. The "Symbolism of the Candy Cane" was given followed by singing of familiar Christmas carols by everyone. A candy cane was presented to all present by the Choir.

The Committee Christmas party was a sucess as ninety-nine members and one guest enjoyed a delicious dinner and good fellowship.

On Thursday Dec. 12 the Cheer Committee prepared and delivered twelve fruit baskets to our Chapter shut-ins.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR: Decorating - January 6 - Mezzanine, Masonic Temple. Staraliers - January 13 - at the home of Ruby Mowery. Social - January 9 -) at the home of Maude Sink. Sewing - No January meeting. Ways & Means - at the home of Ellen Schauer. Program - January 23 - at the home of Ruby Blauvelt. Cheer - January 27 - at the home of Mary Stoops.

CLUB CALENDAR: Past Matrons - January 2 - at the home of Mary Pratt. Estrellita - January 8 - at the home of Alice Petrie. Madonna Club - January 16 - at the home of Eula Maggart. Allah Signet - January 21 - Trinity United Methodist Church, Corner of Putnam and Short Street.

CHEER REPORT: Illness in Chapter: Lucille Zurbrugg, Florence McGuire, Leslye Moss, Ingrid Campbell, Beatrice Dauler, Sonoma Woodruff at Lutheran Hospital Room 579; Luella Guy at Lutheran Hospital Room 468; Gladys Underwood at St. Joseph Hospital Room 305.

Illness in Families: Sister of Emily McKay; Husband of Mary Slane; Husband of Mildred Houser; Son of Nettie Myers and Brother of Lucile Brattain; Grandaughter of Mildred Merriman; Son of Lois and John McNaughton; Grandson of Anna Kesler; Brother of Lois McNaughton; Son of Lorine Whitehurst; Sister of Helen LeFevre and Son of Lucille Zurbrugg.

Deaths in Families: Father-in-law of Marilyn Thrasher; Husband of Charlotte Domer; Sister of Carrie Steward and Husband of Edna Montooth.

Births: Daisy Strong has a new daughter and Joyce Gore a grandaughter.

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NEW YEARS

A bright New Year and a sunny track
Along your upward way,
And a song of praise on looking back
When the year has passed away,
And golden sheaves, nor small nor foul
This is our New Year's wish for you.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Decorating Com. — Jan. 2 at the home of Mary Howard, Hostess, Evelyn Plasterer.

Patrol — Jan. 6 at the Lantern.

Shrine — Jan. 10. Honor P.W.H.P. & P.W.O.S.

Ways and Means — Jan. 14 at the home of Gwendolyn Shroyer.

P.W.H.P. Club — Jan. 20 at the home of Patricia Nehls.

Sunshine Com. — Jan. 21, at the home of Leoma Eakin.

Shrine — Jan. 24. Stated Meeting.

Social — Jan. 27 at the home of Anne Enslen.

ATTENTION ALL SOJOURNERS: Petitions for membership must be received by January 10, as we will have Ceremonial, February 14.

Our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Leona I. Graves, has asked that each sojourner "get 4 for 74."

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: The following are all at home: Bernice Brock, Hilda Dugger, Bess Lucas, Melvin and Frieda Stuart and Florence Wolf. In Lutheran Hospital: Ezra Garringer.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Grandson to Joyce Cunningham, Granddaughter to Lee and Florine Garrison, Grandson to Irene White.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Mother-in-law of Mary Schrader. Sister to Mayme Bender.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

The year 1974 is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said,
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

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Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
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Threshold Thoughts

We are at the threshold of another year, and such an occasion brings on thoughts. Thoughts of the past year, both happy and sad. Thoughts of the future, wondering, or full of plans for days ahead. If there are fearful thoughts, let us try trust; if gloomy thoughts, let us look to sunrise of new hope. May we cross the threshold with purpose, and faith in One who goes with us and knows the way, for here is a brand new year!

Calendar for Month

Jan. 13 — Cheer, Gateway Smorgasbord (Noon).

Jan. 19 — Orion Past Officer's Club, Mildred Igney.

Jan. 24 — Stated Meeting.

Illness: Lillian Gocke, Parkview Hosp. Alton White now at home after being in hospital. Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hosp.

In Families: Husband of Hilda Campbell (Wilbert) in DeKalb County Hosp., surgery. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

We do hope that everyone has had a very Joyous Holiday, and now it is time to turn our thought to the duties of our Shrine — hope you will all participate in the activities.

Since our last writing our Soj. Millard and Marguerite Harkless had some bad luck. While being away from their home a few hours one day, their house was broken in and many articles taken. Hope many things have been recovered by this time.

Our Soj. Hazel Dehler is still enjoying the sunshine in Arizona. We miss her but know the weather must be better down there, and she is feeling much better.

See you in Shrine!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
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4218 Winter St. 456-5492

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth

First Thursday Night Waynedale Masonic Temple 7039 Elzey Dr.

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2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

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1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

"The year 1974 is closed, the record is made;
The last deed done, the last word said;
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year."

We trust all of our Honored Ladies and Sir Knights had a pleasant Holiday Season and welcomed in the New Year with the usual fanfare. While winter will be with us for some months yet, we can dare dream of an early Spring and anticipate the return of the first robin. In the intervening time we should all work diligently to bring our current Amaranth year to a successful close.

A number of officers attended the Grand Court Christmas Party in Indianapolis on December 15.

Our January stated meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22. A dispensation has been granted, permitting us to change our schedule, due to the New Year's holiday.

The Cheer Committee will meet at noon on Monday, January 6, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Ways & Means will meet Monday evening, January 27, at the home of Esther Robertson.

Past Matrons will meet on Tuesday, January 21, with Edna Biddle.

The Court will observe Advance Night on Wednesday, February 5, when all line officers will advance one station.

ILLNESSES: Mary Wilson and Sonoma Woodruff are both in Lutheran Hospital; George Beach is home from a short stay in Lutheran; Emma Schell is now at home following a hospital stay in St. Joseph's.

We trust that these Honored Ladies and Sir Knight soon enjoy a full return to health.

We send a warm hello to Harold and Georgia Garrett, and Doris Thiebolt, who will be spending some months vacationing in Florida.

In closing, we wish to extend a most happy and prosperous New Year to all. See you in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

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Dear Sisters: Our Past Presidents held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Past President Mrs. Vance Knight on December 2 to which the presiding Worthy President Mrs. John Weyer was invited. Christmas gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The annual election was held at our Stated Meeting December 3.

On December 10 we were visited by the Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Gordon Purdy, the Supreme 1st Vice President, Mrs. Glen Foster, and the traveling companion with Mrs. Purdy who was the Supreme Director of Music, Mrs. Ernest Thacker, for the purpose of the annual Supreme Inspection. Few comments were made, none derogatory, concerning the work of the Assembly. After the work of the Order, refreshments were enjoyed. The tables were tastefully decorated in the symbol of our Order.

December 15, Worthy President, Mrs. John Weyer entertained her Officers, the theme, of course, being Christmas.

After the stated meeting December 17, which was an all member Christmas Party, we enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus. Everyone reported a good time.

Open Installation was held on December 28 in the Egyptian Room by the following Installing Officers. They were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Charles Mascl, Past President; Marshal, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Past President; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Past President; Standard Bearer, Mrs. George Adams, Past President; Color Bearer, Mrs. Jon Studler, Past President; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Haller, Past President; Director of Music, Mrs. Stanley Putman, Past President.

The new Officers installed are: Worthy President, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. John Weyer; Worthy 1st Vice President, Mrs. William Hall; Worthy 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Reynolds Wade; Worthy Preceptress, Mrs. Daniel Dale; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Past President; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert White, Past President; Marshal, Mrs. John Bleich; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Robert Squires; Chaplain, Mrs. James S. DeMond; Director of Music, Mrs. Stanley Putman, Past President; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Past President; Color Bearer, Mrs. William Schauer; Mistress of the Wardrobe, Mrs. Paul Kutsch; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. James Williams; Inner Guard, Mrs. John Butler; Outer Guard, Mrs. Gerald Walker; and Director of Work, Mrs. Jon Studler, Past President.

Our newly elected Worthy President is looking forward to much cooperation and assistance. Let's help her have a good year by attending Stated Meetings and giving support to the new Officers.

We wish for the newly installed Officers much success in all their endeavors.

Using the theme of our Supreme Worthy President, "Peace and Harmony" this year, hopefully will help our Order have a fine year.

To all who are ill we hope you

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First and Third
Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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Happy New Year everyone! My term started out on a happy note. December 20 was my Installation and it was great. My officers for the new term are as follows: Laurie Ross, Senior Princess; Becky Carpenter, Junior Princess; Ruanne Berger, Guide; Pam Dolson, Marshal; Jan Flohr, Chaplain; Amy Armstrong, Treasurer; Jan Kelley, Recorder; Crystal Spring, Librarian; Sue Adams, Musician; Cherri Dixon, First Messenger; Dede Antoine, Second Messenger; Robin Bissell, Third Messenger; Debbie Terry, Fourth Messenger; Chris Smith, Fifth Messenger; Tammy Mitchell, Senior Custodian; Kellie Crull, Junior Custodian; Carol Markey, Inner Guard; Carol Werling, Outer Guard and Anita Hosbein, Flag Bearer. What a great corps! Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a beautiful night.

I'm really looking forward to my first meeting January 15. I hope everything goes as smoothly as I think it will. Again, one of our big money-making projects will be a paper drive. Please save your newspapers for us. If you want them picked up, call me.

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B—Become actice
I—Interest yourself and others
G—Go to meetings and activities

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

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DE MOLAY

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M

Gene Hollenberg ..... M.C.
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Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Dear Brethren, This article marks the close of another successful term. I would like to thank all of those officers, advisors, and especially, sideline members for all of the help and cooperation that I have received from them throughout the term. I would like to congratulate the elective officers for the next term. Junior Councilor-elect is Jeff Boutall, Senior Councilor-elect is Mark Hall, and Master Councilor-elect is Dick Welch. Good Luck to all of these officers. Another Officer who deserves congratulations is Todd Leeth. Todd was chosen by the Advisory Council to be the Scribe for the next year.

The membership drive finally ended successfully, with our chapter going over the term and year quotas. We had a very successful Initiation and a large class in memory of Dad Emery Tucker who passed on to the other shore in June. All of those initiated should feel proud to do the honors for such an honorable man. Good Luck to all of the new members and I hope to see you play an active role in our chapter's activities.

I would like to take a little space to ask your support during this next term as I announce my candidacy for the office of State Junior Councilor. I would appreciate all the help I can get, so if you are interested, give me a call.

The Bowling Team officers were just elected and I would like to congratulate Mark Hall, President; Kevin Hoot, Secretary; and John Le Masters, Treasurer. By the way, if you see John, ask him what the number 58 means to him.

Before I close, I would again like to thank all of those to whom I owe my gratitude, and I also would like to encourage your support for the next Master Councilor. The next term is a rough one. It contains the 50th anniversary of our chapter, and it also includes the annual DeMolay Week. Help the Master Councilor, help the Chapter, and help yourself! Please get active and do everyone a favor. I thank you and I wish you the Happiest New Year ever.

Is The Emblem Vanishing?

The Square and Compasses teach us to "square our actions" and keep them within due bounds." These two symbols have long been combined. Today, the Square and Compasses is the emblem of a Master Mason. It is universally recognized, even by non-Masons, that it has been strictly reserved for use by the Fraternity through civil laws in this country and elsewhere.

The Square and Compasses is a symbol of true brotherhood, referring to the Master Mason's duty to the Craft and to himself.

The next time you find yourself with a group of Masons or, for that matter, the next time you walk along the street, pay attention to the Masonic emblems you will see.

You will see many different emblems, signifying that the wearer is a member of a group which bases its membership upon Symbolic Lodge Masonry. Many of these emblems will be easy to see, for they will occupy a prominent place. How many times, though, will you see the Square and Compasses? All too few, it is sad to note.

The emblem which should take precedence over all others — the emblem which we earned prior to any other — the symbol of a Master Mason and a man of good character — the emblem of true Brotherhood — is vanishing.

Where we should see the Square and Compasses, we find emblems of other groups.

Certainly, every Mason should take pride in his membership in other Masonic organizations. On suitable occasions, we should wear their emblems, but we should always wear the Square and Compasses, which made the others possible. And the most cherished emblem of all should have the place of prominence and honor.

When a Mason sees another wearing the Square and Compasses, he accepts him as a friend and Brother — as a man who places his faith in the Supreme Being — as a man who has been tried and found worthy by his Brothers.

What other emblem says so much?

We should proudly wear the Square and Compasses to tell the world that we are such men and, when we wear the emblem, we should always remember what it means to Masons and non-Masons alike. When we tell the world that we are Masons, we must act accordingly. Masonry as an institution is judged by the individuals who belong to it.

There may be some confusion about there being "higher" degrees than that of Master Mason, but there is no confusion among Masons. Sublime means exalted, noble, majestic. By its designation as the Sublime Degree, Masons should be constantly aware that there is nothing higher than the degree of a Master Mason. Why, then, should any Master Mason substitute another emblem for the one which serves to identify him to the world as a Master Mason?

No Mason would tolerate for an instant the thought of substituting anything for the apron. The Square and Compasses is equally important as a public symbol of our beloved Fraternity.

Is it important to you?

—Exchange

WHAT I WANT MY LODGE TO BE

I want my lodge to be a place where I can always find an abundance of life, understanding and kindness.

I want my lodge to be composed of well-informed brothers, brothers who appreciate the privilege of being Masons and who are ever willing to devote their time and talents to the welfare of the lodge and to the well-being of its members.

I want my lodge to be a place in which I can acquire Light and more Light; a place where the officers are ever aware of their responsibilities; who are proficient in the work but who keep in mind that there is a great deal more to Masonry than the ritualistic ceremonies.

I want my lodge to have a system of instructions so that each of our members can grow in Masonic knowledge.

I want my lodge to have that atmosphere of reverence and quiet dignity which is in keeping with the Plan of Masonry.

I want my lodge to carefully investigate every petitioner for the degrees so that we may be sure that the material we accept will add strength to Masonry.

I want to think, act and walk in life so that I may be worthy of membership in my lodge, and to help make it the kind of lodge I want it to be.

I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among Brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

Finally, it tells me that when my exit from the stage of life has been made there will be gathered in my lodge friends and Brothers who will recall my virtues, though they be few, and will forgive my faults, though they be many.

—Exchange

My Lodge

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It tells me all of this and great deal more — this little scrap of paper.

The Man Who Pleased Nobody

A long, long time ago, there was a man, a very good man, who had a tender compassionate heart, and greatly desired to do good to his fellow men and be loved and admired by them. Many unhappy people came to him, as they would to a confessor, and told him all of their troubles, little and great, of their grievances caused by the injustice and wickedness of the world. The good man worried so much about the miseries of others that he became miserable himself. He grew quite thin and went about with a long face and a furrowed brow. One day as he passed a mother and her little daughter out walking, he overheard the child say to her mother: "Oh, mama, did you see the terrible face on that man — so sour and grouchy. I'll bet he was weaned on a sour pickle. He must be very mean."

This remark made the man feel sadder than ever, so he decided that he must, at all costs, cast aside his worries and adopt a cheerful countenance. So, wearing a devil-may-care expression and grinning from ear to ear — he went about the streets. But people said: "He is callous and unfeeling. The misfortune of others mean nothing to him. He thinks only of himself."

Thereupon the man sought the consolation of religion and became a regular attendant at church. They then said: "What is behind this sudden conversion? He comes to church only for what he can get out of it in a business way. He is a hyprocite."

So, he thought it wise to avoid even the appearance of hyprocrisy, and stayed away from church. Then they said: "See, he is a back-slider, a heathen, a brand destined for the burning. We knew the devil had him by the coat-tails. Let's have nothing to do with him."

Upon hearing this, the man came to his senses, and said unto himself: "What the heck! I know I am a decent guy, a bit too soft in the head and the heart, I'll admit, but still as good as any of those who criticize me. I cannot please everybody, therefore, I shall endeavor henceforth, to please no one but myself, and in the doing of which there should be considerable fun." And lo, he did, and it was even so, and he lived happily ever after.

Exchange

MAKE YOUR LIFE SUCH

This prophetic poem, probably translated by Dag Hammarskjold as a schoolboy, was found in the family Bible after his death:

The day you were born, everybody was happy, you cried alone;
Make your life such that in your last hour all others are weeping.
And you are the only one without a tear to shed!
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Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this article. While someone else was holding the reins, the Commander's job looked easy. Now, I realize it isn't. With the help of the Almighty, the fine line of officers and all the Sir Knights I will try to carry on with the good work started by our immediate Past Commander John Inches. To have worked with John was a pleasure and a rewarding experience. I am certain I also speak for the rest of the officers and the Sir Knights.

We are anxiously awaiting the report on our Inspection on December 7. As the inspecting officer remarked, he had to get the book out to check if we had erred. There was the usual nervousness, especially for those for whom it was their first Inspection. Now that we know we can do it when the chips are down it should help getting ready for the 1975 Inspection when many eyes will be upon us.

Your elected and appointed officers for 1975 are as follows: Eminent Commander, S.K. George Diemond; Generalissimo, S.K. Dr. Reynolds Wade; Captain General, S.K. Dr. John Gould; Senior Warden, S.K. Robert Whyte; Junior Warden, S.K. John Bleich; Prelate, S.K. Schuble Boggs; Treasurer, S.K. Francis Studler; Recorder, S.K. Roger Shafer; Standard Bearer, S.K. James Williams; Sword Bearer, S.K. Raymond Sipe; Warder, S.K. James Farrar; Sentinel, S.K. Alton Burry. They will do their best but cannot do it alone and will require the cooperation and help of the Sir Knights. As many have said, "You get out of Masonry what you put into it." Perhaps a slogan for 1975 should be "Let's Participate."

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and Apollo Commandery No. 19 will have a joint Installation on January 4 at 8:00 P.M. in the Apollo Asylum, Garrett, Indiana. We are happy to accept Apollo's invitation for this occasion. This will be an open Installation with a reception by Apollo following. All officers must attend in full uniform. The officers will certainly appreciate a large supporting contingent from Fort Wayne Commandery. Please phone the Fort Wayne Commander if you plan to attend so that Apollo Commandery can plan accordingly. An alternate location is available if the expected attendance exceeds their Asylum capacity.

Of most importance and concern are the conferral of Commandery Orders. All Order Days are scheduled for the Saturdays of March 15, May 24, and November 8. March 15 is planned for any candidates held over from 1974. The May and November dates have been set to coordinate with Chapter and Council dates.

The Drill Corps Annual Sweetheart Ball is our first social event for 1975. On Saturday, February 15, for a nominal sum you can get a good meal, dance to the music of the Rondos and have an all around good time.

Drill Corps Stated Meeting will be on January 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lounge. Election of officers. Commandant Bernard Smith has announced that Drill Team practices will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. starting January 7.

Here are some dates to make plans for:

March 30 — Easter Sunrise Service.

April 24-25-26 — Annual Conclave, Indianapolis.

July 12 — Grand Commanders Reception.

October 4 — Fort Wayne Commandery Ladies Night.

December 6 — Fort Wayne Commandery Inspection.

I am certain that all the officers will live up to the obligation they will assume at their installation. With this and the help of the Sir Knights I look forward to a real successful year.

Remember our Stated Conclaves are preceded by a dinner in the kitchen at 6:30 P.M. Get started for a good evening of Masonic fellowship by joining us at dinner.

May our Lord look favorably upon those of us who are able and help us ever to keep mindful of the needs of others.

May He look with compassion upon those who are ill.

May He send some cheer to those who are unable to be with us.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

A Guid New Year Tae Ane an A'!

May Freedom, Harmony and Love unite us in the Grand design, that we may keep the Unerring line — Known only to the Sons of Light, the Favoured, the Enlightened few, Companions of my Social Joy.

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All of which calls for 100 per cent support of every companion capable of attending chapter. If you know of a brother who wishes to enjoy the companionship but can't make it on his own, Call Me Personally and arrangements will be made.

The New Year beginning with January, will have Stated on the Sixteenth (16).

Saturday 25 at 9:30 we will put on the Mark Master Degree, refreshments at closing.

Please give our degree teams the support so deserving and to the Candidate the attention it is your duty and obligation to give.

Constructive criticism always welcome.

See you in Chapter January 16 for supper.

Temple Tidbits: October 24, 1797 the General Grand Chapter R.A.C. of the U.S.A. was established at Boston, Mass.

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No. 4
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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Are You Bold Enough To Be Afraid?

By LeRoy Allen

The fiercest battles ever fought have been waged by men in solitude. Man's greatest struggles are with himself — the eternal warfare between the body and the soul, the flesh and the spirit. Physical bravery has its reward in the admiration of man, but moral courage is often evidenced by a negative policy, by refusing to do that which the conscience insists is wrong.

Exactly what is courage? It is not inherited; it is not even necessarily a part of character. A correspondent of the recent war declared: "Courage is not like a fixed star, unchangeable, immutable, but is like the temperature of the human body, which goes up and down."

There are many causes for a sudden show of courage in a person. The instinct of self-preservation is one. The "cornered rat" is the descriptive byword of desperate ferocity. The mother instinct is another: an ordinarily timid woman will fight like a tigress for her endangered children. But then, courage is not synonymous with boldness. A bold man is aggressive, assertive, never hesitant about "standing up for his rights." Courage, on the other hand, is an attribute that actually may be unsuspected in a person until the need for its expression arises.

Courage is not bravado. A man can put up a good pretense of being courageous when really he is only "whistling in the dark." This is the mark of the bully, who tries to cover up his feeling of inferiority by attacking smaller and weaker boys.

Neither can the man be called brave who is ignorant of danger. The most timid eastern tenderfoot may mount a western broncho, believing him to be gentle. But only a courageous man after being thrown, will pick himself up and climb back into the saddle.

A story is told of Napoleon who on one occasion was standing by the roadside watching his troops move forward to the battle. Along came a strapping sergeant, marching along as if on parade, with arrogant and swaggering stride. One of Napoleon's aides remarked what a fine picture of a soldier he was, and what a fierce warrior he must be. In the same column walked a small drummer boy, who plainly showed fear; he was trembling and pale. But he beat a steady rhythm, and his steps kept pace with the others. Napoleon pointed to him and said, "There is bravery. No man can be called brave who does not know the meaning of fear. But a man of courage is he who knows fear, and overcomes it."

The kind of courage that produces citations, medals and title of "hero" is physical courage, and that is the kind the war correspondent had in mind. It will flame white-hot or flicker out entirely according to the mental and physical condition of the soldier. This is the kind that keeps the guns firing on a sinking ship, that sends an army "over the top" without hesitation, and causes another army to stand fast to meet their bayonets. Yet, courage is not mere recklessness. Any fool can be careless. If one's life is of no value to him, it is not a mark of bravery to expose it to risk. But when a man desires with all his heart to live, and dares death for a cause he considers just, that is courage that surpasses the physical and enters the realm of the spiritual.

—The Oklahoma Mason

The Clique

What is the clique? 'Tis those who attend
All of the meetings, on whom we depend
They never are absent unless they are sick—
These are the ones the grouch calls The Clique.
The ones who are never behind with their dues,
Who come to the meetings and have their own views;
They'll serve on committees and never say "die,"
The Clique are the ones that always get by.
We all should be proud of members like these—
You can call them The Clique, or whatever you please,
They never attempt any duties to shirk—
These are The Clique that do most of the work.
But there are some people who always find fault,
And most of this kind are not worth their salt.
They like to start trouble, seldom will stick;
But they always put all the work off on The Clique.

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Robert D. Frock .... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: Another year has started for us. I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

At our December stated meeting the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the coming year: W.M., Robert D. Frock; S.W., John L. Reinewald; J.W., Edward L. Braidwood; Treas., Jack R. Crance; Sec., John A. Summey; S.D., Terry R. Bedsworth; J.D., Norman R. Stein; S.S., Albert A. Matzat; J.S., James Williams; Chap., Frank E. Houser; Tyler, Wilmer J. Richhart. The trustees for the coming year are: Ronald Wayne Rothgeb, Samuel H. Baumgartner and newly elected Gordon R. Lough.

An open installation was held on Dec. 21. I would like to thank P.M. Gwen O. Rinker, P.M. Donald E. Stark, and P.M. Gordon Lough for installing the officers of New Haven Lodge.

December has been a busy month. On Dec. 11 our newly elected J.W. Edward L. Braidwood gave the EA degree.

On Dec. 27 our annual Table Lodge was held observing the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. A delicious meal was served by the J.W. and his committee. Our speaker for the evening was Ivan O. Standish.

Our January stated meeting will be held Jan. 8 due to the holiday on the first Wednesday. A ballot will be spread at this meeting for a new candidate. The F.C. degree is tentatively set for Jan. 15 at 7 P.M.

I wish to thank the Brethren for electing me as their Worshipful Master. With the assistance of the Brethren I will do my best to fulfill my obligation as all Past Masters of Nw Haven Lodge have done.

Remember, Brethren, dues were past due Jan. 1, 1975.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur .... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer .... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. ......: 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren: During the month of December I have had a busy schedule preparing for this year's activities. My first endeavor was the selection of appointed officers.

Your elected lodge officers for the forthcoming year are: Donald Baur, Worshipful Master; Rodney Lansaw, Senior Warden; Thomas Mizzell, Junior Warden; Harold Bremer, Secretary; James Emrich, Treasurer; Vance Murdock, three year trustee.

The Lodge of Installation was held on December 28. Past Masters James Emrich installing officer, Clovis Grimes, Chaplain, and William Lorenz, Marshal. After the installation our ladies served cake, ice cream and assorted beverages.

We extend our condolences to the family of Brother Victor Shropshire who passed to his eternal reward December 5, 1974.

Our next stated meeting is January 2 and your presence would certainly be a tremendous encouragement to me and our new officers. So until then.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown .... W.M.
2508-5 Abbey Dr. 485-3969
Lloyd C. Brown .... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

The Brethren of our Lodge enjoyed a delicious ham and bean dinner at our December stated meeting, and then retired to the Lodge Room where the annual election of officers was held. It is an honor to be selected to serve as Worshipful Master, particularly in a year in which our new temple will be completed and dedicated.

Jon Youse will serve as Senior Warden and Dean Dixon will be our Junior Warden. Russell Neireiter was again elected Treasurer, while Lloyd Brown was retained as Secretary.

Following the election, Donald Chaffin was appointed as Chaplain, Jerry Buchan as Senior Deacon, Glen Miller as Junior Deacon, Ray Gottschalk as Senior Steward, Gary Stinson as Junior Steward, and James Laisure as Tyler.

The new temple of Olive Branch Lodge will be dedicated on April 5, 1975, by the officers of the Grand Lodge, followed by a banquet at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. A committee consisting of Donald Chaffin, Russell Neireiter and Dallas Ake was appointed to arrange plans for the dedication ceremony. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the dedication, please communicate them to the above-named Brothers.

We are pleased to welcome as new members of our Lodge Paul Lee, who transferred from Home Lodge No. 342; Edward R. Miller, who transferred from South Gate Lodge No. 731; and Richard M. Davis, who transferred from Concord Lodge No. 556. We look forward to their active participation in our work.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster [illegible]
R.2, Monroeville 623-6667
[illegible]

Brethren: Here it is January, 1975, already and as of this writing the new officers have taken office. I would like to wish them a good and rewarding year.

There isn't anything to report for this month, so I would like to close in thanking all the brethren for allowing me to sit in the east again this year. It wouldn't have been such a successful year without cooperation of all of you. It has been a very rewarding year for me. Thank you again.

The Worshipful Master-elect will be writing the next article.

See you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Fred M. Little .... W.M.
10232 Riverside Dr. . 627-3966
Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie .... Secy.
R.9, Ft. Wayne 485-1277

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick .... S.W.
R.R.1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault .... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Gilbert L. Smith .... W.M.
Box 93, Grabill 627-5244
Roland S. Dorsey .... Secy.
R.1 16313 Allen Rd.
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Meaning of Freedom

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

"Freedom" is a word frequently used in the language of Freemasonry but its true meahing is often distorted in actual use. It is defined as a state of being free; without restraint; free from the control of some other person or power. It must not be confused with license, which unfortunately many people expand its meaning to include.

The subject is discussed in a recent edition of The Ashlar, a leading Masonic journal published by the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. It says:

"There can be too much freedom. Many times we have heard repeated with emphasis, 'I have my life to live and I am going to do it in my own way.' So some young person goes off on a tangent, winding up in sorrow and trouble. Many a wrecked home shows the results of this kind of thinking; where children are involved other lives are placed in jeopardy.

"When one says, 'I have a right to live my own life,' he means that he has a right to do what pleases him most. This is a fallacy. We do not believe that anyone owns his life. Life is loaned by the Master of Life to man to be lived for the benefit of others. This is the teaching of Freemasonry. No one has a right to live for his own gratification of appetites and passions. He who does flies into the face of decency and decorum, sets at naught law and order, bringing shame and disgrace upon himself and tears and headaches to those who love him. The doctrine of 'living my own life' when preached by elders makes an excuse for waywardness by the young, inexperienced and thoughtless. No one gives life to himself. If he did, it would not be a crime to take it. Life is lent by the Deity and must be accounted for. It was never intended as a plaything to be used as a child does a toy."

This trend of thought may be extended to meet situations in daily life. Freedom does not give license to pursue our own desires, utterly neglecting the rights and privileges of others. Freedom must be contained within the bounds of law and order and not infringe upon one's neighbor. It does not give the individual license to steal, defame others or otherwise to violate the common law. The man who cheats the Government on his income tax or otherwise defrauds the Government is going beyond the bounds of freedom. Likewise he who violates law to obtain unfair preference, the shoplifter, the driver on the highway who exceeds the speed limit, the shopkeeper who cheats his customer, are among the instances in daily life illustrating how unfair advantage is sometimes taken of the rights and privileges that belong to the public at large.

Those who try to evade the law to obtain more than their fair share are not only acting unjustly toward their neighbors but eventually may lose the favor of a generous Uncle Sam. Instead of relying on the tax money to pay their bill, Americans should revive the independent spirit with which our nation was built. Freedom should not be abused lest we eventually lose this precious heritage.

—Masonic Tribune

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"Rose Upon the Altar" To Be Presented at Waynedale

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will present the play "Rose Upon the Altar" for Waynedale Lodge No. 739 on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the Waynedale Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are invited. Refreshments will be served, with a social hour following the meeting.

DeMolay To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Friday, Feb. 7th.

Their banquet will be in the Scottish Rite banquet hall. Tom Pagna, offensive backfield coach for Notre Dame for eleven years, will be the main speaker.

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Dinner Feb. 3rd, 12 o'clock noon at the Gateway Smorgasbord with short meeting then return to Temple for games. We have more sick brothers, William Lee and our president James Mitchell and still unable to join with us are Fred Bloemker and Ezra Garringer. We are hoping you regain your health and will be back with us soon. Claude Reynolds is back with us again playing pool getting better all the time.

Bicentennial Movie Feb. 6

Don't forget the Bicentennial movie to be shown on Feb. 6 at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Temple. The title is "Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va." Wayne Lodge No. 25 is host. Refreshments will follow.

Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Trestleboard

April 18, 1975 — Paul Revere's Ride Re-Enacted 10:00-12:00 P.M.

July 1975 — Three Rivers Festival Parade Float.

December 7, 1975 — Religious Rededication Program 3:00 P.M. Scottish Rite Auditorium.

January 24, 1976 — Cotillion Ball (Memorial Coliseum) 8:30-12:30 P.M.

July 4, 1976 — Fourth of July Parade Participation.

1976 — Colonial Symbolic Degree (Costumed) At The Old Fort.

Notice To All Masters

Several Masters have been including in their copy the names of candidates who at the time of writing have not completed their Master Mason degree. Grand Lodge standards for publications specifically state:

Publications should not contain "Notices giving the names of individuals to be voted upon or to receive degrees."

This means we are not to publish names of any candidates until they have completed the Master Mason degree.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

MARCH DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR THE MARCH ISSUE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Grand Commander's Class

March 7 and March 8 have been selected for a special conferring of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery degrees and orders honoring Herbert A. Newman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Candidate's petitions are being sought for this special class. The work will be conferred in the downtown Masonic Temple, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis. The Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master Degrees will be put on Friday evening the 7th starting at 7 p.m. Adjournment will be about 10 p.m. that evening. Saturday's schedule begins with the Royal Arch Degree at 8:30 a.m. The Royal and Select Master Degrees will be confered before lunch. The afternoon program resumes at 1:15 p.m. with the Order of the Red Cross. The Order of Malta will be put on in full form, and then it will be followed with the Order of the Temple. All the work will be completed before the dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Cloyd C. Lentz, 4122 Mount Vernon Court, Indianapolis 46236, has been named reservation chairman. A registration fee of $1 has been set for the degrees, and a tentative luncheon charge of $2 is planned, also a $5 amount for the dinner.

An "all-star" cast has been selected to do the work of the various degrees. The Grand Commandery officers have been designated to do the Order of the Temple. Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H., will provide the Malta cast. The Grand Council officers will do the Select Master Degree. Other crack groups include Tippecanoe Council, and Westside, Tipton and Shelbyville Chapters.

Sir Knight Newman, Indianapolis, will make a short address to the class after dinner. Entertainment will follow.

The committee for the class consists of Marvin L. Isley chairman; Joseph A. Barnes, Marion K. Crum, Glenn W. Foster, Roy E. Horton, William G. Howard, and Cloyd C. Lentz.

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Feb. 3 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

Feb. 10 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

Feb. 17 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

Feb. 24 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis ..... W.M.
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Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: January has been a working month for Maumee. We have seen the degree work performed and have seen the new officers show that they continue to take pride in the proficiency of Maumee Lodge. If you failed to see your new officers work in January, try to make it a point to come to Lodge in February.

We are sorry to announce that three brothers have passed on to that Celestial Lodge as of the writing of this article. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Brother Chauncey (Mike) Buckley, Brother Richard Rousseau, and Brother Norman (Jack) Welker.

February promises to be another busy month for us as we should have work on the Fellowcraft degree February 12 and Master Mason degree February 19. We are planning a "get-together" with our Fellowcraft Club on Friday, February 21 at 7:00 P.M. It will be held at the Carriage House Apartments Social Room, 2445 Fairfield Ave. We want all of the brethren who have been faithful over the years, plus any brethren who would like to help in the Fellowcraft Club, if nothing more than a walking part, to attend. Refreshments will be served. Come for an evening of fellowship and relaxation.

I would like to place two dates on your calendar now, so you may plan ahead: April 30, Past Masters-Charter Members Night and October 22, Ladies Night.

On Monday, February 10 at 7:00 P.M. Maumee Lodge is scheduled for visitation at the Veterans Hospital. We are only asked to do this five times a year. Come on, brothers, let's show our Masonic Charity and have a good attendance.

By the time you have received this, a calling list for funerals will have been distributed. If you didn't receive one and would like to help on this committee, please contact me.

I would like to give you a short reminder — dues are now overdue. Let's help out our Secretary, keep him busy.

If you are down in the dumps or nothing seems to be going your way, try Maumee Lodge on the 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th and/or 21st. We try to cheer or just lend a shoulder or ear. Remember, we are all brothers and we do care!!

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. .. 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings, Brethren: The holiday season is now behind us and we are earnestly beginning work in the New Year.

The New Year also began with a sad note in the passing of our late Brother Byron Holmes on January 4, 1975. Masonic services in his memory were held at C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home on January 6. The service was very well attended by the brethren.

On January 11, S.W. Joe Perez, J.W. George Dicks, Secy. Thurber Mohr and myself traveled to Indianapolis for the 13th annual Founder's Day Conference. The conference, which is always well-attended, offers much of value for the Master, Wardens, and Secretary of any lodge.

At the January stated meeting, four candidates were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. EA Degrees are scheduled for January 21 and January 28 at 7:00 P.M. On February 4 a dinner will be held at 6:00 P.M. to be followed by the conferring of the FC Degree at 7:00. I hope that we can have a good turnout.

Three Rivers Annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance will be held on March 1 of this year. As always, we guarantee a fine meal and a lot of good round and squaredancing. Music will again be provided by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 with dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. All Masons and their guests are welcome. Tickets may be obtained from any Three Rivers officer, Doris at the Temple, or at the door. Come on down for an evening of fine food, dancing, and fellowship. Until then; "See you in Lodge!!!!"

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. .. 483-5639
George J. Correa ..... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715

The E.A. degree was conferred Jan. 13, 1975.

Jan. 18 was the first social event, a dinner dance (round & square) sponsored by South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Sol D. Bayless No. 359. If you missed this one, watch the Square & Compass and flyers which will be, mailed to you.

Feb. 15, there will be a semi-formal dance sponsored by the York Rite Commandery. This will be a fine event for you and your lady to attend. (check the notice in the Square & Compass).

The Wardens, the new and retiring Secretaries attended Grand Lodge for the "Founders Day" program — a yearly event. They should have an interesting report of that meeting.

Every step you take in Masonry is a rewarding step. But, if you don't place one foot ahead of the other, you will not progress. One way of taking a step is participation in Lodge meetings. Another is reading a book written by an enthusiastic Mason. You would enjoy reading "Free-Masonry: Its Hidden Meaning" by Geo. H. Steinmetz. This book is available from The Indiana Freemason, P.O. Box 58, Franklin, Indiana 46131 ($3.65).

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R. 1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 1-327-3427
Bus. 744-2221, X-28
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Greetings, Brethren: The January 3 installation is now recorded in the Minutes of the Lodge. It was exciting, enjoyable, and we appreciate the attendance of so many of you along with your families. Past Masters Gill Plummer, Russ Prince, and Jim Peters performed their installation assignments with utmost skill. Thank you, Brothers, for your help — we all appreciate you.

We had a rather lengthy stated meeting on January 7. With the minutes of so many called meetings and committee reports to be read, the meeting extended to nearly 10 P.M. We also had good discussion concerning the reinvestment of our savings accounts and our Masonic Relief activities. You can be part of the decision in these important matters by attending the stated meeting in February when we hope to bring these matters to a vote.

Brother Gill Plummer, PM, gave an interesting talk on his visit to the site of King Solomon's Temple and the quarry from which was mined the ashlars that were used in its construction. Gill is the Chairman of our Masonic Education Committee, and you will want to share in the knowledge he and the other committee men will be presenting. Secretary Terry, a member of the committee, promises a Masonic report on George Washington during our February stated meeting. (Dave: Will this be complete with hatchet and cherry flips?)

We had presented two new petitions for the Degrees of Masonry both of which are in the hands of investigating committees. We also had a favorable ballot on a recent petitioner. Consequently, we should have degree work for the next two months. You will want to renew, refresh, and relearn your Masonic teachings by being present at the conferring of the degrees. You might even want to volunteer your services and take a more active part in the Craft.

Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" A reasonable synonym for the word "unity" is harmony. And I have so appreciated the harmony with which we have labored thus far in

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1975. I hope, Trust, and PRAY that we may continue to do God's will as we pursue our Masonic activities throughout the year.

Have you placed on your calendar the date of March 15? It is the date when your Lady expects you to take her to Home Lodge's Ladies Night. She is looking forward to the meal and entertainment (it promises to be different) planned with fun in mind. Contact the Secretary, Wardens, or Master and tell one of them how many reservations to make for you. (Guests are also welcome!)

Do you have a supply of the booklet, "Freemasonry, A Way of Life?" These brief tracts are well done and a subtle way to say to someone, "when do you want a petition for our lodge?" Shouldn't you have some of these?

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: New Orleans has its Mardi Gras — Summit City its Past Masters Nite. February's the month, Master Mason the degree and this is the place. Both are designed to break up the monotony and release pent inhibitions. For Past Masters anyway. P.M. Jack Brunson is endeavoring to get it all together, so all you legendary men of the Past give him a hand and show the Brethren how well it can be done. Jack's phone number is 748-8552. February looks promising with four petitions being presented for the degrees, which usually means a good crowd — we'll plan on it when we set the table.

Alas! Your Fellowcraft Team is under way. Brother Lester Nehls has been unanimously elected to serve as President — Maybe we had better release him from his cable-tow now. Brothers Jack Hind and Warn Wasson pulled together a good group for the meeting, a lot of new faces and enthusiasm. Word is out that the Bean Dinner will be on March 21. This is their big fund raiser to cover cost of planned trips and the pins that are presented to the newly raised Master Masons. You can bet you'll be asked to buy some tickets, if not, pick 'em up at the door.

Someone took something from the Lodge when they received their degrees. The Brothers who regularly attend would like to see it returned. So if your conscience gets to bothering, come in next Friday night and show us your smiling face. Sorry, can't mention any names; this paper isn't big enough.

The Scythe of Time has reaped from our midst Brother Arthur C. Walda. Arthur had formerly served the lodge for a number of years as Tyler. He will be sorrowfully missed by us all.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: The month of January has passed all too quickly. The W.M., S. Warden and Secy. attended Founders Day Jan. 11. We had one candidate in January carried over from 1974. We are well launched into the month of February and for the first time in several months we are without a candidate for the degrees of Masonry. However watch for the lodge letter for information on any other activities for the month of February. We can be justly proud of our record in 1974. We raised 21 candidates to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and had six brothers affiliate with us last year. Again I pledge my best effort to arrive at a worthwhile program for our lodge. We have several educational and social programs in the works, but not yet finalized. Again let me invite any of you that would like to participate in the activities of lodge contact any of the officers and make your desires known. Your help will be greatly appreciated. "The Purpose of Freemasonry is to make good men better. Although Masonry is not a religion, one of the tenets of a Mason's profession is brotherly love which has been the lesson of every major religion since time has been recorded. A person who exemplifies brotherly love has no passion or greed, no intolerance or hate, he has no time to be unhappy, he is always interested in doing something for someone else, he has no time to belittle others, he cannot hate. He honestly believes it is better to give than to receive."

On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

I hope to see you in lodge.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: The Brethren have conferred the time honored Symbolic Degrees of "Entering" and "Crafting" in January. We plan to raise a candidate Thursday, February 13; first section at 5:30 P.M., dinner, and call on again at 7:30.

Brethren, please remember the first Bicentennial movie to be shown at our stated meeting of February 6. Bring a friend. That's what it is all about.

Wayne Lodge is tentatively planning three other social programs for all interested Brethren. These will become no better nor worse than the support you, the members, give them. The Lodge thus offers you a social dinner program to honor all Past Masters and their Ladies; tentative date Friday, May 9. We will again offer you a formal dinner dance similar to the affair of 1974. Tentative date November 1.

Further plans call for a trip with our Ladies to visit Morgan Park Lodge No. 999, A.F. & A.M., Chicago, Illinois by charter bus to confer one of the Symbolic Degrees.

More on these tentative plans will be discussed in future articles.

Of immediate interest Brothers Smith, Hartsing, Bleicb, Whyte, and Diemond, officers of the Commandery of Knights Templar, wish to remind all Brethren of the annual Drill Corps Sweetheart Dinner Dance Saturday, February 15 in the Temple. Donation $10.00 per couple. The best bargain in town.

What better way is at hand by which to commemorate our Bicentennial than to visit our servicemen of recent conflicts confined by their personal sacrifices to our Veterans' Hospital? Wayne Lodge visitation date is March 3 at 7:00 P.M. Let us all resolve to support this Masonic endeavor.

Speaking of the official Grand Lodge Bicentennial commemoration, be sure to turn out for the re-enactment of Paul Revere's Ride Friday, April 18, 1975. At 10:00 P.M. the Shrine Horse Patrol will "alert the countryside." This marks the opening of the 15 month celebration. Then Saturday, April 19, the Grand Lodge will officially dedicate the Schofield House at Madison, Indiana, the birthplace of Freemasonry in Indiana A.D. 1818. Wayne Lodge spans all but the first five years of our existence. May we ever continue to bear witness.

Your Master has frequently noted through the years how often a man indicates with pride that he is a member of our gentle Craft. Ask yourself, my Brother, can you point with equal pride to your attendance? Will you help bring No. 25 alive in '75?

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Installation of South Gate Lodge was held Jan. 10, 1975. Installed as Senior Warden, Clifford E. George; Junior Warden, David E. Auman; Treasurer, Clarence O. McIntosh P.M.; Secretary, Franklin I. Bryan, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Daniel C. Robinson; Chaplain, Hubert J. Steinbacher, Sr.; Senior Steward, Fred F. Mathews, Jr.; Junior Steward, Orin T. Larson; Tyler, Audie B. McGinley; Trustees, H. Edward Fleck, P.M.; Dale E. Shupe, P.M.; Everett C. Karrick, P.M. These are the capable and responsible officers who will serve you in the upcoming years. I hope you Brethren will continue to support us in degree work and social functions. This brings up another point of rising costs everywhere we look. We are striving to keep social events self-supporting so we can keep from drawing from the Lodge treasury. Support your Lodge in any and every way you can.

Your Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary attended Founders Day at Indianapolis on Jan. 11.

South Gate and Sol D. Bayless hosted a Dinner Round and Square Dance on Jan. 18, a fine meal with entertainment by Joe Taylor and The Red Birds.

This year is the start of a bicentennial celebration for all Americans, but more especially Master Masons, for the Masonic Lodges all over America are sponsoring special events relating Masonry and our American Heritage. The Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Committee is also featuring several events starting in April this year and going through 1976. As these dates become available take note and help support these historic events.

With candidates held over from December, petitions to be read and voted on, South Gate Lodge will be working well into March. Come down for the degree work and enjoy some brotherhood and friendship.

See you in Lodge!

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The heart hath its own memory, like the mind
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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

February, the shortest month of the year is a month of celebration: Lincoln's Birthday, St. Valentines' Day, Washington's Birthday and Star of the East Chapter's Birthday. February 25 will be our 48th Birthday when we will be presenting twenty-five year pins.

February is also a very important month, as Election night will be Feb. 11. We urge the attendance of all our members, when we select those for the leadership of our Chapter. It is your Chapter, so please come and let your vote count.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were guests on January 30 at a party given by the committees. After a delicious dinner the committees paid tribute to Sister Marge and Brother Al and then presented them with gifts. An interesting skit was given by the officers which presented some fact and fiction from the present and the past of our Matron and Patron.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — February 3, Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

Staraliers — February 10 at the home of Georgianna Judkins.

Social — February 13 at the home of Mary Bird.

Sewing — No February meeting.

Ways and Means — February 17 — at the home of Frances Clifton.

Program — February 27, Year-End Party, Richards Restaurant, E. Paulding Rd. at 6:30 P.M. Thelma Kayser, chr.

Cheer — February 24 at the home of Mildred Lee.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — February 6 at the home of Ellen Passwater.

Estrellita — February 12 at the home of Emily McKay.

Allah Signet — February 18, Birthday Party, Mabel Howensine, chr.

Madonna Club — February 20 at the home of Frances Clifton.

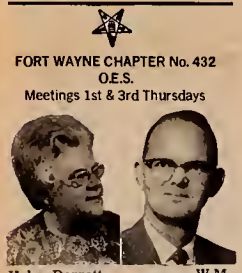
Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Arthur Mowery, Edith Wilkins at Parkview Hospital, Harry Deeter at Parkview Hospital, Hazel Carpenter, and Tillie McNamee, and Elva Ummell ill at home.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Hilda and Harry Deeter in Kendallville Hospital. Husband of Tempa Parks.

Deaths in Chapter: Carrie Hopper and Freida Rowe.

Deaths in Families: Sister-in-Law of Sonoma Woodruff; Sister of Hazel McDougall; Husband of Winifred Poe; Sister of Marie Stephens and Sister-in-law of Eva Smith.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Helen Parrott ..... W.M.
5714 Remington Dr. . 747-9466
Wm. Hardy, Jr. ..... W.P.
2902 E. Maple Gr. . . 447-4353
Carol Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village Blvd. 747-0278
Louise Caldwell ..... Publicity
3625 Meda Pass 747-4240

The report of the Visiting Committee from December 1, 1974. Your reporter apologizes for the lack of an article.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Yvonne Knox in Lutheran Hospital; Sister Vera Marti in Lutheran Hospital; Brother Del Proctor; Brother Jack Robinson in Lutheran Hosp.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Beatrice Proctor PWM; Sister Lorraine Adams; Sister Maude Dalzelle; Brother Ellery Flaugh.

Illness in Families: Ford Harsbarger, Husband of Madge Harsbarger; Mamie Raebel, Mother of Miriam Hardy; Sadie McCague, Mother of Arline Baumgartner; Husband of Ursie Zeis.

Deaths in Families: Wife of Brother Delmar Proctor and Mother of Sister Susan Proctor McDermott and Brother Delmar Proctor Jr.; Mary Tripp, Mother of Sister Lois Greeno; Husband of Sister Freda Flaugh and Father of Sharon Flaugh Carmack; Geraldine Bowers, Sister of Elene Watson.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Elizabeth Witmer ..... W.M.
3123 Oliver St. 745-3705
Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
3910 W. State Blvd. . 483-7772
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

The last verse of the Star Spangled Banner was the beginning of a very nice meeting for Shiloh's Fort Wayne Night. Special Guests were Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Helen Parrott, Worthy Matron; William Hardy Jr., Worthy Patron; Star Of The East No. 514, Marge Ungerer, Worthy Matron; Albert Ungerer, Worthy Patron; Trinity Chapter No. 576, Janet Henderson, Worthy Matron; Kirk Carrington, Worthy Patron; Waynedale Chapter No. 600, Meridith Poorman, Worthy Matron; Ernest Walker, Worthy Patron.

Guest officers were: Marcella Tew, Alice van Allen, Ron Stabler, Lucille Mumaugh, Fort Wayne; Doris Miller, Ruth Petty, Murray Petty, Lelah Green, Delmar Green, Esther Myers, Waynedale; Emily McKay, Lois McNaughton, Jane Millhorn, Star Of The East; Pat Nehls, Lusina McNall, Mickianne Cochran and Elizabeth Wolfe, Trinity.

Thanks to all of you plus all of the others on the sidelines for making this meeting so lovely. Our Opening ode "Getting To Know You" was quite appropriate, for our lives at Shiloh have been enriched for having gotten to know you.

Our entertainment for the evening was a style show, but there's just one catch to all of you who expected to rush right out and buy one of the fashions modeled — you can't — sorry, but they were one of a kind originals and exclusively styled for those who modeled them — this way we won't see another like it no matter where we might be. Martha Newell wore Style No. 1 called "Mrs. Rip Van Winkle." With long nightgown, night light and cap she was all ready for a long winter's nap.

Style No. 2 was our Economy Number — mu-mu, hat and a Rogers Bag (grocery) which had the name imprinted on the side so there would be no mistake where it came from, was carried on the arm of our second model, Dorothy Breece.

Jean High Modeled our Style No. 3 entitled "Eastern Star Matron." With the letter T's all over her dress, bread hat, cinnamon squares on her sandals and tea bags attached to her parasol she was indeed ready for an afternoon Tea.

Following this lovely model we had her husband, Howard High, who wore a unique costume — striped pants (shorts) Top Hat, White Tie and Tails and walking stick. This was definitely a creation only for Howard and called the "New Look 1975". Really?

Our Billy Jean King Style No. 5 was worn by our little gal Mary Baker — she may be little, but mighty she is, even with the hole in her Tennis racquet she could give the real Billy Jean King a run for the ball. SWAT! there go that ball and racquet again.

Our tall serene "Muffin" Janie Witmer wore the layered look, Style No. 6. She had layer upon layer upon layer of clothers complete with boleros, gold satin bloomers, and all, and the color combination — only Jane could wear all of these together.

Now last but not least, our evening look called the "Pink Panther" was our Style No. 7 worn by Betty Kline — this was an all in one lounge and sleeping costume in pretty pink equipped with the necessity in the necessary place, a lovely rhinestone — right there!! For any further descriptions of our creations ask anyone who attended this meeting, but remember they cannot be copied. Our M.C. for the style show was Mrs. Polly Auman and our thanks to her for describing these fantastic styles.

Shiloh Past Matrons Club News

The new officers for the past Matrons Club began the new year with a dinner at the home of the President Vancha Collins, with Helen Hutchison, Mabel Burgener and Vera Strodel as hostesses. Other officers of the club are: 1st Vice President, Phyllis Farmer: 2nd Vice President, Doris Proehl: Secretary, Betty Scott: Treasurer, Lucille Thompson, Chaplain, Margaret Bimer. The next meeting of the Club will be Feb. 21 at the home of Florence Wolverton, 824 West Washington, with Laverne Spuhler and Marjorie Barkley assisting as hostesses.

February 13 is our election of officers. Let's all attend this meeting and see our new officers elected for the coming year. Remember, you need them and they need you.

February 27 will be our Honor New Members Night — Let's be sure to come and show them we are really happy to have them with us, O.D.? Our year is coming to a close. We have just four meetings left. Come, help us wind up the year in grand style. Let's add to those faithful — our year has been really fun and we have accomplished a lot, but we have missed so many of you. Come back with us, won't you?

We wish all of you February Aquarians a Happy Birthday. The following shut-ins having Birthdays this month are: February 1 - Katherine Harvout - 3705 South Monroe who will be 100 years young this day. Special congratulations to you, Katherine, have a Beautiful Day. 14th. Edith Deam - Methodist Memorial Home, Warren Indiana. 15th. Bertha Stoffragen - 604 Poplar. 18th. Anna Barbier - 3705 South Monroe. 19th. Edith Stolte - Towne House, 2209 St. Joe Ctr. Rd. 22. Mamie Dial - Irene Byron. 26 George Seabold - Towne House - 2209 St. Joe Ctr. Rd. 28 Dorothy Englehart - 6032 West Washington Rd. Lucille Thompson our organist , February 11.

February Calendar

February 4 1:00 P.M. Southwest Social: Catherine McCoy - 525 Nuttman Avenue-hostess.

5 1:00 P.M. Sunshine Marion Brokaw - 4202 Indiana - hostess.

6 7:30 P.M. Officers: Ben and Lucille Thompson - 4024 Webster - host and hostess.

11 1:00 P.M. Northeast Social: Eva Newell-3838 Sherman Blvd. - hostess.

12 1:00 P.M. Ways and Means: Evelyn Hinton - 536 Kinsmoor - hostess.

13 8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting - Election of Officers.

17 7:30 P.M. Decoration and Entertainment: Irene Holman - 5522 Countess - hostess.

18 1:00 P.M. Northwest Social: Marcella Sterling - 1656 Emerson - hostess.

19 9:30 P.M. Hospital: Lutheran Hospital Central Supply.

20 7:30 P.M. Registration: Thelma Adams - 3225 Webster St. - hostess.

21 7:30 P.M. Past Matrons: Florence Wolverton - 824 West Washington - hostess.

24 7:30 P.M. Night Social: Lucy Ann Cutting -1318 Pemberton Dr. - hostess.

25 1:00 P.M. Southeast Social: Naomi Kimball - 2941 Reed St. - hostess.

27 8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting - Honor New Members - Northwest Comm. - hostess.

Sunshine Report:

Illness in Chapter - Velma Bloom, Towne House Health Ctr., Florence Ashley, Veva Aiken, Bess Lucas, Wylie Brown, Jane Neuenschwander, Wildred Witmer, Mary Dimick, Theo Antoine, Joyce Cunningham, Florence Obetz, Susie LaVine.

Illness in Families: Husband of Madeline Jump.

Deaths in Chapter: Edna Gorrell, Mae Shane.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Nora Smith, Father of Wilma Cress, Wife of Norman Shane.

Births: Great Grandson to Esther Swager, Grandson to Mary Baker.

To those in sorrow our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, to those ill God grant you a speedy recovery, and to the new great grandparents and grandparents, our sincerest congratulations.

Thought for the Day —

Be not weary in well doing, for in due season you shall reap, if you faint not.

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Remember, if you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours. Have a Happy Day, Peace and God Love you all always all ways. See you.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd .. 485-3352
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.
Grenville Kleiser

Feb. 7 is Chapter election. Please make a special effort to be there.

February Calendar

Cheer, Feb. 3 with Ophia Henning.

Social, Feb. 4 with Doris Elzey.

Sewing and Decorating, Feb. 17, End of Year party.

Officers, Feb. 24, End of Year party.

Ways and Means, Feb. 25, End of Year Party.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Feb 3, place to be announced.

Dor-Al, Feb. 10.

Past Matrons, Feb. 11 with Winifred Pabst.

Stitch and Chatter, Feb. 12 with Louise Wilkerson.

Illness in Chapter: Nona Bryant in hospital in Indianapolis. Ophia Henning and Elmer Spahr are recuperating at home after surgery. Bernard Smith at home after week in hospital. Mary Landon and Helen Turpinoff ill at home.

Illness in Family: Mother of Deloris Anspach.

Deaths in Family: Husband of Cornelia Cook and Brother of Maggie Butcher.

Births in Family: Louise Wilkerson is great-grandmother.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

To Sister Louise — Our heartiest congratulations.

That's all for now — See you in Chapter!

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Meridith Poorman ..... W.M.
12408 Ernst Rd. 672-3414
Ernest Walker ..... W.P.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Mary Howard ..... W.H.P.
P.O. Box 9112
Fort Wayne 46809 ... 747-2588
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322
Miss Lucile Wager ... Pub. Chr.
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DAILY VALENTINES

Our valentines may be a smile
A cheerful word or two.
A helping hand, a tender glance
That signals, "I love you."
And if we often take the time
To give these friendly signs,
The world will soon be brightened by
Our daily valentines.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 3 — Patrol Practice at the Lantern 6:30 P.M.

8—Decorating Comm. at the home of Florence Wolf — Hostess, Elda Eastburn.

9—Officers' Practice.

11—Ways & Means Comm. at the home of Violet Parent.

14—Ceremonial and Honor Appointive and Pro-tem Officers.

17—Past Worthy High Priestess Club at the home of Evelyn Hinton.

18—Sunshine Committee at the home of Beulah Woods.

24—Social Committee at the home of Anne Enslen. Asst. Hostess Inez Houser.

28—Shrine Meeting, Committee Recognition.

Illness in Shrine: Florence Ashley, Anne Dornte, Lavon Reim.

Illness in Families: Husband of Gladys Miller, Brother of Ruth Petty.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Lee Garrison.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

Closing Thought

In the Garden of Fraternity
The soft winds gently blow
To fan the sparks of kindness
That you and I may show!

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
1239 Swinney Ave .. 422-5253
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

OUR COUNTRY

Our Country is a tapestry,
Woven by loving hands;
By faith and hope 'twas deftly made
From threads of other lands;
And each retains its native hue
Whose beauty animates
A varied pattern, lovely, new . . .
Our own United States.

February brings us thoughts of St. Valentine's Day, Birthdays — George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, — and also it is the month our Shrine celebrates its birthday. Our Shrine was constituted 2-6-22; therefore, we will be celebrating fifty-three years of activities.

Calendar for Month

Feb. 10 — Cheer Comm. — Gateway Smorgasbord, 12:00 Noon.

Feb. 16 — Orion Past Officers Club — Kay H. Foster hostess.

Feb. 28 — Stated Meeting — Honor Charter Members and Birthday Celebration.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Wilson now at home after being in Lutheran Hosp.; Lillian Gocke now at home after stay in Parkview Hosp.; Lorelei Prior, Minor Surgery, St. Joseph Hosp.

As of this writing we know of no other illness — probably some have had the flu, but if so, we hope you have recovered.

Our shut-ins we wish you well and all others who have been ill, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We will be looking for your presence in Shrine. The year is fast coming to an end and another group of Officers will lead you for the next year.

Closing Thought:

Once to every man and nation comes
the moment to decide.
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
for the good or evil side.

See you in Shrine!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

As we well know, February is a short month calendarwise, but it holds much significance, due to the special days it contains. For instance, there is Ground Hog Day, when that little fellow tells, or is supposed to indicate to us, how much longer winter weather will continue. Then comes Lincoln's birthday and Valentine Day.

Finally, there is the birthday of that great Master Mason, George Washington, which we will be celebrating on February 17 this year, instead of on the 22nd.

We can still accomplish a lot in those twenty-eight days if we but try a little harder!

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court will be held on Wednesday evening, February 5. This will be Advance Night, with H.L. Priscilla Douglass and S.K. Albert Douglass presiding on the throne.

COMMITTEES

The Cheer Committee will meet at noon on Monday, February 3, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Past Matrons will meet Tuesday evening, February 18, with Ruby Mowery.

Ways and Means will meet on Monday evening, February 24, with Ann Galbreath.

Illnesses: H.L. Sonoma Woodruff is in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Mary Wilson and S.K. Arthur Mowery are both at home from a hospital stay.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Earl Foster, husband of Pansy Wiles Foster, a Past Grand Royal Matron.

In closing, we would like to leave with you this thought. People are taught to avoid four-letter words, but there are many we should adopt and use often, such as: give, read, hope, help, sing, work, pray, grow, walk, join, lift, talk and love — but the greatest of these is love!

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Louise Wilkerson ..... R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
4218 Winter St. 456-5492

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

We are already in our second month with a lot of activity being planned. We were so glad to see our newly initiated members taking offices on the floor. We appreciate their progressiveness. That is to be commended. The saying is "it is a busy person who gets things accomplished" and we hope this will extend to our officers, as well as our members.

Monday, January 13 a group of our ladies went to Warsaw to participate in the Installation of their officers for the ensuing year. Those invited were: Installing Officer, Mrs. John Weyer, Most Worthy Oracle; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Past President; Installing Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Robert Whyte, President; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Past President. In addition, we had representation of our own members.

Our ladies started off with a bang by cooking and serving the stated dinner for the York Rite Bodies which met on January 16. The food was enjoyed by all.

Sewing was held on January 23 at Mrs. John Weyer's home. Since cancer pads were so urgently needed, an extra effort was made to complete more than usual. We were pleased to have such a nice group and pleased with the surprise our hostess had for us. Refreshments were served.

Past Presidents Club will hold meeting on February 3 at the home of Mrs. John Kayser, with co-hostess being Mrs. Berton

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Pontoni. Business meeting will be held by the new President, Mrs. Albert White. Secretary is Mrs. Ralph Weesner. A social hour will be enjoyed.

Initiation will be held on February 18. Please try to attend the Assembly and greet our new candidate. We certainly want to make her feel very welcome in our group.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR 1975 DUES PAID? If not, please sent them to Sister Helen Brecount. Thanks.

Start saving your rummage so we will be able to have a large supply. Dates are March 13, evening and all day on March 14. We need your help.

For those involved with the Assembly who are ill: May the God of all mercies have pity and look down with compassion on His children. For those who have lost a loved one, may his compassion be all encompassing.

See you in the Assembly!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Cindy Hollenberg ..... H.Q.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Ralph Markey ... Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers ..... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

Hello again! Now that my Installation is over and my term is in full swing, I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words of gratitude for Jeanette Husted, Junior Past Honored Queen of our Bethel. Everyone in our Bethel got very close to each other this last term, and I believe that the main reason was having such a great Honored Queen. She was always there when we didn't know what to do, she listened when we needed to talk and she worked very hard so that we would have something to get together for. She made many sacrifices in her personal life for the good of the Bethel. She was always friendly and never misused her high position. I think that I can speak for our whole Bethel when I say, "Thanks, Jeanette. You're really fantastic!"

My term has gotten off to a great start although January 2 was a little sleepy for quite a few girls. A 'Come As You Are Party' at 9:00 during vacation caught quite a few people off guard, out of street clothes, and in bed! Thanks to everyone who helped out. I've had two meetings so far, the first being a Stated Meeting, and the other Past Honored Queens Night. Both were just great.

Already we're planning for our joint Inspection with Huntington on March 19. That's really going to be a big event! We hope to bring in a lot of new girls, so if you know anyone who would like to join, give me a call!

Our paper drive is under way and we need a lot of papers to fill up that semi out at Old Fort! If you have papers, either drop them off at Old Fort on South Anthony, or call me and somebody will try to pick them up. We are now going out all over the city, but we need everyone's help, not just a few girls'. All you have to do is save, stack and call!

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. .. 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie
Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

Hi, Installation was held on Jan. 4, 1975. Being installed were Janet Wuebbenhorst, Senior Princess; Terri Cook, Junior Princess; Sue Metzger, Guide and Regina Hormann, Marshal. Debbie Dolby, our Jr. Past H.Q. will be our Chaplain. Messengers are: Stacey Detweiller, Laurie Wickliffe, Paula Rice, and Mary Chaser.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in the installation, especially Fran Ashton, P.H.Q. Bethel No. 128 who was the installing officer.

My sisters Lois LeFever and Lou Ann Vance were the servers in the reception.

Our first meeting was held January 7. Our next meeting was held on January 21.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7.30 P.M.

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. 485-5365
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Dear Brethren, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. My term started on January 1 with our first meeting being held on January 8. My installation was on January 10 and was very successful. My officers for the term are as follows: Mark Hall, Senior Councilor; Jeff Boutall, Junior Councilor; Greg Steller, Treasurer; Todd Leeth, Scribe; Jim Shirley, Senior Deacon; Jim Magee, Junior Deacon; John LeMasters, Senior Steward; Kevin Hoot, Junior Steward; Dan Shideler, Chaplain; Larry Armstrong, Sentinel; Tom Lehman, Standard Bearer; Steve Shoemaker, Almoner; Bill Hollenberg, Marshal; Callan Kelly, Orator; Allan Rothman, First Preceptor; Brad Renno, Second Preceptor; Tim Tribbett, Third Preceptor; Gary Egolf, Fourth Preceptor; Chris Hood, Fifth Preceptor; Dave Wiggins, Sixth Preceptor; and Kevin Bordner, Seventh Preceptor. With this corps of officers, I believe this term will be a great one.

This term promises to be a very exciting one since this is our Chapter's 50th anniversary. The actual date of our anniversary is February 7. We will celebrate with a large banquet to be held at the Scottish Rite Banquet Hall. We have chosen Tom Pagna to be our main speaker. He has been the offensive backfield coach for Notre Dame for 11 years. We have invited many Senior DeMolays who were members of our Chapter along with the present membership. This is going to be a very exciting night.

My officers are very enthusiastic and with their help and the help and participation of all the members, we will be sure to have a successful term.

A Fact of Life

One of the facts of life is that one appreciates more the things that one has to work for. Possibly, it is because one becomes more emotionally involved in proportion to the energy, and the thought that one has expended. Only those objects, projects, or activities upon which one has devoted time and effort ever become a part of oneself to the point where they cannot be forgotten or lightly laid aside.

In no walk of life is this truism more applicable than in Masonry. One profits from Masonry in proportion with what one puts into it. Unfortunately, the average new Mason, if left to his own devices, does not recognize this. Nothing that he has heard or seen has impressed him with the importance to himself of spending on Masonry more than the few hours required to memorize the Work Lectures.

All too frequently, the Applicant is initiated with little knowledge of what Freemasonry really stands for. After initiation, he studies a series of questions and answers which, unfortunately teach very little of the "Principal Tenets of our Profession" and even less of the four "Cardinal Virtues". He is then Passed, again studies a similar set of questions and finally "Raised". He is now a Master Mason, but the probabilities are that little or nothing has transpired which has created in him a love for Masonry, or has made Masonry a force in his life. There are exceptions, of course, but unless the young Brother has been unusually fortunate in the coach assigned to him, the probabilities are that, during all of this time, he has learned practically nothing of the history or dogmas of Freemasonry; he has never been given a task to perform which might make him feel that he was a part of a living organization; he has met but few Brethren and that at meetings where the attendance was certainly not impressive. Possibility, even the Brother who sponsored him did not attend. It is true that a Brother met with him a few times to coach him in the required studies, but no one tried to show him how he could work for Masonry and contribute to its welfare — yes — and encourage him to do so, thereby making Masonry a part of his life.

That, my Brothers, is our responsibility. We owe it to the neophyte to start him on the road to an active career in Masonry. We don't have to wait until our Brother becomes a Master Mason. He should be started while yet he is an Entered Apprentice. Don't let his interest and enthusiasm start to decline. There are many tasks which could be assigned to him. He could be given a list of the names of Brothers to telephone, reminding them of Masonic meetings. He could be a special assistant to the Junior Warden. He could participate in preparations for social events. He could memorize parts in the degree work and lectures in those degrees which he has already completed. Few things have been written which contain more food for thought than does the "Apron Address". No one can study the Third Section of the Entered Apprentice Lecture without gaining respect and understanding. The future Master Mason will be a better Mason if he is taught to participate and broaden his knowledge while he is yet an Entered Apprentice; and again, as a Fellow Craft.

—MW Bro. Roderick H. Tofflemire, Grand Master, The York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A.M. In The Craftsman.

This I Believe

Charity, a Rung on
Jacob's Ladder
by Tom Corothers,
Senior Grand Decon

Too many members of our fraternity have failed to realize or have forgotten the great philosphical principle of charity which is an integral part of the fabric of our fraternity's teaching. Too often we are prone to think of charity in its monetary context which is the smallest facet of this great principle. To help, aid, assist, support, whisper good counsel, relieve the distressed, comfort, sympathize and promote a brother's welfare, to remind a brother of his errors, not to speak unkindly of him, are all manifestations and a part of the teachings of Masonic Charity in its truest form.

To understand the true meaning of charity, is to only understand the use of this working tool. A tool which is of no value, unless it is applied by the workman for its designed purpose in the meaningful production for which it was intended. A rededication and a reorientation of ourselves to this principle is essential if we, as Masons, are to serve each other and our fellow man.

How often have you and I failed, for lack of involvement, to give of the charity which we are capable of giving? How many times have we sat in the stated meetings of our lodges and heard requests for demits read from our brethren who have reached senior citizen status and by an act of ommiscience on our part have allowed this demit to be granted immediately, without any investigation into the reason for that request, when in many instances a proper investigation would show social or financial problems, caused by illness or adversity, to be sufficient reason to warrant the remission of the brother's dues and the subsequent withdrawal of his request for demit? By this practical application of the principle of charity we would have enabled a brother to remain in good standing in our order — to enjoy the meetings of our fraternity — to partake in our fellowship and activities — and to remain eligible for Masonic services at his death.

How many of us, as Masons, have taken it upon ourselves to visit our sick and confined brethren and to offer a few words of cheer and comfort as an expression of charity? Too many of us have left this function to the lodge's sick and visitation committee. How many of us have taken the time to call for an aged brother at his home and have brought him to lodge to enjoy the fellowship of the brethren for an evening? This act is an expression of our charity.

When we, as young Masons, fail to realize and practice the charity of our teaching, we also fail to realize that some day we too will be infirm and in need — can we then expect that which we ourselves have failed to provide? No, my brothers, we have failed ourselves and we have cheated ourselves from experiencing that wonderful personal feeling of well-being which accompanies and rewards any act of charity, and we have failed our brethren and our fraternity by our inadequate attention to that supreme principle of Jacob's Ladder — CHARITY. THIS I BELIEVE....

"An Hour Shall"

"AN HOUR SHALL be set aside to talk Masonry." Such were the terms of a resolution passed by the Ancient Society of Freemasons in the City of York in the year 1725. With this Lodge reserving one hour each meeting "to talk Masonry," it is evident that the Freemasons of York fully appreciated the value of Masonic instruction as distinct from the mechanical repetition of ceremonies — an example which might well be followed by the Freemasons of today with advantage to the Craft. The detailing of assistants for degree work can be relatively easily arranged for compared with the preplanning and organizing of a meeting "to talk Masonry."

Given three principal officers . . . who are prepared to provide dynamic and purposeful leadership to their officers and Brethren and who are willing to avail themselves of the able counsel of their Past Masters, conjecture the rejuvenation that would come to Masonry . . . through talking Masonry from time to time . . .

We seem now to be in the "mini" era — cars, kits, facts, magazine digests, wearing apparel; yes, even of "mini-Masonry" and "mini-religion" . .

Unfortunately, many Lodge officers regard their duty to Lodge and Masonry as simply being reasonably proficient in the ritual and our members seem readily to form the opinion that the fundamental tenets and principles of the institution can be absorbed in three easy lessons. Those of us charged with the responsibilities and privileges of office must endeavor to dispel these attitudes.

We must perservere in our labors if ever we are to produce maxi-Masons of the stature required for the future prosperity and welfare of our beloved Order.

Comm. on Masonic Education, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings: First and foremost is a reminder of the Drill Corps Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 15. Bring your lady and your guests for an evening of fellowship and dancing, all beginning with a wholesome dinner. The committees are all functioning and there are many people and other groups working to make this a success for the Drill Corps. Get your ticket early. Your cooperation here is earnestly solicited in order to get an accurate count for food buying. But most important — Come. Immediate Past Pres. James DeMond continues as General Chairman of the 1975 Sweetheart Ball.

A heartfelt thanks to Apollo Commandery No. 19 of Garrett for hosting the joint installation of Apollo and Fort Wayne Commandery on January 4. It was quite evident they did a lot of planning and preparation. The installing officers were all present or past grand officers of York Rite Bodies, namely, James DeMond of Grand Commandery, Roger Shafer of Grand Council, Donald Friend of Grand Chapter and Past Grand Commandery Officers Harold Hoolihan and James Patterson. A very impressive group of titles but more important, a sincere group of men dedicated to Masonry. Thanks also to the Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery who attended.

Commandery Conclave will be held at Indianapolis on April 24, 25 and 26. Dias officers are expected to be in attendance all three days with Drill Team competition on Saturday, April 26.

The Drill Team is hard at practice in preparation for state competition. Practices are held every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Asylum. Additional men are needed to fill out the ranks. Why not give it a try? Remember, uniforms will be furnished.

The 1975 Drill Corps officers are as follows: Sy Hartsing, Pres.; James Farrar, V. Pres.; Francis Studler, Treas.; Phillip McCague, Secy.; Albert Ungerer, Quartermaster; Bernard Smith, Commandant; Myron Millhorn, First Lieutenant. Congratulations, Sir Knights, and have a good year. To the 1974 officers, the Commandery is grateful for your assistance.

It appears that some of the dates announced for the Commandery Orders conflict with other Masonic bodies. It is, however, planned to maintain the March 15 date. Other dates will be adjusted as required and announced later.

To our sick and distressed, our prayers go with you and we hope for you a speedy recovery.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions:

The Council officers were elected and installed at the December Annual Meeting. They are Ill. Master J. A. Inches, Deputy Master Robert Whyte, Pr. Con. of Work Wm. Roberts, Treasurer Francis Studler, Recorder Roger Shafer, Capt. of the Guard Francis Studler, Conductor of the Council Al Ungerer, Steward George Diemond, Chaplain John Gould, Sentinel Alton Burry.

Your officers are working out the dates for the Council Degrees for the year. These will be announced later.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

January has already come and gone and with it our first work was done on the Mark Master Degree for excellence.

Thank you, Johnny Bleich, and your degree team for such a splendid beginning for the New Year.

February's calendar shows the Past Master Degree listed for the 22nd at 10:00 A.M. with refreshments to follow.

Mondays and Fridays of Feb. are available for practice of the Officers duties and of the Past Master Degree; all involved please be available.

The 20th, of course, will be our stated with dinner at 6:30 P.M. See you there with a not so frequently seen companion.

Temple Tid Bits:

I hear they're having a Ball!!!

Schofield House To Be Dedicated April 19

On Saturday, April 19, the Grand Lodge of Indiana will officially dedicate Schofield House at Madison, Ind., the birthplace of Freemasonry in Indiana in 1818.

The date fixed is the 200th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the official opening of Indiana's Masonic observance of the American Bicentennial.

"On the 18th Of April, '75"

What school child has not thrilled to the stirring words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow which tell the story of Paul Revere's ride?

At 10:00 P.M. on Friday, April 18, the Shrine Horse Patrol will be "ready to ride and spread the alarm" in a re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride. This marks the opening of the fifteen month celebration.

The Opportunity For Brotherhood

The days in which we live may not be the best or the worst in history, but to us they are the most interesting. Whether we will or not, humanity is drawn together, and we can never be happy until we learn to live together.

The outstanding trait of our times is an extreme complexity of life. As a result there is a chaos of conflicting ideas, a widespread fermentation of mind, a lack of repose, and unstable equilibrium of thought and life. Over this tossing sea of activity and change, there hangs a cloudy apprehension of uncertainty.

We have a vast and bewildering extension of the means of intercommunication. If a man wanted to be a hermit, there are one or two places left on the globe which would suit his purpose. He might build his hut either at the North Pole or the South; but if he did so he would soon be joined by the agent of a land company seeking to establish a popular resort. Every part of the world knows about every other part. It is a noisy, snippy neighborhood, in which folk hang over the back fence and say nasty things about each other — but a neighborhood none the less.

By the sudden enlargement of the neighborhood to the limits of the world, the different and incongruous local ideas, customs and traditions have jostled each other in strange confusion. They have tended to neutralize and destroy one another.

Today men pride themselves upon being citizens of the world. We are no longer shocked by strange customs, and discoveries which would have startled us fifty years ago hardly keep pace with our expectations. New ideas have become commonplace.

The result of all this process, is a growing sense of the unity of humanity. The feeling of fraternity is one of the noblest notes of our times. It is atmospheric. It is insistent. It is passionate. It is the first article of the creed of the age. It's an article of the religion of every man; and is the only religion which many men have. Like other creeds, it is belied every day in practice; but it stirs the heart as nothing else. Even the most phlegmatic must respond to it in some degree, while sanguine idealists become ecstatic, dream dreams and see visions.

Such is the opportunity for brotherhood today. Once a fine sentiment, it has become a necessity — a vast inflowing tide of facts and the pressure of reality the might of which we can neither measure nor forever resist. But it must pass from sentiment to science, and the irritation we feel today, in the wake of the war, is due to the discovery of the fact that we are in truth brothers, to the last man of us, whether we like it or not. Perhaps the greatest truth burned into our minds by the World War is that the good of the race as a whole does actually exist, and that no one race or land can reach its full development by itself.

In such a world Freemasonry, the oldest and greatest fraternity known among men, must now do its work. Its secret is now the open secret and quest of the world. Its truth is the universal dogma. Its ideas and methods are copied in a thousand ways. How will Masonry meet this marvelous age and measure up to its opportunity? Is it a progressive science, as it claims to be? Can Masonry itself unite in a common undertaking for the common good, in service to mankind?

—Excerpts from Joseph Fort Newton, written in 1928.

Design For Living

Lord, let me bring a little mirth
To all who share my days on earth;
Let something I have said or done
Remain, when I have travelled on,
To prove the man I tried to be,
And make men glad they walked with me;
A flower, a smile, a word of cheer,
Make these my gifts from year to year.
Lord, let me carry where I go
Some little joy to all I know,
Let these into my life be wrought;
A little faith, a little thought,
A little mirth, a little grace,
To glorify the commonplace;
Lord, let some little splendor shine,
To mark this earthly course of mine.

—Author unknown

Quit Kicking!

If some Brother is prospering or getting along a little better than you, let him prosper. Don't grunt and grumble; don't kick. Say a good word for him; look pleased and let it go at that.

If you see that your lodge is getting along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little; try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a bump on a log and waste your time feeling sore because some other Brother has had the sand to forge ahead and prosper. Do a little hustling yourself, but don't kick. If you can say a good word, say it like a man.

If you are sore and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't kick.

No man ever raised himself permanently by kicking someone else down. We are helped when we help our Brother.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: February is starting out as a busy month at New Haven Lodge. With the ballot being clear we will have an E.A. Degree on Feb. 12 at 7 P.M. On Feb. 19 at 7 P.M. will be the F.C. Degree, and on Feb. 26 the M.M. Degree with supper at 6 P.M. and the degree at 7 P.M.

The officers' supper and meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6 P.M.

The E.A. Degree was conferred on Jan. 15 by our J.W. Edward L. Braidwood. The F.C. Degree was conferred on Feb. 22 by our S.W. John L. Reinewald. Thanks to all the officers and brethren who helped with these degrees for a job well done.

We wish a speedy recovery to brothers Roy Hart Sr. and Floyd Ashton who have been hospitalized recently.

Brothers John A. Summey, John L. Reinewald, Edward L. Braidwood and I attended Founders Day at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis, Jan. 11.

Our secretary would appreciate receiving all the outstanding dues.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren: The new year has just started and I wish to extend my congratulations to our newly appointed officers: Robert J. Thomas, Senior Deacon; Kenneth P. Fritz, Junior Deacon; Phillip A. Burgan, Senior Steward; Louis A. Knelanger, Junior Steward; Vance T. Murdock, Chaplain; and Jerry K. Blake, Tyler.

At our first Stated Meeting in January we had the largest attendance of Past Masters in many months and I want to thank each of them for the vote of confidence they gave me. I will endeavor to do my utmost to warrant this honor.

We are still working on our new Temple. The Eastern Stars have undertaken the project of installing our new kitchen. We want to thank Brother Harold Martin who built the cabinets and counter, and Brother Robert Lahrman and his crew for their many hours spent in finishing and installing the cabinets, plus all the other detailed work included in a kitchen project.

At our next Stated Meeting, we have a new petition to vote on.

January 11, 1975 was a busy day. Our two Wardens and yours truly made the annual trip to Founders Day at Indianapolis. It appears that the programs set forth by Grand Lodge will make our Bicentennial year one that we will long remember. That evening several lodge members and wives visited Bluffton Lodge 145 for their Installation of Officers. We were all impressed with their beautiful Temple and facilities — they certainly have reason to be proud.

We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Brother Charles A. Liggett who passed to his eternal reward January 6, 1975.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
2508-5 Abbey Dr.
Home 485-3969
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

The Brethren who were elected and appointed to serve as officers of our Lodge during the coming year were duly installed on January 9, 1975, by Brother Mervel Smith, P.M., acting as Worshipful Master, assisted by Brother John Snarr, P.M., acting as Marshal, and Brother David Harkless, P.M., acting as Chaplain. For the first time in many years, we have no line officers who are Past Masters.

Table Lodge of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held at Monroeville Lodge No. 293 on December 27. Several members of our Lodge attended said dinner and we wish to extend our thanks to the Brethren of Monroeville for their cordial reception.

On January 23 I met with members of the dedication committee to discuss plans for the April 5 dedication of our Temple. Ceremony for the dedication of the Temple will begin at 4:30 P.M. on that day followed by a dedication banquet at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple at 6:30 P.M. Tickets for the dedication banquet will be distributed to our members at the February stated meeting. We again solicit your suggestions to make the dedication a successful event.

A suspended ceiling and heating has been installed in our new dining room. We are in need of more donations to our Building Fund in order to complete the dining area prior to dedication.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Kenneth G. Brown who passed away December 25, 1974, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Brother Brown served as Worshipful Master of our Lodge during the year 1945.

Brother Russell Neireiter was admitted to the Lutheran Hospital on January 11, 1975. Brother Neireiter has been active in our Building Program and we wish him a speedy recovery. We also look forward to seeing Brother Ralph Hobbs return to the Lodge. Brother Hobbs is now convalescing at home after recent surgery.

If you haven't paid your dues for 1975, please do so as soon as possible.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren:

The officers of Leo Lodge No. 224 were installed January 1, 1975, at open installation. A beef and noodle supper was served and was very much enjoyed by everyone present.

The Warden, Secretary and your W.M. were present at Founders Day in Indianapolis. We all learned something new, as we always do, and we look forward to this New Year with enthusiasm.

We have two new petitions and expect to have E.A. degree the second week of February. Please call for the exact time and date. As this article must be written three weeks in advance of publication it is often impossible to forecast the future.

As most of you know, I survived as your Master in 1971. I am not acquainted with some of you, and some of you I have only met once or twice. It is difficult to remember everyone by name, especially since I meet so many people from other lodges as well as our own. If I pass you up, please forgive me and stop me and remind me who you are and where we have met before.

I hope to have one of the officers visit each of you who are still in the vicinity of Leo sometime throughout the coming year. It will be just a friendly visit to get acquainted; to renew friendships, and to let you know you are not forgotten.

Try to get to Lodge . . . and go to church Sunday.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: Another new year has started for our lodge and all elected and appointed officers have been duly installed. We are preparing for a very active and rewarding year.

Public installation was held on December 30 with Past Master I. B. Marquart as Installing Master, assisted by Past Master Lee Witte as Marshal and Past Master Ray Baumert as Chaplain. The following officers were installed, Ralph E. Frederick, W.M.; Duane Theurer, S.W.; Larry Peckham, J.W.; Dale Speith, Treas.; I. B. Marquart, Secy.; Douglas Brouwer, S.D.; William Fleming, J.D.; Robert Webster, S.S.; Carl Copper, J.S.; Clarence Yoder, Tyler; Ray Baumert, Chaplain; Byron Webster, Trustee. Immediately following the installation refreshments and a reception were enjoyed in the dining area.

I wish to congratulate my new officers and also thanks to my Brethren for the selection of the officers they have provided for Monroeville Lodge for this year of 1975. Also a thanks to the three installing officers for the fine performance in installing of all officers.

February will be a busy month with our Ritual Instruction and Training Committee helping our newly appointed officers, also work by our Educational and Mentor Committee. More information will be available at our first meeting in February.

Friends' Night will be starting in February and continuing through May. We will have a guest speaker at each meeting with our O.E.S. Masonic Committee serving the dinner. Let's all help in these programs and try to be in attendance at each meeting.

In appreciation to our Past Master Byron Webster for his wisdom and service through the years, I wish to thank the Brethren for their confidence and trust in electing me to serve as Master of our Lodge in 1975.

An open mind is fine — but be careful what you shovel into it.

A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God.

Watch your temper! The emptier the pot, the quicker it boils.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... W.M.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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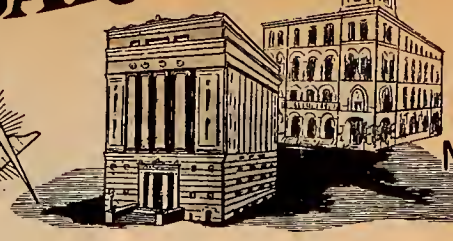

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At 10:00 P.M. on Friday, April 18, the Shrine Horse Patrol will be "ready to ride and spread the alarm" in a re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride. This marks the opening of the fifteen month celebration.

IT RAINS...

It was the custom among English Freemasons of the middle of the 19th century, when coversing together on the subject of Masonry, to announce the appearance of a "profane" by the warning expression "It rains." Dr. G. Oliver, D.D., says that the phrase "it rains," to indicate that a cowan is present and the proceedings must be suspended, is derived from the ancient punishment of an eavesdropper, which was to place him under the eaves of a house in rainy weather and to keep him there until the droppings of water ran in at the collar and out at the shoes.

Jottings
Along the Way—
For Information Exchange

LEST WE FORGET

H. C. Breece, Home No. 342

The Masonic Service Association of the United States sponsors the Veterans Hospital Visitation program. Fourteen blue lodges in Fort Wayne, and Allen County are committed to the program at the Fort Wayne V. A. Hospital.

Several years ago, Monday night was chosen as the best night for visitation since at that time it was the one with the least conflicts. Then to insure the continuity of the program, a city and county lodge were paired and scheduled to visit each week. Thus each of the fourteen lodges was responsible only once in every seven weeks. Due to "dark months" and holidays only five visits each are required in a year.

During the years a false impression has developed that the visits are restricted only to members of the scheduled lodges. Nothing could be farther from the truth, brotbers, your attendance on any and every Monday night is earnestly solicited. The hours spent will be very rewarding to you and will be genuinely appreciated by the patients you visit.

If you have any suggestions which might improve the program and its result, or any questions about it, write Walter R. Arick, 5836 North Maplecrest Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815 or call 485-8882.

EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, March 30, 1975 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Brother John Conser, starting at 6:40 A.M. The religious service will start promptly at 7:00 A.M., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, in order to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. Marvin L. Isley, 33 degree and recently elected to Convent-General, Knights York Cross of Honour, International.

Sir Knight James S. DeMond, Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Indiana Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, will also assist in our Service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir furnishing all the music.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "ham and egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned, as in the past, that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all present time to attend the church of their choice.

BAND CONCERT

The Mizpah Temle Shrine Band will present a concert Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 W. Berry. The program will include popular and classical numbers as well as a piccolo solo, special trumpet and trombone number. Admission is free. Plan now to attend and bring your friends.

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Schofield House To Be Dedicated April 19

On Saturday, April 19, the Grand Lodge of Indiana will officially dedicate Schofield House at Madison, Ind., the birthplace of Freemasonry in Indiana in 1818.

The date fixed is the 200th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the official opening of Indiana's Masonic observance of the American Bicentennial.

Retired Masons Club

Dinner March 3, 12 o'clock noon at Gateway Smorgasbord with short meeting then return to Temple for games.

To the Fred Bloemker family our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Fred loved to sing and he gave the Masonic Lodge many hours of entertainment.

William Lee is still in hospital. Ezra Garringer is recovering from eye operation and our president, James Mitchell, is back with us again.

Would sure like to have more retired Masons in our club. For any information call Hugh Sowers, 483-6576.

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March 17 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 24 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

March 31 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. . . 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: Another month has gone by and we are entering an even busier month. It never ceases to amaze me just how fast time passes when you're kept busy with enjoyable tasks.

On February 19, 1975, the play "Rose Upon The Altar" was presented for Waynedale Lodge No. 739. The play was very well received by the brethren and a very enjoyable social hour with refreshments followed. There are no more dates scheduled for the play before fall, but the cast is always ready and willing.

At a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, February 22, two brothers were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. Lodge opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7:00 A.M. with an excellent breakfast of pancakes and sausage being served at 8:00 A.M. Following the breakfast, the second sections were presented with the Worshipful Master presiding for one brother and Past Master Jack List in the East for the other brother.

Additional petitions for the degrees of Masonry were received at the February Stated meeting so we will have work for the coming weeks. There will be a Master Mason Degree on March 4, an Entered Apprentice Degree on March 18, and a Fellowcraft Degree on March 25. Check the newspaper calendar for other times and dates to be announced.

At this time, plans are being made by Parthenon Lodge No. 267, A.F.&A.M. of Chatham, Ontario, Canada to visit Three Rivers Lodge. A bus-load of our Canadian brothers will arrive on Saturday, April 26, 1975 to exemplify the Canadian Master Mason Degree. An event such as this will be very worth-while for every Master Mason to attend. The Canadian Master Mason Degree is, to my understanding, very different from ours. A year ago when Three Rivers Lodge visited Parthenon Lodge, a weekend of International Brotherhood was enjoyed by everyone. This year can be even better, so keep April 26 open.

Remember brothers, a lodge can only be as good as its officers and members will let it be. Support your officers and lodge by attending whenever possible.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Oops — Get this . . . Because of conflicting events at the Temple on March 21, the Fellowcraft Bean Dinner has been moved up to Friday, March 7. Also, entertainment of educational value has been added for your enjoyment. It will be continuous throughout the dinner hours. Tickets are $1.75 adults and .75 cents for children, they may be obtained from the Fellowcraft Club members, any officer or at the door. There's not a better deal in town! Let's not disappoint Brother Chuck Berghoff and his kitchen crew — Chuck did his time in the service as Mess Sergeant, so it will be interesting to see if he can slop beans as well as he used to sling hash. And if the crowd's big enough and there are enough dirty dishes, Brother Don "Parnelli" Wadkins just might get all that race track grime off his mitts, considering all the dish washing he and his gang will have to do. From all reports — last year's feed was really a gas, so hope to see most of you there.

February's stated meeting produced six petitions, five for the degrees and one for restoration. This should make March another interesting and busy month requiring all the help we can get from any who feel the urge. New membership such as we have experienced in the past couple of months is the type of activity that is inspiring to us all and the life blood of Masonry. Keep up the trend. Your officers and craft will do their best to convey the Symbolic beauty of Masonry, giving you an upright Mason ready to receive the true meaning — your Brotherly Love and Affection. In that light I would hope that when we are called on to investigate a candidate or when reviewing a petition for the ballot, that we would look upon the individual in such a manner as to consider what Masonry could do for him, as well as perhaps, what he can do for Masonry. "Nothing is so sure as change" applies to men as well as to the times. Shouldn't we endeavor to aid in a man's reformation before as well as after?

Monday, March 10 is Summit City's night at the Veterans Hospital. We can still use more help in this function — Give it a try — 7:15 P.M. in the Doctor's Lounge, first floor.

Brethren, your 1975 dues were payable in January. For the most part the response has been good. Please take care of this matter as soon as possible; if there is a problem, don't hesitate to contact your Secretary or myself.

See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. . . 483-5639
George J. Correa ..... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. . . 422-3715

The latest date this article for the March issue of the Square and Compass can be written is Feb. 8, unless I personally deliver it to Hoagland Mon. the tenth. Therefore, by the time you read this, many things will have hopefully taken place in Feb. like: presentation of the Symbolic Lodge Degrees to a new candidate, the York Rites annual Sweetheart Ball, Three Rivers Smorgasbord March 1.

Incidentally, our youngest M.M. Gregg Smith has asked to give the work lectures in every one of the three degrees. By the time you read this, he will have done that with precision. Any brother who has not participated by giving a lecture of his choice may do so by asking any one of the officers. I'm sure that Brother G. Smith is finding that participating in the degree work is a rewarding experience by making the lectures an integral part of his Temple building. You can bet that his grandfather, who participated in his raising, will be proudly listening to those beautiful Masonic precepts.

We have had degree work in Jan. and Feb. and are looking forward to degree work in March. Keep those petitions comming-- a well dressed Mason is one that has in his pocket: A copy of "Freemasonry, a Way of Life," a petition for the degrees of Masonry, and petitions for the degrees of the York and Scottish Rites--these are available at your Lodge.

Brothers, please note that we have a new Secretary. Art Slane after many years of dedicated service as Secretary of our lodge is turning over the reins to George Correa (address above). Past Master Art Slane is to be commended for this continued interest in seeing to it that George Correa gets off to a good start. If you were at the stated meeting in Feb. you would have heard: "Today in the world there is a tremendous hunger for love, thirsting for understanding. Very often we pass by our own brothers and sisters and do not understand their difficulty. I had the most extraordinary experience in London. We went out at night and there was a young man in the street--quite a number of people sleeping in the street. There was a young boy of 23 or 24 with long hair just sitting there, and I said to him, 'Why should you be here? you should be at home with your people; you shouldn't be in the streets.' and he said, 'My mother doesn't want me. Every time I went home she sent me away; she closed the door; she didn't want me because I have long hair. 'Quite possibly that mother had been wanting to

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help the poor in India and all over the world, but she didn't want her own child. When I came back, I saw that young boy lying on the floor. He had overdosed himself; we had to take him to the hospital. I don't know whether he is alive or is dead. But, then, what answer will that mother give to that child when she goes to the other side, when she goes to meet God--'I don't want you.' All this is the killing of love; that is the greatest poverty in the country, any country, that kills, that destroys love. Gal. 6:2, Ps. 72. (From a talk by Mother Theresa of Calcutta India in Cin. O. 1974). Brothers: Pray that we may love our fellow men as God has loved us.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Here it is March already and I'm just getting my "Sea Legs" so to speak, as Worshipful Master. We were greatly honored on the nineteenth of February by the presence of W.M. Martin Donahue and members of Three Rivers Lodge and the cast of "A Rose upon the Altar." For those who have never seen this Masonic Play, it is well worth the time and effort of any Master Mason to see it portrayed. It was an excellent portrayal and a person can readily see the hours of time and effort put in by the cast in bringing it to us. Thanks again, Three Rivers, for a job well done. After the presentation, refreshments were served by our capable Junior Warden, Dr. John Gould and a fellowship was greatly enjoyed by our members and guests over coffee and sandwiches. As things stand now we will have work in March so hie yourself to Lodge and we will try to put you to work.

Brother Jim Mitchell our Junior Deacon is back home but still a little under the weather. Hurry back Jam. By the time this article appears in print, you will have received the March Lodge Letter with all the work teams listed (formerly committees). I didn't say committees I said teams. It seems when committees are appointed and a chairman designated, the chairman does all the work, but with a team it takes teamwork of all the members to accomplish an objective.

I would quote a prargraph from a recent "Short Talk Bulletin" "The Privileges and Pleasures of Being a Mason."

"We should remember that none of us was asked to join the Fraternity that we petitioned of our own free will to be admitted and we avowed that we had no mercenary of other unworthy motives in seeking admission. We were honored by being recommended by an investigating committee and by the knowledge that every Brother present voted for our admission. The Lodge surely has done its part, so shouldn't we do ours by attending regularly and supporting your officers who are doing their best to keep the lodge alive and active?"

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Stated Meeting Second Monday

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4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1S30 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: Congratulations to Brother Peter T. Papaginnis and Brother James D. Herstad who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I would like to extend my appreciation to those Brethren who attended and participated, and made these degrees memorable occasions for the candidates.

I have appointed Brother Everett C. Karrick, P.M. as Chairman of the Sick and Visitation Committee. The responsibilities of this committee will be to visit sick and shut-in Brothers on behalf of the Lodge and to report their condition to the Lodge throughout their convalescence. I would like to have volunteers to serve on this committee. If interested, contact Brother Ed Karrick, P.M. 749-4242 or any Lodge officer. I have appointed Brother Robert R. Marshall, P.M. Chairman of Masonic Education Committee. Assisting is Brother Glenn C. Robinson, P.M. and Brother Emory W. Bryan, P.M. If there are any Brethren interested in this committee, contact the chairman or one of the members.

A reminder on our social calendar, April 18 is Father and Son Dinner to be hosted by South Gate and Sol D.Bayless. Entertainment will be Bob Chase with Komet Hockey player. Brethren, for those of you who don't have a son, please feel free to bring a grandson, relative, DeMolay boy, neighbor boy.

Congratulations to Brother H. Edward Fleck, P.M., Brother Duward B. Gilson and Brother Claude A. Mapps on their Fiftieth Masonic Anniversary.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Gary L. Baker, Sr.

See you in Lodge!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis ..... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

March is here and before long it will be spring. Spring signals the coming of green leaves on trees, singing birds, green grass, pretty shrubbery and flowers. Once again we are able to breathe fresh air and feel our bodies spring forth with vigor and vitality. It is the hope of myself and my officers that with the coming of spring, your interest in Maumee will be reawakened.

This year and next are great years in the life of America. They should be equally as important in the life of Masons as we help our country celebrate the anniversary of its independence. Let's remember the dates of Allen County Masonic Bicentennial events and be an active participant.

I would like to give special thanks to Brothers Porter, Hobbs, Harris, Radee and Marchant for the great job they accomplished on the Fellowcraft Club "get-together." If you missed it, you failed to enjoy some great fellowship with your brothers. We are hoping to take our Fellowcraft Club to Harlan Lodge this month with the possibility of keeping them busy the next two months. Come on and join in.

Brothers, March has the making of being a busy month for us. We have the possibility of two candidates. If we do, we should be able to have EA degree on 12th, FC degree on the 19th, and MM degree on the 26th.

It is now time to revitalize our bodies in Masonry. Come back to Maumee and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. See you in lodge this month!!

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: Please welcome Bro. Raymond Edward Ungerer who was raised in the Lodge February 13.

Mark April 3 for the second Bicentennial Film: "Williamsburg - the story of a Patriot," 8:00 P.M., refreshments. Members, Ladies, Guests.

Mark May 1st for the third film "The Colonial Printer."

Friday May 9th the Officers of the Lodge will host the Past Masters and their Ladies. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., first floor Temple Ball Room. We certainly hope all members and their Ladies will attend. An interesting program has been arranged by Bro. Ratajczak, Jr. Stwd..

As we have no work scheduled for March, the Master calls for rehearsal on the usual Thursday evenings. The directors of Work and the Officers will please attend for instruction. Any interested member who desires to participate in the Ritual is invited to attend.

Keep in mind the Allen County Masonic Bicentennial trestle board. The first event will be the re-enactment of Paul Revere's Ride by our Shrine Horse Patrol, Friday, April 18, at 10:00 P.M.

There is no further news to announce about the formal dinner dance slated for November 1 or the proposed trip to visit Morgan Park Lodge No. 999 A.F. & A.M. at Chicago in September. ember.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
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Forgotten Members

How many members of your Lodge are only names on the membership roll? If your Lodge enjoys the dignity of having a charter of long standing it is very likely that there are many who are unknown except to the Secretary, and, unless he has many years of service to his credit, they are unknown to him except as names in his records. All these forgotten members do not live at distant points. Many of them reside near the Lodge. That they have become forgotten members is not altogether their fault, neither can the blame be placed entirely on the Lodge. For some, the years since they were regular attendants have brought infirmities. They can no longer alone get to meetings, and pride forbids asking assistance. Thus the habit of attending is broken, never to be resumed unless some Brother volunteers assistance.

Consider the plight of a member who is growing old in the home of a son or son-in-law who is not a member of the Craft. Not for very long, if ever, does the child take the parent to a Lodge meeting and call, after the session, to conduct the aged one home. The aging member soon discovers that such an arrangement does not work as well in practice as in theory. He does not wish to be a burden, so in a short time joins the ranks of forgotten members.

What a sublime field for an act of Masonic charity this situation presents — a group to see that forgotten members are offered assistance in getting to Lodge and home again! The Secretary could supply the names of those who should be investigated if he does not already know the circumstances. Such a group could act with assurance that its efforts would not be misplaced. Imagine the happiness that would be brought into the lives of these elderly members whose interests have narrowed with the years. Often the Lodge does not hear from elderly members until such member applies for admission into the Home, or word comes that death has removed another name from the roll.

A rather new Lodge had a Chaplain 94 years old. He had been ailing and for a time missed all meetings. He finally recovered to such an extent that he could attend Lodge and perform his duties while seated. Two neigbbors vied for the privilege of transporting him to Lodge and assisting him up the stairs. He thus attended more often than his son-in-law, with whom he lived. Attending Lodge was one of his few remaining pleasures, and how he enjoyed it!

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To our Sisters and Brothers:

It is with hearts full of love and gratitude that we review the days of our year of service to our Chapter; the sunny roads of happiness, and the busy days of usefulness. Pleasures untold have smiled upon us and moulded into memory one of the happiest years of our lives. Thank you for the privilege of serving our Chapter this year; for the JOY OF SERVING has been added to the JOY OF LIVING.

A sincere thank you to our officers, committee officers, committee members and to our faithful sideliners for accepting the responsibility of supporting Star of the East Chapter this year. Because of you our tasks have been lighter.

Our wish for Sister Ahleen, Brother Les and next year's corps of officers:

Whatever you wish, I wish for you,
Whatever you plan, I hope you do,
Whatever you do, I hope your success
Will bring you the greatest happiness.

Your Worthy Matron,
Margaret Ungerer
Your Worthy Patron,
Albert Ungerer

On Feb. 11 election was held and the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Ahleen Oliver; Worthy Patron, Leslie Sliver; Associate Matron, Joan Flohr; Associate Patron, Ronald Flohr; Secretary, Gladys Coe; Treasurer, Lou Westfall; Conductress, Lucile Brattain; Associate Conductress, Jane Millhorn.

March 11 we will observe advanced officers night with a theme of "Bluebird of Happiness." Members will be wearing bluebird vouchers and dreaming of bluebirds all the year through. Please join us for these cherished moments.

March 25 will be our farewell meeting when committees will give their year end reports.

Installation will be March 28, 7:30 P.M. in the Commandery Room.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — March 3, Davis Ranch House 6:00 P.M.

Staraliers — March 10, Richards Restaurant 6:30 P.M.

Social — March 13, Alpine Restaurant 6:30 P.M.

Sewing — March 10, at the home of Katherine Doudt.

Ways & Means — March 17, Richard's Restaurant, South 6:30 P.M.

Cheer — March 24, First Church of God, Wildwood Ave. 12:30 P.M.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — March 6, at the home of Helen Beers.

Estrellita — March 12, Year-end Party, Mildred Lee Chr.

Madonna — March 20, Potluck at the home of Lois McNaughton.

Allah Signet — March 18, at the home of Mary Shafter.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Kathryn Whitehurst, Louella Guy at Lutheran Hospital Moellering Unit, Clarence McIntosh, Nella Putman, Doris and Sheldon Leiter, Faythe Sliver, Frances Clifton, Betty Danley at Lutheran Hospital, and Ruby Murry.

Illness in Families: Son-in-law of Joan and Ron Flohr, Son of Lucille Zurbrugg, Brother of Lois and John McNaughton, Brother of Jesse Filler, Brother of Lucille and Guy Napier, Son-in-law of Crystal Moorman, Sister of Lois Harmeler, Grandson of Ellen and Robert Passwater and Son of Diane and Bob Passwater, Son of Frances and Harold Barnes.

Deaths in Chapter: Sonoma Woodruff.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Hilda and Harry Deeter, Sister of Lorene Grubbs, Father of Keith Pierson, Brother-in-law of Helen Walker, Mother of Florence Birge, Husband of Eula Maggart, Brother-in-law of Anna Kesler and Brother of Ruby Blauvelt.

Births: Grandson to Lois and John McNaughton.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Janet Henderson ..... W.M.
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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr .. 748-7626
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4218 Winter St. 456-5492

It is nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

Since the end of our year is fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to once again express our gratitude for being allowed to serve Trinity in the East. We have been very proud to represent such a wonderful chapter as Trinity this year wherever our travels took us.

Our thanks to all who have helped in making this such a memorable and successful year. Your support and cooperation all through the year have been overwhelming; we could never have done it alone. The many friends we have made and the fellowship we have enjoyed could never be equaled in one short year anywhere but in Trinity Chapter.

Our thanks also to the many members who have served so willingly on the committees to make all of our ventures successful. Special praise, we feel should go to our Ways and Means committee, headed by Wilda Crippen and Marilyn Carrington. This committee has done a tremendous job and has set a record high in profits this year. Much of the credit for this goes to Bob Crippen who has spent many hours working on our projects, part of them behind an apron stirring peanut brittle. Also to those who have served at the Scottish Rite this year.

The well filled sidelines have certainly made us very happy; you know the meetings would be meaningless with the sideliners.

To my Fraternal Mom and Pop, Sister Mae Ernst and Brother LaVern Knisely, our deep gratitude for all the hours of conference and special helps you have so willingly given, along with all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who were always ready and willing to help.

Our Points Party held on January 31 will be one of the highlights in our book of memories. We could tell that a lot of love and hard work went into this lovely and very meaningful party.

In short, thanks to all for a wonderful year filled with memories which we shall cherish always. But we won't say good-bye, for we intend to stick around in the years to come and try to repay all the kindness and support that were so willingly given to us.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought that was given to me almost a year ago by Brother Lyle Cotton —

Happiness is a by-product.

Fraternally,
Your Worthy Matron
and Worthy Patron
Janet and Kirk

Election was held February 7 and the following officers were elected: Carolyn Timmerman, Worthy Matron; Robert Crippen, Worthy Patron; Deloris Anspach, Associate Matron; Charles Kinch, Associate Patron; Mae Ernst, Secretary; Dorothy White, Treasurer; Patricia Nehls, Conductress; Margie Sower, Associate Conductress.

March Calendar

Most committees are not yet set up for March meetings but we will give you dates to remember.

Cheer — March 3, year end party, 6:30 P.M. Hobby Ranch House, North.

Officers — March 12, practice for installation, Past Matrons and new officers. Installation March 22, New officers practice March 24 and March 31, 7:30 P.M. Colonial Room.

Ne-Ca-Wa — March 3.

Dor-Al — March 10.

Past Matrons — March 11 with Ruth Hampton.

Stitch and Chatter — March 12 with Ophia Henning.

Ne-Ca-Wa year end party to be held at Holly's Landing, Trier Road at 6:30 P.M. April 7.

To all members — Installation of new Officers on March 22, 7:30 P.M. in the Colonial Room.

Illness in Chapter

Grace Truby in Mollering Unit, Room 121, Martha Bego in Lutheran Room 637, Faye Mitch, Nona Bryan and Wanda Rippe ill at home.

Illness in family — Son of Eugenia Wood in Lutheran with heart attack.

Deaths in Family — Brother of Helen Crampton, Brother-in-law of Maggie Butcher.

To those who are ill our wishes for a speedy recovery, and our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Matron for allowing me to be Publicity Chairman. It has been a pleasure and I shall look forward to seeing you in Chapter.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Richard Stonebreaker ..... W.P.
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Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
3715 S. Lafayette ... 456-7761

To the Officers and Members of Shiloh Chapter:

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation, support, and many courtesies shown to us this past year, and to thank you for the privilege of serving Shiloh Chapter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Our most treasured gifts are the friendships we have made.

What better time or place to express a special thanks to Enecya Smith for having written our articles this year! She has done an excellent job of keeping us in touch with our non-active membership, and we have enjoyed hearing from many of them.

The opportunity of serving Shiloh Chapter has been an experience we shall long remember. However, these will not be ordinary memories. They will be of special people and of special times. And while memories may symbolize a leaving, it is time to look to the future. We wish Holly and Ben and their corps of officers all of the best for the coming year, and we pledge our utmost support to them.

With love,
Liz and Dick

In California on Academy Award Night Hollywood Movie Stars are given Oscars for Best Performances in categories. Hollywood had its Elizabeth and Richard; well, here in Shiloh we'll give out Shiloh Awards to our Shiloh Eastern Stars.

Best Performance of Stars for the year: our own Elizabeth (Witmer) and Richard (Stonebreaker) our Worthy Matron and Patron Award.

Best Supporting Stars: Holly Woods (see we even have our own Hollywood(s)) and Ben Thompson our Associate Matron and Associate Patron award.

Best Runner up Supporting Stars: Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Ethna Hasty; Chaplain, Priscilla Douglass; Marshall, Doris Proehl; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Conductress, Martha Newell; Associate Conductress, Jane Witmer; Warder, Donald Proehl; Sentinel, Albert Douglass; Prompter, Jerry Crouch.

Best Supporting Quintet: Our Star Points: Adah - Linda Bledsoe, Ruth - Betty Fleming, Esther - Jeannette Stonebreaker, Martha - Theo Antoine, Electa - Joyce Cunningham.

Best in Helping Hands: The award of thanks and well done goes to all committee members, sideliners, behind the scene workers and all others who supported Shiloh this year.

Best in Planning: The General Family. Willy Witmer Chrm. who also wins Best Cook Award. Co-chairman - Jeannette Stonebreaker Secretary-Treasurer - Floris Burg and Enecya Smith - Publicity.

Best Achievements for Success: Rummage Sale, Card Party and Bazaar, Peanut Brittle Sale, Popcorn Sales, and Smorgasbord.

Best Arrangements: April 3. Committee Luncheon, May Luncheon, Christmas Party, Star Point Party.

Best Musical Score: Liz's ending song "Let There be Peace on Earth."

Best Singing Group: "Shiloh's Swinging Singers"

Best Symbol: Peace and Love.

Best Color for the year: Orange - green and blue.

Best Flower: Daisy.

Best Thought: Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day.

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Well done, all of you.

January 27th. Men's Night - Mary Baker's teenage grandson gave a group of dramatic readings.

January 31 was the Star Point Party with the theme "Color a Star." Each star point formed her point of the star in her color and a verse was given by each.

Decorations were Daisies and Liz was presented pizzas and pickled eggs, her favorite foods, and a gravy ladle to add to her sterling silver. Dick received a log, since he likes to work with wood, and a piece of pewter to add to his collection.

March Calendar

March 6 — Year end Party 6:30 Masonic Temple - All committees

March 13 — Chapter - Initiation & Honor New Members - S. E. Social Hostesses

March 21 — Past Matrons - Hazel Riethmiller, Hostess 4120 Meda Pass. Co-hostesses - Opal Perkins and Margaret Bimer.

March 27 — Chapter - S.W. Social hostesses

March 29 — Installation

Illness in chapter: Pauline Frederick, Louise Gutermuth, Hazel Lake, Lena Casler, Florence Wolf, Don Proehl, Martha Gaunt.

Illness in families — Mother of Geraldine Rausch, Grandson of Gerry Crouch, Husband of Ethna Hasty, Brother of Don Proehl, Son of Mabel Burgener, Husband of Doris Proehl.

Deaths in families: Brother of Martha Gaunt, Brother of Mary Spencer, Husband of Gretchen Summers, Brother of Hillis Fitch Hula.

Birth: Debbie McBride a baby girs

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. To the new parents congratulations.

Happy Happy Birthday to the following shut-ins. Pisces and Aries.

March 3 — Amelia Brown - 13 Walnut Place, Schererville, Ind. 46375.

March 4 — Elsie Barton - Glen Acres, Convalescent 3420 E. State 46805.

March 22 — Jane Neuenschwander - Towne House, 2209 St. Joe Ctr. Rd.

March 26 — Luella Hilgeman - Lutheran Home 6701 So. Anthony 46806.

March 31 — Grace Simpson - Emily Flynn Home Marion, Ind. 45952

This is the last article I write for the Square and Compass. The year for me is over. I want to thank all of you who have complimented me on my column; these made the column easy to write.

On the front page of the October issue of the Square and Compass there was a paragraph printed. "If you find mistakes in this publication please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistawes."

My special thanks to you, Liz, for asking me to be your Publicity Chairman, I've really enjoyed the year.

I did not mean to preach but do believe that with the troubles the world is having today we need each other to help spread faith, hope and love and with the help of God we will weather the storm. Let's not belittle, for to belittle is to Be Little and what you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself - Let's all work together and not against.

To the new officers to be installed March 29 congratulations to you, good luck, have fun, and a happy year.

Remember, smile - you're on God's camera. May God's blessings be with all of you for a lifetime.

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3729 Sandpoint Rd. . 747-2420
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334

Church bells at evening, wafted far
To one who stands upon a hill.
And gazes toward the sunset spire
Through distance luminous and still,
Are as a seal of peace upon
His heart, a laying of God's hand
Upon him in the evening glow
Above the quiet land.

Adelaide Love

And now we have come to the end of the year. To me it has been such a happy year — a year that has given me friends whose love shall live on and on. The friendships made and experiences gained are mine forever. I acknowledge with sincere gratitude each and every kindness shown me.

Brother Ernest and I sincerely thank the officers, committees, and faithful members who helped make our year such a pleasant one.

Meredith Poorman W.M.
Ernest Walker W.P.

Greetings to all of you. Spring is just around the corner we hope. We are ready for a new year, with new officers, new friends, and new ideas.

Election was held on February 3 with the following officers elected for the next year. Worthy Matron, Margaret Mann; Worthy Patron, Hamer Mann; Secretary, Doris Miller; Treasurer, Ruby Petty; Cond., Ann Marie Wuebbenhorst; Assoc. Cond., Nancy Adkisson; Assoc. Matron, Violet Parent; Assoc. Patron, Elwood Parent. Congratulations to all, may this next year be very enjoyable.

Installation will be held on March 22 with Clayton Herrick P.G.P. as installing officer.

The committee members had a sweetheart party for the husbands on Feb. 10. A country auction was held and lots of good eats were to be had — a very enjoyable evening for all.

We had our bean supper Feb. 22. You who were not there don't know what you missed.

March 12 will be our end of the year party at Tony's on the Bluffton Rd.

Sickness in the chapter — Brothers Leonard Johnson and Alton White, Sisters Kathryn Ray and Jewell Winters.

Deaths in Families — the brother of Ruth Petty, and brother-in-law of Murray Petty.

Marge and Hamer Mann have a new grandson.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
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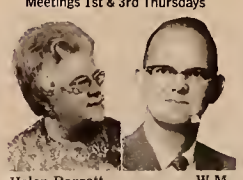

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Miss Lucile Wager ... Pub. Chr.
2121 Engle Road
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March is winter saying goodbye
And reluctant still to go
March is spring coming over the hill
With a shy, but warm "Hello."

Calendar for March

March 12 — All committee Year-end Party YWCA, 6:30 P.M. (Reservations to Florence Wolf by March 7).

March 17 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club at home of Mildred Steinbacher.

There will be no regular committee meetings in March.

Shrine

March 13 — Election of officers and annual reports.

March 28 — Installation of officers for 1975-76.

Attention: All new Members There will be an instructional meeting at 7:00 P.M. on March 14, prior to the regular meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Florence Dornte, ill at home, Don Proehl at St. Joseph Hospital, Mary Schrader, now at home. Florence Wolf and Doris Proehl have had the flu.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

Deaths in Shrine: Brother of Ruth Petty.

My last tribute to all Sojourners: My year is nearly over, and it has been a happy year. Words seem inadequate and they are insufficient to express my thanks to you for your love, loyalty and cooperation throughout the year. I sincerely hope that I may be judged, not by what I have done, but what I have tried to do.

Mary Howard
Worthy High Priestess

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
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Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
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March is a fur-tipped willow wand
Green spikes in the tulip bed.
March is snow in the sheltered spots
And brooks just starting to run.
Released from their tucked-in blankets of ice
By gentle fingers of sun.
March is winter saying good-bye
And reluctant still to go.
March is spring coming over the hill
With a shy but warm "Hello."

Calendar for Month

March 10 — Cheer Committee, Gateway Smorgasbord.

March 16 — Orion Past Officers' Club. Place to be announced.

March 28 — Stated Meeting. Reports, Election of Officers and Memorial. This is a very important meeting, so let us all make a special effort to come to Shrine on this night.

Illness — Alton White now at home after spending several days in hospital.

Shut-Ins — Good Wishes for you all. Knowing of no other illness at this time, we do hope everyone keeps well.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Our Soj. Marguerite and Millard Harkless will be going to Florida for a couple of months. We wish you a safe journey.

As our Easter Season is soon to be with us, may all the joys of this time be with our Soj.

Closing Thought:
"They planned His death:
How could they know
That every dawn reflects His glow?"

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
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154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

Although Winter is still very much with us, the annual yearning for an early Spring is already in evidence.

New Easter bonnets will be in our thoughts, and visions of early Spring flowers. Our evenings may often be spent glancing through seed catalogs which challenge us to plan ahead for lovely gardens.

In the meanwhile, we are in the Lenten Season. It is a time when we should prepare ourselves spiritually for the advent of Easter on March 30, an event which should inspire a rebirth in the hearts of each of us.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will hold their stated meeting on Wednesday, March 5. Annual reports will be given, followed by election of officers for the ensuing year.

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COMMITTEES: The Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, March 3, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Ways & Means will hold their end of the year party Monday evening, March 17, at the Lucky Steer Restaurant on Highway No 24. On this committee are the Honored Ladies Ruby McDowell, Marie Hayes, Agnes Godfrey, Edna Bergdahl and Kay Foster.

Past Matrons will meet with H.L. Norma Jean Miller on Tuesday, March 18.

SICKNESS: H.L. Florence Nahrwold had minor surgery on her neck; H.D. Bertha Trovinger had minor surgery on her eyelid; Son of H.L. Clara Hebermehl, ill with pneumonia; Son of Alice Reece had surgery at Lutheran Hospital.

We trust those who have been ill have a speedy recovery.

To all our shut-ins we extend a warm hello, and send greetings to our members who are presently sojourning in Florida.

Hope to see you all in Court in March. We have missed seeing many of you.

Have a happy Easter.

TRUTH COURT
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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Sisters: On these pages, each month, we meet in a spirit of fraternal friendship. By divine assistance and loyalty to each other we try to attain the ideals of our Order. We try to avoid those things contrary to the profession we make through our Obligation. We try, to the best of our ability to perform cheerfully the duties assigned to us. These duties are, among others, to promote Loyal friendships and show tender solicitude for those in need of consolation. These are the philosophics of our Order. We are also requested to render aid to the Knights Templar when requested. This is the factual of our Order. And it goes without saying that we are ever ready to help. Are we always so careful in what we say and do, which will create that loyalty, that sympathy, that solicitude which we are enjoined to inculcate in our lives in relation to our Sisters. Can we not give a little love each day to someone; and in return, receive ten fold?

Please be reminded that our Rummage Sale will be held the evening of March 12 and all day March 13, at the building corner of High and St. Marys Avenue. Anyone having rummage please call Sisters Julia Whyte, Shirley Kutsch or Theodora Wade. They will be glad to have you drop the articles at their homes or they will arrange for pickup. We want to have a good sale.

May we point out that attendance by sideliners is not as large as it has been. Those who are not filing stations are just as important as those who are for a great many reasons, not the least of which is the fact that their presence is indicative of that Loyalty to the Order spoken of above. You are a member of this Order; participate on a voluntary basis; assist those who must be in attendance. Show by your presence that you care how the work is done and how the Assembly is conducted. We will see you at our Stated Meetings on March 4 and 18.

Congratulations to our new member. We are happy to have you associate with our Assembly. We are all your Sisters. Past Presidents will meet on April 7 at the home of Sister Florence Palmer, with Sister Thelma Adams as co-hostess. We will be looking forward to a good attendance. We do have an enjoyable meeting and social hour.

To those who have been ill we hope you are nearing complete recovery. To those who have lost a loved one, God is all understanding and He knows best. To our Director of Music, Sister Nella Putman, who has a broken elbow, the results of an accident — hurry and get healed.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Cindy Hollenberg ..... H.Q.
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1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers ..... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

February 5 turned out to be a great meeting as we had over 20 parents there for Parents Night. It felt really great to have that many people on the sidelines. It makes the meeting seem more worthwhile. So, let's see those seats filled up every meeting! Master Masons and Eastern Star night was February 19. Thanks to everyone who came.

February 7 was a full night as we ran a coat check for the DeMolay 50th Anniversary Dinner with a slumber party following. Running the coat check proved to be quite interesting with events ranging from a very interesting speaker to a dish breaking in the middle of almost a complete silence! It sure drew a lot of attention! Later on, most of the girls came to my house for a slumber party which turned out to be a surprise birthday party for one of the girls! Was she ever surprised! The next morning, some sleepy girls were conned into helping out on the paper collection. Everyone was so enthusiastic!

We ran another coat check on February 15, but this time, it was for the Annual Sweetheart Ball. This is always a fun money-making project for the Bethel.

Don't forget that we are still collecting newspapers for the big paper drive. The semi is filling up, but not fast enough! Just take them out to Old Fort on South Anthony or give me a call. We need your help.

In closing, I would like to share a thought with you which I am using for the motto of my term:

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And that I can do, by the grace of God, I will do."

—Edward Everett Hale

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
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Mrs. Anne Marie
Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

Well, February has come and our Bethel is off to a good start. Recently we went to Pokagon for the day to go tobogganing. It was scary at first but was a lot of fun.

Our inspection is planned for April. We've worked hard and found some new members. If you know of anyone else who would like to join our Bethel, don't hesitate to call.

We've had three meetings so far, and I can't believe how fast time is going by. We're in the process of planning a gym and swim party but plans aren't completed yet. We are also planning paper drives to earn money for our treasury which we need because we've ordered new robes and cords for all the girls.

I hope all of you and your parents were at our Feb. 18 meeting.

DE MOLAY

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Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. ... 485-5365
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Hello again and Happy Anniversary. During the month of February our Chapter celebrated its 50th birthday with a Banquet on February 7. There were about 180 to 190 DeMolays, Senior DeMolays, Masons and their families present. Among the guests were PMC's, RD's, Chevaliers, Past Chapter Advisors, and one very special guest. This was Elmer Rost, a Charter Member of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Seated at the Head Table were such distinguished men as Judge Robert A. Grant, Federal Court Judge for the Northern District of Indiana and Deputy Grand Master of DeMolay International, Mr. Lee J. Harter who is the Thrice Potent Master of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Byron T. Somers who is the son of the 1st Chapter Advisor and the Chief Rabban of the Mizpah Shrine, Mr. Glen Hall, Chapter Advisor in South Bend and future aid to Judge Grant, and Mr. Orvas Dellinger, Past Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons for Indiana. Others at the table were Dad Latham, Dad Berger, Dad Hollenberg, Dad Meeks, Mark Hall - S.C., Jeff Boutall - J.C., and Dan Shideler - Chaplain.

Our speaker, Tom Pagna, was a delightful speaker and was enjoyed by all. We were entertained during the dinner with the beautiful music of Jack Loos on the organ and afterwards by the fantastic Mizpah Shrine Chanters. The entire evening was a success and all enjoyed themselves completely.

The next big event in this term is coming up in March. 1 am, of course, talking about DeMolay Week. It is the week March 16-23 and we hope it will be very successful, too. This depends mostly upon your attendance at the functions. So for your benefit, I urge you to attend the meetings so you will be well informed of what is going on. Good-by and see you at the meetings.

Status of Degrees

A Master Mason is a Freemason and as such stands at the summit of the Masonic edifice. He can advance no higher but he may if he so desires broaden his Masonic knowledge by joining with other brothers and engaging in activities calculated to improve his practice of the art. Sometimes a diagram is displayed showing the three Craft degrees at the bottom with many degrees and orders towering above them. In truth and fact the graphic representation should be horizontal and not vertical. The three degrees of Freemasonry stand in the center with the concordant bodies of the York and Scottish Rite extending out and around the craft degrees and the rites are the many membership prerequisite organizations. Just as self-made men can become well educated without ever attending college so can the Master Mason become proficient in his art without affiliating with any collateral body. Yet it is stimulating to go to college and knowledge is more easily and pleasantly acquired in the company of congenial companions. But never forget that in Freemasonry nobody outranks the Master Mason.

—Calif. Freemason

You Tell Me I Am Getting Old

You tell me I am getting old. I tell
you that's not so!
The "house" I live in is worn out,
and that, of course, I know.
It's been in use a long, long while;
it's weathered many a gale;
I'm really not surprised you think
it's getting somewhat frail.
The color changing on the roof,
the windows getting dim,
The walls a bit transparent and
looking rather thin,
The foundation not so steady as
once it used to be —
My "house" is getting shaky, but
my "house" isn't me.
My few short years can't make
me old. I feel I'm in my youth.
Eternity lies just ahead, a life of
joy and truth.
I'm going to live forever there,
life will go on — it's grand!
You tell me I'm getting old? You
just don't understand.
The dweller in my little "house"
is young and bright and gay;
Just starting on a life to last
throughout eternal day.
You only see the outside, which is
all that most folks see.
You tell me I'm getting old?
You've mixed my "house" with
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No. 4
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Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights:

The opportunity to join together in worshiping our Maker will again be presented to all Sir Knights, their families, friends and guests. The Commandery sponsored Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 A.M. Sunday, March 30 in the Scottish Rite Auditoruim. Arrangements are again in the very capable hands of our Excellent Prelate, Schuble Boggs. Breakfast will be served after the service, as in the past. The service and breakfast are timed to allow you to attend services, afterward, in your own church.

The Drill Corps is to be congratulated on another fine Sweetheart Ball. Its officers and committees wish to thank all those who helped to make the Ball a success. The thank you would not be complete without expressing our gratitude to the Ladies of the Beauceant for their time and work. Also deserving of our thanks are the Jobs Daughters and the DeMolays.

The Knights Templar Camp Crosley Program is an activity that certainly merits our support. Sir Knight Phillip McCague has accepted the chairmanship of this program for our Commandery. Sir Knight McCague will be setting up his committee and it is hoped that those faithful workers who have in the past made this program a success will again give their help. All Sir Knights can help in the raising of funds for this very worthwhile program.

Do you have any questions regarding the Knights Templar Eye Foundation or the Scholarship Fund? Have you considered a Life Membership in the Eye Foundation? Check with Sir Knight James DeMond for particulars.

Your support of social events planned by other Masonic Bodies in the Temple is earnestly solicited. These take much planning and hard work and deserve our support. Patronize these events, they are planned for your enjoyment.

The All Order Day previously announced for March 15 has been canceled. It will now be held on Saturday, May 10 starting at 9:00 A.M. Directors for the Orders will be Sir Knight Robert Whyte for the Order of Red Cross, Sir Knight John Bleich for the Order of Malta and Sir Knight George Diemond for the Order of the Temple.

Group 3, York Rite Association, has scheduled a fall festival with Chapter and Council degrees on October 18 at Auburn and Commandery Orders on October 25 at Angola.

Another reminder of a date to plan for is the Grand Commandery Conclave in April at Indianapolis. Dais officers, or a proxy, must be in attendance at the meeting on April 25, starting at 9:00 A.M. Drill Team competition will be Saturday, April 26. The Drill Team is now in practice every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Asylum. Additional men are needed.

This year's competitive drill involves some new movements which are proving very interesting.

Do you have a ritual? If so, please give the number to Sir Knight Roger Shafer who is making a list of ritual assignments. Also anyone having any suggestions or knowledge of the whereabout of our Standard Bearer Jewel is asked to notify the Commander. It is hoped to save the Commandery the cost of a replacement. This is the only officer's jewel not accounted for.

Fort Wayne Commandery will open the York Rite Stated meetings March 15. This will, of course, be preceded by a wholesome dinner 6:30 P.M. Officers are to consider the possiblility of rehearsal of duties being included in the Commandery opening. It's not too early to be thinking about Inspection.

May God comfort those in despair, give health to those who are sick, and give hope to those who are troubled but not lost.

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CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:
GOOD NEWS !!!

Again we surpassed ourselves and those present were able to witness excellent work portraying one of the more important Degrees of the Royal Arch.

To all who participated both in the work and by observation my sincere appreciation. Sideliners are every bit as important as the workers, as one without the other doesn't build anything, and isn't that what it's all about?

Our program for March 22 at 10:00 A.M. will hopefully be a combined effort by Angola and Fort Wayne in the presentation of the Most Excellent Master Degree, with Coffee and Doughnuts prior to and light lunch at the conclusion.

Companions, this degree needs every participant to be really effective, so come on downtown for the exercise and companionship with our Brothers from Angola.

Practice for the Degrees is scheduled for Feb. 10 and 17 at 7:00 P.M. all help, welcome, and thanks.

Stated on the 20th at 6:30; bring a buddy.

TEMPLE TIDBITS: I hear there was quite a hanging at E. Washington Street over candidates as well. This degree work must be given before All Order Day of the Commandery on May 10.

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FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. ... 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

I have just received a letter announcing that a Lodge for Instruction will be held at Bluffton in the Masonic Temple on February 26, 1975 at 7:30. All officers are directed to attend. The instruction lodge is open to any Companion desiring to attend. The instruction will be conducted by the Grand Lecturer Lloyd C. Young and Grand Recorder Owen L. Shanteau.

The degrees of Royal and Select Masters will be given on Monday, May 5 at 7:15 in the Egyptian Room for the class finishing the Royal Arch on Saturday, May 3 and any holdover candidates as well. This degree work must be given before All Order Day of the Commandery on May 10.

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HUNTERTDWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Dear Brethren:

As of this writing our Secretary, Harold Bremer, is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

At our February stated meeting we voted on a petition and will have an EA degree to start our new year on February 20.

Reminder: Lodge dues are now overdue, so if you have failed to send them in, please due so. We still have work to be done on our new Temple and our Building Fund is nearly exhausted, so any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

We attended a meeting in January on our Bicentennial program and were very disappointed to see the poor turnout. Huntertown Lodge was represented with five Brothers. I hope all of the Lodges will get behind our Committee Chairman, John Bleich, and help in making our Bicentennial Year one to be long remembered. We have all the tools needed to do the job—now, all that is needed is a little help from the other lodges.

I am very proud of our new line officers as we have called a practice on degree work every week since January at their request. Brothers, this willingness to better themselves in degree work is very commendable. It makes a Master's job so much easier and enjoyable. I might add that at least two or three Past Masters have given of their time to attend each of these practices to offer suggestions and give good and timely counsel.

I also want to take this opportunity to give a special thanks and a job well done to Brother Keith McComb who is a member of Huntertown Lodge. Keith is a contractor and has donated much of his labor time and material to the building of our new Temple.

Brothers, as our Temple nears completion we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. In the building of a new Temple there are always differences of opinion and disagreement among the Brothers—ours is no exception. We are all striving for the same, a beautiful Temple to practice our Masonic teachings. Is it so important as to who drove the most nails or who worked the most hours? Justice will prevail. Remember your teachings--brotherly love, relief and truth. Keep the faith, Brothers.

See you in lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH LDDGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown .... W.M.
2508-5 Abbey Dr.
Home 485-3969
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: The program for the dedication of our temple on April 5, 1975 is now complete. The committee on dedication has updated the history of our lodge and has forwarded all necessary material to the printers for publication.

As you know, our new temple will be dedicated on April 5, 1975 at 4:30 P.M. The dedication is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Tickets are still available at $4.00 each. If you need tickets, simply contact our secretary or any of our members.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Ralph Hobbs. Brother Hobbs died at his home on January 25. A Masonic Memorial service was conducted at the funeral home by Brother Mervel Smith with over twenty-five brothers in attendance.

Sympathy is also extended to Brother Murl Lybarger and Brother Clarence Lybarger upon the death of their brother in early February.

Brother Russell Neireiter has recovered from his recent illness and in early February he traveled to Florida for two weeks of sunshine.

NEW HAVEN LDDGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

March is going to be a busy month at New Haven Lodge. With the ballot being clear we will have an E.A. Degree on March 12 at 7 P.M. On March 19 at 7 P.M. will be the F. C. Degree, and on March 26 the M. M. Degree with supper at 6 P.M. and the degree at 7 P.M

The E. A. Degree was conferred on Feb. 12 by our J.W. Edward L. Braidwood. The F.C. Degree was conferred on Feb. 19 by our S.W. John L. Reinewald. The M.M. Degree was conferred on Feb. 26 by W.M. Robert D. Frock.

At our stated meeting on March 5 a milestone will be reached in our Lodge. Brethren, we will make the last payment on the debt on our building. Come and join us for this event.

On April 12 a program is being planned to commemorate the debit retirement with a program at 7:30 P.M. with refreshments following. All brethren and their wives are invited to come and join us to see the improvements that have been accomplished.

If your dues haven't been paid, please bring these up-to-date. See you in Lodge.

MONRDEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: March has arrived and we hope with it the first sign of spring and a change from the past winter months. Many activities are being planned so we are looking forward to spring and your attendance in lodge.

February was a very busy month with our new officers filling their stations and finding the duties each will be performing this coming year. Assistance from our Ritual Instruction and Training Committee has been a great help to our new officers and also the sideliners. They will be giving instructions and training at each second meeting of the month, so brethren attend and find out how much you have forgotten about Masonry. Our trustees and other committees have also been busy and have turned in some very valuable reports.

We had a pancake and sausage breakfast Saturday, Feb. 15 with Bro. Floyd Marquart speaking on our EMS program in the Monroeville area.

Our just Friends Night was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25 with Bro. Bill Schwartz as our speaker. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the fine supper served by the Masonic committee of the O.E.S. Our next Friends Night will be Tuesday, March 25, 6:30, so we will be looking forward to another night of fellowship.

If the report from the investigating committee is favorable, we should be starting degree work in late March.

Brethren, we meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, please attend.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

OSSIAN LOOGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... W.M.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Donald Hertig ..... W.M.
Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

"Suppose"

Suppose this Sunday morning
The church bells could not ring,
And as you paused upon the steps,
The choir did not sing?
Suppose the door was padlocked,
Or maybe nailed up tight,
Suppose a guard was standing there,
To stop you day and night?
Suppose you saw "Old Glory"
A dirty, tattered rag,
And floating high above your town
Another country's flag?
Suppose you did not meet a friend,
As you walked down the street,
Suppose the only sound you heard,
Was soldiers' marching feet?
Suppose the army near your home
Were troops some foreign powers
Had sent to march upon your streets,
Instead of boys of ours?
Suppose your friends were carried off,
To prison or to death,
And all their pleading for a tria
Was just a waste of breath?
You say these could not happe
Well pray to God they don't,
Then love, work and defend thi land,
To help make sure they won't!
—Exchang

After Lodge is Closed

Masonry teaches us how to live how to die, and our duty toward our fellow men. Do we all realiz the significance of the wor "fellow men?" It means mor than fellow-Masons. We naturall have a special tendency to safe guard our Brethren of the Mysti Tie, but actually our duty lie beyond the fold as well. In thes difficult times when the kindl courtesies of bygone days seem to be fading away in the struggl for existence, the Mason ofte finds himself presented with op portunities for rendering kindl help. Not necessarily the givin of alms, that of friendly counsel loving sympathy, and a willing ness at all times to render aid when properly called upon. The giving of a kindly hand of help to a mother with young children or an escalator, the call at a neigh bor's when serious illness has occurred, and other small acts of courtesy and kindness in daily life are factors which should dis tinguish the Mason from others Let thought for others be the motive in daily life, and then the Mason reflects the teaching and tenets of his Craft.

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How Many Lodges, Grand Lodges, Freemasons?

"As taken from Are Quatuor Coronati Transactions, Volume 85"

There is one book, a small annual publication, which deals with these matters on an international scale. It is entitled, "1972 List of Lodges, Masonic." It is published by the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Bloomington, Illinois.

The latest edition of the "Pantagraph" is 1972 and its statistics are already some six months late when the book appears. In those cases where Grand Lodges have not furnished data for 1972, the 1970 and 1971 figures are usually given, but sometimes no figures are given at all. Meanwhile new lodges are coming into existence in almost every part of the world and these are not recorded until a year later. Analysis, mainly from the "Pantagraph" data 1972 with certain details extracted from yearbooks shows a "world" total of approximately 33,367 lodges.

England is the largest jurisdiction and its figures, from the Grand Lodge Year Book for 1973, are particularly interesting:

Lodges in London	1700
Lodges in the 46 English Provinces	5123
Lodges overseas, in 42 districts	754
Total	7577

(The "Pantagraph" shows 7524 lodges and 600,000 members in all.)

To round off the information, the following is a list of the world's largest jurisdictions including all those which have 500 or more lodges on their rolls:

California 705, Canada-Ontario 635, Illinois 820, Indiana 551, Iowa 525, Ireland (Approx.) 789, Michigan 539, Missouri 582, New South Wales 913, New York 1013, Ohio 680, Pennsylvania 611, Scotland 1052, Texas 969, Victoria (Australia) 827.

World Population of Freemasons

The question of world population of Freemasons is even more difficult to answer than the preceding one, because full information is not available. Of the 132 jurisdictions listed in the "Pantagraph" about one in every four has failed to supply membership details. The majority of these are the smaller South American jurisdictions representing 2102 lodges in all and mainly with rather sparse memberships.

In the absence of reliable data, it may be reasonable — for the unrecorded 2102 lodge memberships — to take an outside estimate of seventy members per lodge, giving a figure of 147,140.

The total figures are further complicated by "single, dual and plural" membership regulations. The three "senior" jurisdictions, England, Ireland and Scotland, all permit plural membership; i.e., their members may join as many lodges as they please. Thus, when an English Mason joins a Scottish lodge he becomes, statistically, "two members" appearing on the membership records as a member in two jurisdictions. A majority of the forty-nine U.S.A. Grand Lodges permit dual membership within the state, and even more of them permit dual or plural membership outside state borders. There are approximately four million Masons in the U.S.A. alone and roughly 860,000 under England, Ireland and Scotland. If only one per cent of these are of dual membership under two different jurisdictions, that would reduce the grand total of Masons by some 43,000.

These details show why it is possible to give only an approximate answer to the question of world population of Masons. The total figures, based almost entirely on the "Pantagraph" with estimates as indicated, amount to 5,370,259. The opportunities for error are indeed considerable, but, since they involve only a tiny fraction of the total number of lodges, they could not materially affect the final results. Allowing for almost exactly four million Masons in the United States jurisdictions alone, the total seems to be disappointingly small.

John A. Bleich
— Sr. Warden
Wayne No. 25

Bicentennial Movies

April 3, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple "Williamsburg, the Story of a Patriot."

May 1, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple "The Colonial Printer."

Refreshments to follow.

MAY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS MONDAY, APRIL 14.

Masonic Enlightment

Loss Discovery Preservation

Esoterically the Speculative Mason we know had its beginning in Scotland, but its development in England. It is known that the Masonic Word was communicated in two (2) installments as early as 1598.

The first, when he was admitted as an Entered Apprentice after having served seven (7) years as a handicraft apprentice.

The second when he was admitted a fellowcraft after he served for a period as an Entered Apprentice.

We also know that non-operative or gentlemen Masons were accepted in the Operative Lodges in Scotland as early as 1600.

From this source of the two Grand Lodges of England with those of Ireland and Scotland has grown our Speculative Masonry.

Each of our Grand Lodges owes its existence to one of them.

Extant documentation shows the transition period quite clearly that the Royal Arch was a part of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Today's practice of three (3) degrees confirming Symbolic lodge differs from Ancient Craft Masonry inasmuch — "if eligible," to the Fourth Degree, or Holy Royal Arch, he be admitted.

It is here in York Rite "that which was lost is recovered" and nowhere else is this more fully explained to the unenlightened.

Retired Masons Club

Dinner April 8, 12 o'clock noon at Gateway Smorgasbord with meeting, then return to temple for games.

Our deepest sympathy to the William Lee family. Brother Lee was always within our social gatherings.

Our lounge room has been too cold for the card players with temperatures of 64 and 66 degrees. We have had many complaints from the players and it has been reported but nothing has been done about it. Hope this problem can be solved.

Hugh Sowers
483-6576

Masonic Visitation At Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

April 7 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

April 14 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

April 21 — Wayne No. 25 and Monroeville No. 293.

April 28 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

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Some said it couldn't be done. Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 F&AM, Poe, Indiana, was slowly but surely shrinking to nothing but a memory. The membership had dropped to seventy-six. The hall was on the second floor over a grocery, steep stairs, no dining room, inadequate plumbing and heating. There was a loss of interest and attendance, and the lodge had a questionable future.

The lodge had purchased sufficient ground for a building, building and finance committees had been formed. Permission from the lodge members and Grand Lodge was granted. Plans were submitted and approved. The only thing left to do was taking that final step — breaking ground. It took a lot of courage and faith for the building committee to take that final step, but on May 9, 1973, in spite of all the odds, ground was broken.

To the reader names are not so important, but the accomplishments are. The writer, for fear of overlooking someone or giving more credit to one than another, chooses not to mention names, but feels certain that they will appear, in every detail, in the great archives above. The time had come when our pledges had to be met. The finance committee sent letters to our members appealing for the monies needed. In a short time the money came in and our obligations for the shell and foundation were on hand.

The building, at this point, consisted of a pole barn shell with steel roof and siding. Now the real test came, when all the work, with the exception of some trades, would have to be done by the members alone. Insulation was added, concrete slab poured, dry wall installed, plumbing, electric heat, studs and more dry wall, joints filled and sanded. At this point Grand Lodge made an inspection, along with the County Building Commission, and granted permission to move the charter. In January 1974 the lodge moved to its new home, exactly eighty-seven years to the day when Olive Branch moved from Middletown to Williamsport (Poe).

The first stated meeting in our new home was held on January 10, 1974 with 28 members present, a definite turning point in attendance.

The painters started working, the carpet was installed, and enthusiasm rose to a new peak. The new Olive Branch was well on the way. Today added to our completion list are men and women's restrooms, foyer, and dining room. Countless hours have been donated by many, along with money, a flagpole, light fixtures, vanity, mirror, chimes, well, electrical material, plumbing fixtures, columns in the west, furniture, a new altar, doors, building material, gravel for parking, sidewalks, sign, upholstering, chairs and benches, carpeting, etc.

A special tribute should be given to the members of St. Mary's Chapter No. 203, Order of the Eastern Star, who have been behind Olive Branch all the way and have contributed more than their share during the building construction. Without their help we would not be as far along as we are today.

In conclusion, no one organization, no one person or one group of persons has been responsible for such a fine edifice, a beautiful "silk purse," but the cooperation of all. Our love for each other has increased many times over since we started and our tempers and disagreements have been dampened by our accomplishments. If we have proved it can be done with such odds, so can many others, and it is hoped that we have inspired others to do likewise.

Public dedication of our new lodge will be held on April 5, 1975 by officers of Grand Lodge of Indiana beginning with open house from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M., public dedication at 4:30 P.M., and a banquet to be held at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple at 6:30 P.M. After dinner there will be an address by Grand Master Frank J. Krug. Ballroom dancing with music by the Mizpah Shrine dance band will conclude the evening.

Museum Dedication Set for April 20

A service adapted from the ceremony used for the consecration of a Scottish Rite Cathedral will be used for the dedication of the new Scottish Rite Museum of Our National Heritage and Library at Lexington, Mass. on Sunday, April 20. Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury and officers of the Supreme Council will head Masonic participation in the event expected to draw a capacity attendance on the day that Lexington observes the 200th anniversary of the historic conflict that presaged the Declaration of Independence.

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Stated Meeting
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Thurber C. Mohr .... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren; Well, another winter is behind us and spring is in the air. We have been hard at our labors but they seem to be slackening a little now. Our smorgasbord and square dance was an overwhelming success this year. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard on it to make it that success.

On March 4, Brother Harold Black was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We also have two more candidates who are progressing through the degrees.

Again, I want to remind you all that Three Rivers Lodge will host Parthenon Lodge No. 267 A.F.&A.M. of Chatham, Ontario, Canada. Our Canadian brothers will arrive in Fort Wayne on Saturday April 26, in the early afternoon. There will be a supper for Three Rivers Lodge and their Canadian guests at 5:30 P.M. Lodge will open at 7:00 P.M. on the Master Mason Degree whereupon we will witness the exemplification of the Canadian Master Mason Degree. It will be worth every effort to attend this event. Remember to hold Saturday April 26 for our Canadian brethren.

There is a Ladies Night scheduled for the brethren and their ladies on May 31. This is our chance to show our appreciation to our ladies for having to put up with us for the rest of the year. Dinner will be by reservation only. A mailing will be made in the near future announcing the exact time. A return of the reservation card will be necessary to insure a place for your lady and yourself.

Monday, April 7 is VA Hospital visitation night for Three Rivers. The turnout for this is usually pretty small. Why not try to make a change this month? We will meet in the Doctors' Lounge on the first floor at 7:00 P.M. Help us out. Until then, see you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. .... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. .. 483-5639
George J. Correa .... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715

South Gate Lodge No. 731 and your lodge are sponsoring a Father and Son Banquet Friday, April 18. Brothers, bring a friend, whether he be young or old.

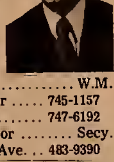
The Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Committee's 15 month long celebration of the two hundredth birthday of our nation will begin with a re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride by the Shrine Horse Patrol, Friday, April 18 at 10:00 P.M. They will be riding through the main streets of many home towns in Allen County. This will be the first of six planned events in which all Masonic Lodges of Allen County are cooperating.

There are a few brothers who have not paid their dues and Masonic Home assessments for 1975. Such dues and assessments not paid on Jan. 1 in advance are in arrears. If you are still delinquent and unable to pay by stated meeting May 5, please discuss the matter personally with your Worshipful Master or Secretary (addresses above).

March was a good month: We had two candidates, one petition, an officers' meeting which included the wives, the annual York Rite Easter Sunrise Service; at which fellowship and homage to God were exhibited to the credit of our ancient and honorable institution, an institution that has much to say to its votaries, sometimes loudly, frequently in whispers.

The most constructive criticism of Masonry I ever have heard was from a friend who is not a Mason, but we like to discuss our common grounds in the beliefs of one God. Where he learned the truths of Masonry, I do not know. Nor, will I ever ask him. Yet, he offered this criticism: "Masonry is like an unassembled typewriter, the pieces are all there but each Mason must put them together on his own."

Brothers, let us pray that as we see the light, that we walk in it.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis .... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor .... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: Spring has sprung! Birds are singing, grass is starting to grow as the trees are starting to bud. Have you ever thought of this in light of Masonry? It is no secret that membership in Masonry is down. Maybe we can say that Masonry is in the winter season. If this is the situation, let spring begin! It is time to wake up and grow. How often have you promoted Masonry to your non-Masonic friends? You are not able to actively seek out prospects, but you can live and talk Masonry until they become curious and desire to be a part of what you are demonstrating. Thus we help Masonry to come alive and Maumee to grow.

April is the month of our Past Masters - Charter Members night. It will be held on April 30 with our banquet meal being served at 6:30 P.M. P.M. William Schwartz has graciously accepted the position of Master of Ceremonies for the evening. At the writing of this article, it is hoped we will have contracted a Masonic speaker for the evening. Stay in contact with your officers as they will know as soon as one is committed. Plan to make this an evening with Maumee as we plan for you to be there.

By Proclamation of the Grand Master, April 19 will be the start of Indiana's Masonic celebration of the country's 200th birthday. The celebration will be a fifteen month period running through July 4, 1976. On April 19 there will be the dedication of the historical Schofield House at Madison.

On April 18 Allen County Masonic Bicentennial will start its celebration with the re-enactment of Paul Revere's Ride. It is scheduled for 10:00-12:00 P.M. Let's watch closely for the routes that will be used. Then get out and line these routes to show our support! This is a chance for you to show your pride in Masonry.

April will only see Maumee active on stated meeting on the 2nd and our P.M.s - Charter Members Banquet on the 30th, so mark these dates on your calendar and we will see you at them.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. .... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker .... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Congratulations — your Fellowcraft Bean Dinner turned out to be one of the best supported events of the Lodge in some time. Remember that the purpose of these functions is not only to bring us together in family fellowship, but also to assist with the expenses of the Fellowcraft Club; with projects such as the Square and Compass pins presented to the newly raised Master Masons, costume replacements and the greatest undertaking of all for the club, a bicentennial visitation to Philadelphia Lodge No. 3. The journey to Lodge No. 3 is scheduled for late summer of 1976. Your Senior Warden, Bob Leiter, has put a lot of planning into this activity and has received the green light from both the Indiana and Pennsylvania Grand Lodges to get proceedings under way. The entire lodge is greatly enthused with this event, so we can look forward to another program by the fellowcraft in the near future.

April is the beginning of our country's Bicentennial activity. Freemasonry will participate in

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several outstanding historical events related to the birth of our country's freedom. The Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Committee will be initiating its program on April 18 at 10:00 P.M., with what is probably the most famous of all Revolutionary events, the ride of Paul Revere. It will be reconstructed by members of the Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol throughout selected sections of Fort Wayne and some of the outlying towns of Allen County which have an F.&A.M. Lodge. The committee is hoping that the visibility will be such, so as to enable a Naval Reserve Aircraft equipped with a battery of search-flood lights to illuminate the city and surrounding area. Watch the Fort Wayne newspapers for further developments and the proposed routes of the riders.

This month will also be another good one for your lodge with four petitions having been presented, three of which are to receive the degrees. On the 18th the Fellowcraft Club will be making its annual trip over the floor of the lodge with their rendition of the Fellowcraft Degree Lectures. And as badly as they need the funds, I was assured there would not be an admission charge. Come and join us and refresh your Masonic education. Check Monday the 28th, this will be our last V.A. Hospital visitation before lodge goes dark for the summer. See you there.

As you enter lodge and approach the altar, observe the new furniture. The Stabler Brothers, Dale and Ron, presented this Bible to the lodge at our March Lodge of Entered Apprentice in memory of their departed brother-in-law, E. Wayne Cress. Many thanks, brothers, on behalf of the entire lodge.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren:

On February 10 at our Stated Meeting we had the honor of witnessing Brother Edward Fleck, P.M. receive his 50 year pin presented by Brother Orvis Dellinger, Past Grand Master. Also attending were several South Gate Past Masters, visiting Past Masters and Brothers who were close to Brother Ed.

Congratulations to Brother William Borders and Brother Bruce Snider upon being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The officers performed their usual fine job on all three degrees. A special thanks to Brother Arthur Spirou, P.M. on his work with the Fellow Craft Team. It is also rewarding to see so many Past Masters and Brethren take part in the work.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Gary L. Baker, Sr. who was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Don Smith, P.M. officiated the Masonic Memorial Service.

Hospitalized are Brother Richard Kline and E. Ross Adair. Both Brothers are in Lutheran hospital. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

Brethren, I am disappointed in the turnout for the Sick and Visitation Committee. We received only two names. This is one way you can assist your Lodge and Brothers without taking up a lot of your personal time. I had hoped to hear from older retired members who could serve on this Committee. Step forward and give your Lodge a hand.

I received a comunication from Grand Lodge. Saturday, April 19 will be the official opening of our Masonic observance of the Bicentennial of our American Independence. There will be a dedication of the historic Schofield House in Madison, Indiana, the birthplace of the Indiana Grand Lodge. Those interested in making this trip contact any lodge offficer for details.

Don't forget on April 18 our Father and Son Banquet. Entertainment will be Bob Chase and a Komet Hockey player.

Dues were due January 1, 1975. See you in Lodge!

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R. 1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 1-327-3427
Bus. 744-2221, X-28
David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Brethren: On February 25 the Master Mason Degree was conferred on Brothers Jerry A. Young, Urschel V. Henderson, and Kian Porter. Lodge opened at 4 P.M. with all three Brothers being obligated and two were raised before supper. A great crowd of Brothers were treated to a dinner of city chicken and all the "trimmin's." Thank you, JW Art Vonderau, for a fine meal. (If you were't there, you missed it; please don't let it happen to you again!) We went back to labor at one hour past high twelve raising the third Brother and giving the lectures in full. We are enjoying good attendance and fine fellowship, but we are sorry that some Brothers are depriving themselves of their Masonic opportunities.

We have been busy with the conferring of degrees thus far this year, and weekly meetings for the same purpose promise to continue. Plan to attend lodge, relearn your Masonic lessons, enjoy the fellowship, participate in the activities, be involved.

Amos 7:7-8. "Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

"And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline, Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more."

We are reminded by the above passages that in spite of how difficult times may be and in spite of how sharply others may deal with us, we are Masons, and we "walk uprightly in our several stations before God and man."

Last year, you will recall, we bad a group of "Barber-Shoppers" for Ladies Night entertainment. Tbis year we gave the ladies equal time, thus we had the: Northern Notes Choral Group.

The Northern Notes Choral Group was organized in 1960. The membership now stands at 37 including the director, Mrs. Ralph Brown, and the accompanist, Mrs. Robert Nordyke. The group is comprised of women who are enthusiastic and highly dedicated to their music making. Homemakers from the Fort Wayne area, they are active in crafts, teaching, the arts, and public affairs.

Their repertoire included selections from popular Broadway and movie musicals, folk songs, ballads, patriotic tunes, music for the holiday seasons, and sacred numbers — something for any occasion.

The purpose of the group was to make people happy by their music because they love to sing. They did this in a spirit of love.

We had a nice crowd, a fine meal, great entertainment, and wonderful fellowship.

St. John the Baptist day will be June 22 this year. Home Lodge is planning to attend church together. All Home Lodge Brothers are encouraged to attend; put this date on your calendar now. More details will be forthcoming.

See you in Lodge — and be sure to bring the petition of a worthy friend with you.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren:

Please reserve the following dates and plan to attend the social programs herein outlined:

Friday May 9 the Lodge will honor our Worshipful Past Masters and their Ladies. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. with an unusual program to follow, arranged by our Jr. Steward, Bro. Ratajczak. All members urged to attend with families and Guests. $2.50 per person.

It's now official — Morgan Park Lodge 999 A.F.&A.M. has invited Wayne Lodge to confer a Symbolic Degree in September. We have requested September 20 with September 27 as second choice. They will confirm. Charter bus to leave Saturday A.M. with our Ladies who may be able to attend a stage play at the Martinique nearby.

Our plans progress to hold another formal Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 1. Details will be forthcoming.

April 3 and May 1 — Bicentennial films on colonial life. Ladies and Guests welcome. Refreshments to follow.

April 21 Wayne Lodge visitation to our Veteran's Hospital, 7:00 P.M.. Bro. Frank Baptist and your Master ask your support.

Symbolic Degrees in May. Check the trestleboard. There may also be work in April.

Your Lodge will be well represented April 19 at the dedication of the Schofield House at Madison in Bro. Martin A. Weissert who was appointed to the governing board of the Foundation by M. W. Bro. Frank J. Krug, Grand Master. Your Master will also attend the dedication.

Brethren, we mourn the loss from our midst of Brothers Harold W. Biddle, Harry H. Miller, and John G. Herrmann who have departed this life to everlasting life in the Celestial Lodge above.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
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3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Brother P.M. John Conahan, our educational director, has inaugurated a new look in our educational program. He has asked the brethren to submit questions about Masonry that they would like answered and he and his committee will endeavor to find the answers and report them at educational session during refreshments after the stated meeting. Drop your questions in the box so marked in the refreshment hall.

We conducted a memorial service for Brother Harry Richardson, who was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in Feb. We offer our condolences to the family of our departed brother.

We hope to have a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in April, a tentative date April 13. If any of you are interested, contact the Master or Secy. before April 5.

As things look at this time we will be pretty busy during the month of April, not only workwise, but the pilgrimate, dedication of Schofield House in Madison, etc.

At our March stated meeting Brother Robert Gilland, our chaplain, gave an informative talk on his recent visit to England and an English Masonic Lodge. Refreshments were served by our capable Junior Warden, Brother John Gould, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

We received a letter from Brother Marquart of Monroeville Lodge who is chairman of a Bicentennial Committee concerning the county lodges performing a colonial degree to be put on in 1976. Anyone interested in taking a speaking part or any work such as stagehand, makeup, or property man make yourself known to the W.M. or Secy.

We enjoyed a member and guest social hour on March 29 with Brother Wm. Schwartz giving an informative speech on Masonry. At our March stated meeting Brother Robert Wiesenberger offered to seal, patch and stripe our parking lot, at no cost, but a little help from the brethren in the way of labor, which in turn brought to mind a bicentennial project of fixing and beautifying our lodge and grounds. The trustees have several things in mind at this time along this line.

On May 17, 1975 we, as a lodge, will be 20 years old and we hope to have appropriate ceremonies to commemorate this occasion, more about this later.

I've just read an article entitled "A Better Way of Thinking." When King Solomon became perplexed he asked "What shall we do?" The answer, "Let us Pray." When Washington needed help to sustain his morale, he knelt in the snow at Valley Forge and talked with his God. Lincoln said "I told God I had done all that I could and if the country was to be saved it was because he willed it." Lincoln, Washington and Franklin knew God and sought his help. In these troubled times both at home and abroad, we might well ask "What shall we do?" The answer should come back "Let us Pray." Hope to see you in lodge.

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My Sisters and Brothers,

It is time for us to leave the East to let Sister Alice and Brother Ron take over. We do this with mixed emotions.

Our symbol this year was HANDS—There are four things you can do with your hands—We have done all four; we have wrung them in frustration, we have folded them in resignation and let God take over, we have raised them in supplication, then lastly, we have used them in service.

Our theme "We'll Walk With God," this we have tried to do. We have much silver and gold in our hearts, we have made many new friends and we have kept the old. Thank you for letting us serve Chapter as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, it is a year we will long remember. Smile, God loves you, and so do we! God be with you until we meet again.

Helen and Bill

As the activities for the year 1974-75 drew to a close, we assembled on February 20th to honor Charter and Twenty-five year members. None of our three living Charter members was able to attend. Nine of the twenty-eight 25 year members were present to receive their 25 year pins from their Worthy Patron, Brother William Slater. Sister Lillis Blombach, Worthy Matron of 1949, was ill and deeply regretted being unable to attend. All who were there commented how fast those twenty-five years had gone and that it really did not seem that long ago.

Grand Adah, Sister Beverly Jenkins was with us for our March 6 meeting, presenting the beautiful story of Adah. We were pleased to also have as special guests Brother Lyle Cotton, Grand Marshal; Sister Juanita Walker, Deputy of District No. 14; Martha Tinkham, Grand Representative; many other guests along with several Past Adahs of District No. 14, who formed an escort of swords and veils for Grand Adah while our Choir welcomed her in song with "Welcome to Our World." We also honored our new members on this night and presented them with a gift.

Installation of Officers was held in the Commandery Room on March 21 at 8:00 P.M. Sister Alice Van Allen was installed as Worthy Matron; her brother, Brother Ronald Stabler was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were: Associate Matron, Ethelyn Richhart; Associate Patron, Wendell Richhart; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Mildred Waldo; the appointive officers who complete the fraternal family are as follows; Chaplain, Vivian Willingham; Marshal, Helen Parrott; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Adah, JoAnn Moyer; Ruth, Wanda Stabler; Esther, Merea Woodworth; Martha, Sharon Williams; and Electa, Marcia Wright. Sister Elsie Brown will serve as Prompter. Presiding as Installing Grand Officer was Clayton L. Herrick, a Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. He was assisted by Grand Marshal, Elsie Brown, P.M.; Grand Chaplain, Helen Hoard, P.M., and Grand Organist, Delmar Proctor, P.P. The Obligation was given by James Peters. Sister Alice was greeted in song "I May Never Pass This Way Again" by Sister Patricia Walker as she left the Altar to be escorted to the East by her nieces, Ondalee Compton and Susie Cox, assisted by her greatnieces, Susan Compton, age 3, Renee Compton, age 6 and Laurie Compton, age 9, through an aisle of Sister Star Points and other appointive officers forming an arch of Crosses. Little Susan presented her Aunt with a basket of Pink Carnations and Lilies of the Valley. Brother Ron was greeted with the beautiful song "He" sung by Sister Patricia Walker as he left the Altar to be escorted East by his nephews, Chris Cox, age 9, Kevin and Mark Compton, ages 13 and 14. Brother Officers and Eastern Star Brothers decked out in bowling garb and bowling equipment formed his escort. We would guess Ron spends considerable spare time bowling. Sister Helen Parrott was escorted to the Marshal station by her husband, Walter, through an aisle of her Star Points and Appointive Officers forming an arch of Dogwood flowers. She was presented with a nosegay of Dogwood with a cardinal as a small memento. The Invocation was given by Richard Compton, nephew to Sister Alice and Brother Ron. Kevin Compton presented to sister Alice her gavel made from a tree where her Mother was born and raised: her aunt is still living there. Sister Alice and Brother Ron dedicate their year to the memory of their late Mother, Sister Celia Stabler, who so very much loved the Order of Eastern Star. They will be using Sister Celia's bible, her favorite flower, the Pink Carnation, and her favorite scripture, "And He said to them all 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me'." Luke 9-23. Since Sister Alice advanced from the Ruth Point, she will be honoring the yellow ray. Her colors are yellow and white with a touch of gold. Theme: DO EVERYTHING WITH LOVE. Watchwords: CONSTANCY, FAITH AND LOVE. Motto: LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE FOR OTHERS THAT I MAY LIVE LIKE THEE. Emblem: THE CROSS AND MOTHER'S BIBLE The Room was beautifully decorated following the theme of Sister Alice and Brother Ron. In the East in front of the backdrop was a large lighted cross with their scripture Luke 9—23 on a scroll. In front of the dais was a Cross made of wood from where Alice and Ron's mother was born and raised, along with their mother's Bible and live Pink Carnations. Beauty Vases behind the Point's chairs were filled with Pink Carnations and greenery. In the West was their Motto lettered by their nephew, Mark Compton. Following the Installation Ceremony the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron entertained the guests at a reception in the Ballroom. Sandwiches, potato chips, cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served by our Social Committee Co-Hostesses Madge Harshbarger, Pearl Williams, Dorothy O'Brien, Dorothy Uhrich, Beth Jacobs and Mary Jane Hubbard. The lovely decorations in the ballroom followed the colors and floral theme of the coming year along with the Watchwords, CONSTANCY, FAITH AND LOVE on the backdrop behind the serving table.

The 101st Grand Chapter Session, "HAPPINESS THROUGH FAITH" is to be held at the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 28, 29 and 30. Reservations are being handled by Sister Ethelyn Richhart. Please contact her early if you plan to attend.

APRIL CALENDAR

All committees with the exception of Visiting and Choir will be entertained at the home of the Associate Matron, Ethelyn Richhart, on your regular meeting dates or another date to be announced.

Visiting will meet Monday, April 14, 1:30 P.M., at the home of the Worthy Matron.

Choir, April 10, place to be announced.

April 3, Chapter—Officers Reception, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

April 17, Chapter—Stated Meeting, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

April 28, 29 and 30—Grand Chapter.

Report of Visiting Committee from 2-20-75 to date:

Illness in Chapter: Br. Robert Cook in St. Joseph Hospital, home now. Sisters Cora Burkhead and Martha Bonham, Parkview Hospital. Ill at home, Sisters Grace Whonsetler, Mabel Nahrwald, Estella Bill, Alice Ensley, Clella Dellinger, Blanche Burton, Lillis Blombach, Patricia Farmer, Mary Lou Robinson and Br. Jack Robinson.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Eileen Rose Roberts and Edna C. Geyer.

Illness in Families: Joseph Mase, brother of Sister Mildred Waldo, St. Joseph Hospital and Frank Brouwer, husband of Sister Una Brouwer, in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Patricia Reese, Mother of Sister Magaret Fortney and Mother of Sister Betty Fountain.

To those who are ill, we wish them a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Ahleen Oliver ..... W.M.
5230 Goshen Rd. 489-9144
Leslie Sliver ..... W.P.
4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ... Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. .. 484-8061

Sisters and Brothers:

At the beginning of our very busy year we would pause to say Thank You for the faith you have reposed in us by giving us the opportunity to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this chapter.

We would ask that you join us in prayer for the good of our beautiful order and for the courage and stregth to face whatever tasks and joys may come in the future months.

We promise to try to do our best and will strive to do that which will be to the benefit of the majority of the members.

Ahleen Oliver, WmM.
Leslie Sliver, W.P.

On March 28 in the Commandery Room, Ahleen Oliver and Leslie Sliver were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our chapter by Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, assisted by Mary Pratt, Past Worthy Matron. Also assisting were Lois McNaughton, Marshal; Ruby Mowery, Chaplain; and Audrey Helmuth, Organist.

The other officers installed were Joan Flohr, Associate Matron; Ronald Flohr, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Lucile Brattain, Conductress; Jane Millhorn, Associate Conductress; Delores Frederick, Chaplain; Margaret Ungerer, Marshal; Georgianna Judkins, Organist; Susan Jones, Adah; Jean Getts, Ruth; Frances Barnes, Esther; Enid Gahman, Martha; Helen LaFevre, Electa; Robert Gahman, Warder; Guy Napier, Sentinal and Mary Pratt, Prompter.

The Worthy Matron was escorted to the east by her husband, Howard, through an arch of yellow mums held by her appointed officers.

The Worthy Patron was escorted to the east by his wife, Faythe, through an arch formed by his Masonic brothers holding golf clubs and signs with "Snoopy."

Margaret Ungerer, Junior Past Worthy Matron, was escorted to the Marshal station by her husband, Al, through an arch formed by her appointed officers. Each officer presented her with a rose as she passed through the arch. She then was presented a gift.

The East was beautifully decorated with Sister Ahleen's watchwords "Prayer, Faith and Love." Her emblem, the praying hands, was in front of the podium along with yellow mums. Her scripture is 2 Corinthians, Chapter 5 Verse 7 "We walk by faith, not by sight." "To live my faith and serve with a smile" is Ahleen's motto. Her colors are yellow with pale green and silver.

April 8 will be Obligation Night and officers' reception. Be sure to plan to attend.

Past Matrons' dinner will be April 3 at the Alpine Restaurant on the Lima Rd at 6:00P.M.. Reservations to Crystal Moorman — phone 744-9465.

The following Committees and Social Clubs will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, 5230 Goshen Road: Decorating — April 7, Estrellita — April 9, Social — April 10, Sewing — April 14, Staraliers — April 14, Allah Signst — April 15, Madonna — April 17, Ways and Means — April 21, Program — April 24, Cheer — April 28.

Illness in Chapter: Lucile Napier, Margaret Slagle, Donna

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Illness in Families: Harold and Frances Barnes' son; Al Ungerer's brother; Katherine Abousamra's uncle; Lucinda Pettit, Viola Anderson, Margaret Smith, Lillian Pearson and Alton Burry's sister; Elaine Drummond's son; Thelma Kayser's grandson; Harold and Frances Barnes' daughter-in-law.

Deaths in Chapter: Charlotte Itt; Pearl Albrecht.

Deaths in Families: Lois Hall's sister-in-law; Ronald Flohr's grandmother.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

"This is my prayer that I faithfully say
To help me to meet the new dawning day
For I never could meet life's daily demands
Unless I was sure He was holding my hands . . .
And priceless indeed would be my reward
To know that you shared My Prayer to the Lord."

Sisters and Brothers, as we embark upon another Chapter year may we each join our Worthy Matron in this Prayer and thus make the daily demands upon her just a little lighter.

The Installation of the new officers was held March 29 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The officers for the year 1975-1976 are Worthy Matron, Holly Woods; Worthy Patron, Ben Thompson; Associate Matron, Martha Newell; Associate Patron, Howard High; Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Kay Vonderau; Conductress, Jane Witmer; Associate Conductress, Lucy Ann Cutting; Chaplain, Marjorie Barkley; Marshal, Elizabeth Witmer; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Adah, Theo Antoine; Ruth, Joyce Cunningham; Esther, Betty Whiting; Martha, Pat Lees; Electa, Juanita Beerbower; Warder, Barbara Cline; Sentinel, Leonard Woods; Prompter and Fraternal Mom, Vancha Collins.

The Installing Officers were Clayton Herrick, P.G.P., Installing Officer; Vancha Collins, Installing Marshal; Dorothy Adler, Installing Chaplain; Delmar Proctor, Installing Organist; Grover Scott, Obligation; Jessie Holman, Star Point Ceremony; Janice Gunder, Soloist.

In the East the backdrop held the watchwords of Our Worthy Matron "Patience, Prayer, and Service" which were linked together with a Golden Chain, her Emblem. Behind the East stood beautiful rose trellises and in front of the East was a beautiful garden cart with a variety of flowers. In the West stood the Open Bible with her Scripture, Matthew 26:40. Behind each of the Star Point Chairs were topiary trees in appropriate colors.

As our Worthy Matron was escorted from the altar the soloist sang "God Will Take Care of You." She was escorted East by her husband, Leonard Woods, through an aisle formed by her Sister Officers of 1971-1972.

The soloist sang "I May Never Pass This Way Again" to our Worthy Patron as he left the altar. He was escorted East by his wife, Lucille Thompson, through an aisle formed by Brother Master Masons from Maumee Lodge and Shiloh Chapter.

Our Marshal, Elizabeth Witmer, was escorted East by her mother, Wildred Witmer. As she approached her station she was greeted by a huge banner saying "Sweet LIz, Lincoln Corporation welcomes you back to work." She was greeted by her Star Points, General Family, Past Matrons with whom she worked in the line, and her Fraternal Family. She was presented with daisies and red roses by her Fraternal Mom and paid loving tributes by her escort for a job well done. While she was still at the altar the soloist sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

At the close of the Installation a reception was held in the ballroom. The flowered backdrop was covered with large butterflies, one of our Worthy Matron's symbols, and the words "Take Time" from her motto. The serving table was skirted in yellow and centered with a floral centerpiece.

Calendar for April

April 2 — Committee Potluck. General Family in charge.

April 10 — Stated Meeting, Officers' Reception.

April 16 — Hospital Committee Lutheran Hospital.

April 18 — Past Matrons. Entertains Officers Y.W.C.A.

April 24 — Stated Meeting.

April 28, 29, 30 — Grand Chapter.

Shut-Ins Birthdays

April 12 — Elsie Duhadway, 512 Elaporte St., Plymouth 46563. Thelma Baker, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin 46231.

April 16 — Maude Ladig, Turtle Creek South, 2626 Fairfield, Fort Wayne 46804.

April 27 — Alice Sloan, Casa Bonita Room 225, 2025 N. Bush, Santa Ana, California 92706.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Branstrator, Emma Shinaberry, Basil McCoy, Richard Cline, Esther Gross, Hazel Riethmiller, Bessie Marion, Elizabeth Achleman, Ruth Van Horn, Harley Witmer, Ruth B. Harris, Bertha Stoffenragen, Marion Brokaw, Phillip Current, Jessie Holman, Kay Vonderau, Al Douglas.

Illness in Families: Sister of Wildred Witmer and Jeanette Stonebreaker, Husband of Betty Whiting, Husband of Louise McCoy, Father of Jean Day, Husband of Wildred Witmer, Father of Elizabeth and Jane Witmer, Brother of Arthur Vonderau, Father of Thelma Adams, Grandson of Kay and Art Vonderau, Husband of Alta Current, Husband of Dorothy Foellinger, Sister of Catherine McCoy, Grandmother of Anne Achleman, Husband of Mary Downhour.

Deaths in Families: Husband of LaVerne Lee and Sister of Thelma Noble.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

And now in the words of our Worthy Matron, "Don't hurry, don't worry, take time to smell the flowers."

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. . . 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 743-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

On Saturday evening, March 22 another successful year was brought to a close and with it came the promise of another wonderful year in the history of Trinity Chapter.

Worthy Matron Sister Janet Henderson welcomed all members and guests. Sister Mae Ernst, Fraternal Mom, and Brother LaVerne Knisely, Fraternal Dad of the Worthy Matron, were escorted to the East and introduced. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron gave an inspiring closing remarks.

Sister Ann Galbreath was escorted to the East and introduced as the Installating Officer. She introduced the officers assisting her — Brother Elmer Spahr, Past Patron, who gave the Obligation; Sister Sharon Knisely, Past Matron, Installing Marshal; Sister Eugenia Wood, Past Matron, Installing Chaplain; Sister Beth Smith, Installing Organist, assisted by Clem Bowser and Lee Ellen Timmerman.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their officers retired with their lovely closing march. Sister Patricia Nehls sang "I Believe."

Installation was held for the following officers. Worthy Matron, Carolyn Timmerman; Worthy Patron, Robert Crippen; Associate Matron, Deloris Anspach; Associate Patron, Charles Kinch; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Patricia Nehls; Associate Conductress, Margie Sowers; Chaplain, Edna Biddle; Marshal, Janet Henderson; Organist, Beth Smith; Adah, Sharis Glass; Ruth, Norma Jean Miller; Esther, Lois Donaldson; Martha, Margretta Hicks; Electa, Donna Rabbitt; Warder, Susan Miller; Sentinel, Albert White. Prompter will be Ann Galbreath and Soloist, Mahel Robinette.

The Colonial room was beautifully decorated. In the East was an easel draped in blue velvet holding an open Bible. On the top were two white doves, on the Bible were the words "Blessed are the pure in heart." The easel was surrounded by violets and ferns. In the West was a white lamb on blue chiffon surrounded by violets, ferns and blue ribbon. Behind each Star Point chair were topiary trees of boxwood, white doves with blue streamers. Banners with the words Faith, Fidelity, and Harmony were in the West, South, and North.

The officers entered the room in their pretty blue formals.

Sister Carolyn was escorted to the East by her husband, Donald, through an aisle formed by members of the Nightingales Homemakers extension club. They carried various items of kitchen articles. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "Climb Every Mountain." Also the group sang a song to the melody of "Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah" only substituting the name of "Carolyn."

Brother Robert Crippen was escorted to the East by his wife Wilda through an aisle formed by Past Patrons wearing press box hats made out of paper. Some were holding bundles of papers, some were holding hammers and saws and a banner with an ambulance drawn on it. He was also given a crutch to walk with. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "Hey, Look Me Over."

Sister Janet Henderson was escorted to the Marshal's station by her husband, Billy. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "The Impossible Dream." An aisle was formed by Past Matrons holding wands with yellow roses and net. A beautiful bouquet of yellow roses was presented to Sister Janet by her daughter Becky.

Sister Carolyn opened her year with a prayer by her Pastor, R. LaVerne Erwin of North Christian Church.

She then gave these words: "The highest honor this chapter can confer has been given to us. We deeply appreciate the confidence and trust you have placed in us. Through Prayer, faith in God, and love for our Sisters and Brothers we will endeavor to prove ourselves worthy. Through your faithfulness to Trinity, your understanding and patience, we will strive to make this a great year for our Order."

She then gave an inspiring address. Her Watch Words for the year are "Fidelity, Faith and Harmony." Her Emblem, the open Holy Bible with the white dove; her colors, white, blue and green; her scripture, Matt. 5 to 8; her flowers the violet and fern.

The Worthy Patron also gave an inspiring address.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar to sign the Bible. This ceremony was presided over by the Junior Past Worthy Matron, Sister Janet Henderson. Sister Carolyn's daughter Lee Ellen played a solo on the piano, "I believe in Miracles."

The Junior Past Matron and Past Patron were escorted to the altar and presented with their jewels by Sister Mae Ernst and Brother LaVerne Knisely.

After the close of the Installation the members and guests were invited to the dining room for the reception and refreshments.

The tables were decorated with beautiful live African violet plants grown by our Adah Point, Sister Sharis Glass. They were encircled with blue net which was also used as a runner down the table and around blue candles in candle holders of fern fronds with one small dove perched thereon. The head table was centered with a very large African violet plant, blue candles and white doves.

Calendar

Cheer: April 7 with Idell Frederick, 4908 Roberta Dr.

Social: 1 with Jeanine Kemp, 4020 Danner Dr. 7:30 P.M.

Officers: 15 with Patricia Nehls, 129 E. DeWald St. 7:30 P.M.

Sewing and Decorating: 21 with Pauline Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte Dr. 7:30 P.M.

Ways and Means: 22 with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave. 7:30 P.M.

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Ne-Ca-Wa: 1 End of the year Dinner, Holly's Landing 6:30 P.M.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: 2 with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave. 7:30 P.M.

Past Matrons: 8. Dinner. Place to be announced. 6:30 P.M.

Stitch and Chatter: with Glennis Adams, April 9. 6038 Illinois Rd. 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Grace Truby, Bob Crippen.

Illness in family: Son of Eugenia Wood.

Deaths in Chapter: Bonnie Groves and Howard Carr.

Death in families: Mother-in-law of Grace Truby and Brother of Edna Bergdall.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

Brother Clayton Herrick, PGP, was the installing Patron on March 22 for the new officers of Waynedale Chapter No. 600. Other installing officers were Marshal, Leona Walker; Chaplain, Barbara Travis; Organist, Marceille Shelley; and Soloist, Irene Hollister.

A red, white, and blue scheme was carried out in the colors and flowers commemorating the Bicentennial year. This same theme was symbolized in the motto, "In God We Trust," the emblem: the open Bible and the American flags, and the Watchwords, "Trust, Faith, and Loyalty." Sister Margaret chose red attire for her officers. A reception was held downstairs in the social hall immediately following the installation. Refreshments were served.

OFFICERS FOR 1975

Worthy Matron, Margaret Mann; Worthy Patron, Hamer Mann; Associate Matron, Violet Parent; Associate Patron, Elwood Parent; Conductress, Jo Wuebbenhorst; Assoc. Conductress, Nancy Adkisson; Secretary, Doris Miller; Treasurer, Ruth Petty; Chaplain, Ray Sipe; Marshal, Meridith Poorman; Organist, Charlotte Colberg; Adah, Debra Sipe; Ruth, Loretta Houser; Esther, Grace Scott; Martha, Helen Welch; Electa, Carolyn Baer; Warder, David Adkisson; Sentinel, Delmar Green; Prompter, Leona Walker.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Ways & Means, Mattie Gilstrap; Decorating, Marybelle Davis; Social, Ethel Sklenar; Cheer, Lucy Heckman. (All committee meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month).

Deaths in Families: A memorial service was held on March 3 for Brother Harry Richardson who was the Chapter's Sentinel at the time of his passing. All who are deeply saddened by this loss extend love and sympathy to his dear wife, Sister Ida.

Sickness in Chapter: Sister Irene Stark, Brother Clarence Sesslar, Sister Jewell Winters, Brother Alton White Sr., sister of Sister Marge Wise, Brother of Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst. Brother Hamer (Chick) Mann has recuperated nicely from an operation on his hand and is in fine shape. To all who are ill, we wish a very speedy recovery and hope you will soon join us again in Chapter.

Happiness in Chapter: Sister Margaret Mann and Brother Hamer Mann are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy. Congratulations!

All the officers and members of Waynedale Chapter extend a welcome invitation to all to come visit us any time and often. There is always lots of fun, friends and food!

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Miss Martha Newell ... Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

"Out of the generous hand of time
We start another year,
And each of us, from day to day
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days."

A beautiful installation of officers was held March 28 at the IOOF Hall.

Installing Officer, Soj. Pat Manecke, PWHP, presided. Other installing officers were Installing Chaplain, Lela Smith; Installing Herald, Vancha Collins; Installing Scribe, Patricia Nehls; Installing Organist, Joyce Diggens; Installing Guardian, Mildred Steinbacher, all PWHP; Color Bearer, Arnett Bickel, PWOS; and soloists Carol Munk and Rev. Robert Gouwens.

Officers installed were Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Kay Vonderau; Watchman of Shepherds, Arthur Vonderau; Noble Prophetess, Doris Proehl; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Donald Proehl; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Petty; Worthy Treasurer, Nancee Morgan; Worthy Chaplain, Mary Shrader; Worthy Shepherdess, Carolyn Rice; Worthy Guide, Patricia Nehls; Worthy Herald, Betty Scott; First Wise Man, Fletcher Cumbey; Second Wise Man, Lee Garrison; Third Wise Man, Elwood Parent; King, Murray Petty; Queen, Joyce Cunningham; First Handmaid, Norma Rice; Second Handmaid, Linda Bledsoe; Third Handmaid, Sharon Williams; Worthy Organist, Donna McSwain; Worthy Guardian, Ina Pflieger, Worthy Guard, Florence Wolf. Other officers installed were Flag Bearer and escorts, King's Guards and Queen's Attendants.

The chairs in the cross were decorated with crosses. The East was decorated with a cross in a stained glass window and red roses and white orchids, the flowers of our WHP. As Soj. Kay was escorted around the cross, Carol Munk sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" remembering the days Art and Kay walked the Holy Lands with him. A white Bible was presented to the Worthy Chaplain, Mary Shrader, by Soj. Art, while Carol sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

After installation Soj. Kay introduced their family and gave pleasing remarks. She thanked all who helped in the installation and especially Soj. Pat who came from Port Richey, Fla. to install her. Soj. Doris presented Kay with a gavel to be used during her year. Soj. Pat presided during the signing of the Bible and the traveling jewels were presented to the WHP and WOS.

A reception was held following. The tables were decorated with red roses and gold candles. Mrs. Don Vonderau, Mrs. Ron Vonderau and Mrs. Lon Vonderau, daughters-in-law of Kay and Art, presided at the refreshment table.

All committee meetings in April will be held at the home of our WHP, Kay. Ways and Means, Apr. 1, 7:30 P.M.; Decorating, Apr. 3, 7:30 P.M.; Sunshine, Apr. 22, 1:00 P.M.; Social, Apr. 28, 7:30 P.M. Stated meetings will be held at 8:00 P.M. April 11 and April 25 at the IOOF Hall.

State Association will meet in New Castle on April 11 at 2:00 P.M. The dinner will be $3.75. Anyone wishing to make a reservation or needing a ride may call Doris Proehl. Illness in Shrine: Bertha Stoffragen, Chloey Lee, Florene Garrison, Hazel Reithmiller, Mary Shrader and Vida Cook. Illness in families, husband of Mildred Mullins and father of Mary Ann Kiracofe. Death in Shrine, Agnes Watters. Death in Families, Mother-in-law of Florence Spencer.

We were all saddened to learn of the death of our Supreme Noble Prophetess, Soj. Mary Hawk. Her funeral was held on Saturday, March 9. "Our dear ones have only passed into the sunset's glow, leaving precious memories that nothing can take away."

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Edna M. Biddle ..... W.H.P.
1239 Swinney Ave .. 422-5253
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

Calendar for Month

April 7 — Cheer Committee, — Year End Party, Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 West and Getz Rd. 12:00 noon.

April 20 — Orion Past Officers Year End Party, Platner's Steak House, 5:30 P.M. Committee, Hilda Campbell, Florence Nahrwold, Kay H. Foster, Marge Brattain, Harold Kelsey.

April 25 — Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital; Martha Bego, now home after stay in hospital; Deloris McDaniel, flu; Marguerite and Millard Harkless; Alton White.

In Families: V. T. Hughes, husband of Ann Hughes, now at home following surgery, Lutheran Hospital. Judy Brattain, Daughter of Forrest and Marge Brattain, in accident, her car being hit by a snow plow. Thankful for no serious injuries.

Deaths: Our Supreme Noble Prophetess (Soj. Mary Hawk) has passed away recently following a heart attack.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Our Soj. Mary Hawk's death has brought great sorrow to our Supreme Shrine and all subordinate Shrines.

To Soj. Hazel Dehler, who is still enjoying the sunshine in Arizona, we say "Hello" and we miss you.

To all other Shut-Ins, we wish you well.

Our Soj. Florence Nahrwold is spending a couple of weeks enjoying the sunshine in Miami, Fla.

Please attend the meetings and be prepared to do your share and support the new officers for 1975-76.

Closing thought — There are two ways of spreading light . . . to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Glass ..... R.M.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. 744-5112
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087

Election of officers was held at the March 5 meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. The following Honored Ladies and Sir Knights were elected:

Priscilla Douglass, Royal Matron; Albert Douglass, Royal Patron; Ann Galbreath, Associate Matron; Ned Biddle, Associate Patron; Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; Marie Hayes, Conductress; Jean Shurboff, Associate Conductress; Myrtle Glass, Three Year Trustee.

Open installation will take place on Saturday evening, April 12 at 7:30 P.M.

The last regular meeting of our Court will be held on Wednesday, April 2. A farewell and birthday party observance is planned in honor of our 34th anniversary.

The Cheer Committee end-of-the-year party will be held on Monday, April 7 at noon at the Lucky Steer Restaurant on the Getz Road.

Illnesses: H.L. Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital; S.K. George Beach, home from Lutheran; V. T. Hughes was a surgical patient at Lutheran; Brother of Edna Bergdahl passed away on February 25 in Port Clinton, Ohio.

We trust those who have been ill are well or much improved, and our sympathy is extended to the family of H.L. Edna.

Since this is our final report of the year, your Royal Matron Myrtle and Royal Patron Ned, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all the officers, committee members and sideliners, whose efforts and loyalty made our year a most successful one.

To the new corps of officers who will soon be assuming their duties, we extend our best wishes for a harmonious and rewarding year ahead.

May you always remain sweet in our memory.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
First
Thursday Night
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Masonic Temple
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings: A heartfelt thanks to all who helped in the preparation and presentation of the Commandery Easter Sunrise Service. To Excellent Prelate Schuble Boggs, general chairman of this very important event, a most sincere thanks.

Drill Team practices are now being held every Tuesday and Sunday. As soon as weather permits, practices will be outdoors. Phone Drill Corps President Sy Hartsing, 485-5043, if you have any questions regarding time or place.

All Order Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 9:00 A.M. in the Asylum. Lunch only will be served.

The Grand Commandery Conclave at Indianapolis April 25 and 26 should be especially exciting this year for our Commandery. Let's have as many as possible at the election Friday afternoon to support S.K. James DeMond, candidate for Right Eminent Grand Commander. Wouldn't this also be a timely year for the Drill Team to take first place? Let's do it.

God's blessing to all.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

Our candidates in waiting for the Chapter Degrees have been reduced and congratulations are in order. David Bojrab, Thomas Smith and Jim Gordon completed their Chapter work at the Tri-State Festival in Angola on March 8.

The Most Excellent Master Degree portrayed at Angola and the Royal Arch and Council Degrees being given under proper dispensation by the Michigan and Ohio Members.

Chapter No. 19 schedule still stands with MEM on the 22 of March, concluded by the time of this publication, then the Royal Arch Degree on May 3 at 3:30 P.M. concluding with dinner and the ladies invited to join with us.

Also as a gentle reminder of the very important date May 22 which will be in honor of All Past High Priests.

All officers of the Line are asked to be in attendance during April each Monday and Friday at 7:00 P.M. for rehearsal of duties in the Royal Arch Degree in preparation for full form opening April 17, Stated Convocation and our Degree work May 3rd.

Grand Chapter will be held April 19 at Merrillville, Ind.

TEMPLE TID-BITS: I hear the British are coming. Wonder if Paul Revere can do it again?

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. ... 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

There will be degree work scheduled for Monday, May 5 at the Masonic Temple at 7:15 P.M. Both the Royal Master and Select Master degrees will be given. Any Royal Arch Masons not having the Council Degrees must be present to receive them to be able to take the Commandery Orders on May 10.

Fort Wayne Council was host for a Council for Instruction for this district on Feb. 28.

Grand Council of Indiana will be held in Kokomo April 11 and 12 at the Masonic Temple. Registration starts at 9 A.M., opening at 1 P.M.

Have you a petition pending for the York Rite? If so, bring it in for voting as soon as possible. Only when he has had his York Rite work will he have completed the Circle of Ancient Craft Masonry.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

Dear Sisters:

It is nice to be able to inform you that our Worthy President and her Officers were so pleased to see such a goodly number of Ladies, our Sisters, on the sideline at our first meeting in March. It is through this participation that our officers are encouraged to do their best work.

An important date to note on your calendar is November 4, 1975, which is the date of our Inspection by the Supreme Worthy President who will be Mrs. Glen (Mary Helen) Foster. This is an earlier date than usual and should not conflict with the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bernard Smith, Chairman of the Bakeless Bake Sale, requests that the envelopes which were recently mailed out to members be returned to her promptly.

The rummage sale is over and we are pleased with the results. Our President expresses her THANKS to all who helped make this sale a success.

Sewing will be held at the home of Mrs. James (Pauline) Farrar on March 27 at 7:30 P.M. We had such an enjoyable and enlightening evening in February we would hope you will plan to attend.

Past Presidents will meet on April 7 at the home of Mrs. Carter (Florence) Palmer with the co-hostess being Mrs. George (Thelma) Adams. All Past Presidents please try to be present.

We want to extend our sympathy to our Sister, Mrs. Ivan (Mary) Planck, in the loss of her Mother.

And to our Sister Mrs. Grey (Genevieve) Wagner, we hope you are feeling much better at this time. We understand it was a siege of the flu.

To those who have had illness in their family we hope the ill have completely recovered. To those who have lost a loved one; God is all understanding and He knows best.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 2 Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Cindy Hollenberg ..... H.Q.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Ralph Markey ... Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers ..... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

Hello again! March was a great month for Bethel No. 8 as we had our Inspection Initiation on March 19. Everything went very well and we initiated several new girls. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

We started our Candy Sale on March 19 for our big money making project of the term. I hope that we can sell a lot of it to help out our Bethel Treasury! We also had a Bowling Party especially for the new Initiates so that we could get to know each other. A challenge has been made to the DeMolay for a volleyball game. We Jobies are going to show the 'Demies' how you really play the game!

Don't forget that we are still having a paper drive and we still need a lot more papers to fill the semi. If you have papers for us, either call me or take them out to Old Fort on South Anthony. We need everyone's help.

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there will be beauty in the character.
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Dear Brethren:

As of this writing, we have been given a date of August 30, 1975 by Grand Lodge for the dedication of our new temple. We are now concentrating most of our efforts to completing the basement. Except for a few minor details, our kitchen is finished. We want to finish the work inside while the weather is still bad so that come Spring we can work outside on the lawn and finish stoning up the front of the building. A flagpole will also be erected.

The trustees inform me that some financial assistance will be required to make the building ready for dedication. We have arrived at a figure of approximately $2,500. We will be trying to acquire this money in the near future. Everyone realizes that this is a poor time to be asking for donations, but it seems that there is never a good time to ask for money. However, out of necessity, we will be out in the near future knocking on your door to ask for your help. Of course, this could be avoided if enough brothers would send a small donation to our Secretary. Brethren, this would be an average of $10 per member. Of course, we realize some are not able to give and some can give more. If you find it in your heart, we would appreciate any amount you can spare.

With money in short supply in these days of trouble, the lodge is one of the cheapest places for people to join together for fellowship. What I'm trying to say is, Brethren, we not only want your financial help, we want your Fraternal assistance also. Please come to lodge in near future.

We will formulate our plans and committees after we attend Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 dedication on April 5. This will give our officers and Brethren an opportunity to see firsthand the procedures of a dedication.

We had an EA degree on March 4, a FC degree on March 13 with a MM degree on April 10.

We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Brother Charles W. Robinson who passed to his eternal reward February 16.

See you in lodge.

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LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: April is continuing to be a working month for our Lodge. On April 16 will be the F.C. Degree at 7 P.M. On April 23 will be the M.M. Degree with supper at 6 P.M. and with the Degree at 7 P.M.

On April 12 we will have our debt retirement program starting at 7:30 P.M. All Brethren and their wives are welcome to join us for the evening and see what has been done to improve our building.

The re-enactment of Paul Revere's Ride will be held on the evening of April 18 at 10 P.M. There are several routes scheduled for the New Haven community. This will be by the Shrine Horse Patrol.

On April 19 I will be going to Madison for the dedication of the Schofield House, the birthplace of Masonry in Indiana. If you are interested in going, let me know, as reservations are required for the program.

On March 12 the E.A. Degree was conferred by our S.W. John L. Reinewald. The F.C. Degree was conferred on March 19 by our S.W. John L. Reinewald. The M.M. Degree was conferred on March 15 by W.M. Robert D. Frock along with the Brethren from Springfield, Ohio who put on the second section.

We would like to congratulate Brothers Tom Owens and Keith L. Jones who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Brother Alvin Jones, a member at Springfield, Ohio, brought about thirty Brethren with him to see his son raised to a Master Mason and put on the work for us. It was a pleasure to see the work on Ohio form.

I would like to thank the Brethren who made the visit to the V.A. Hospital on March 17.

See you in Lodge.

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Cor: 15:21,22).

We are thankful that through His grace, we shall be reunited when Christ comes and we may see again our brethren who have gone before. Leo lodge has lost three members since the first of January.

Toward the last of January we lost Brother Elmer Warner. Masonic Memorial Services were held for Brothers Russell B. Braden, who died February 28, and Raymond F. Soule on March 7. Both services were conducted by Brother Ed Hager. We extend our sympathies to the members of these families.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Al Hines and hope to see him at Lodge soon.

Attendance picked up again in March for the third month in a row. The 50 year Award of Gold was presented to Brother Lester Schlatter on March 6. Among those present were O. A. Dellinger, P.G.M., who was received with proper ceremony; Joseph Schlatter, from Huntertown and Larry Schlatter, Leo. There were also a number of brothers visiting from other Lodges.

A Fellowcraft Degree is set for April 10 at 7:30. We hope you can be with us then.

Our visitation is starting very slowly and will take some time to complete. If you have a special request to be visited, call one of the officers and we will put your name at the top of the list.

MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: April will find Monroeville Lodge busy as usual and we are looking forward to the brethren's attendance in the many activities we have planned. The first three months, one quarter of our Masonic year, have gone by so quickly we feel we must strive harder to get the many things completed we set out to do.

Our Ritual Instruction and Training Committee has been very helpful in training our many members and officers, using the second meeting of each month for this purpose. Attendance has been good so I feel the older members as well as the young are being benefited.

The next few months will be given to our Educational and Mentor Committee and again everyone in attendance should feel rewarded with the program they will present.

Our Board of Trustees have been working hard not only with meetings and reports but with their attendance in labor. At the present time we are engaged in resurfacing our parking area and bringing our building and equipment to top condition. My many thanks to these brethren and committees for the fine job they are doing.

We will be having Fellowcraft degree the latter part of April or early May, date will be announced at stated meeting. Also we will be balloting on a brother by affiliation.

Friends' Night will be April 23, dinner at 6:30 with a very fine speaker as we have had in the past with Bros. Bill Schwartz and Lee Harter, make this evening a must in your attendance.

Masons, let's support the Masonic event that will mark the opening of the fifteen month celebration of our bicentennial, the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride by the Shrine Horse Patrol, Friday, April 18, 10:00 P.M. This is a community project for all to enjoy.

Let's make April a big month with your attendance and participation in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LOOGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
2508-5 Abbey Dr.
Home 485-3969
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Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. ... 485-5365
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Dear Brethren, during the month of March, we started a drive for new members with a Rush Party on March 7. It was very successful, with all prospects showing an interest in joining DeMolay.

The week of March 16-23 was, of course, DeMolay Week. We started it with a Father-Son Bowling Tourney. Tuesday, March 18 was our Family Banquet and was well attended. That Thursday was our Government Day, and it was very interesting and educational. Friday we ushered at the Scottish Rite Auditorium and then we had our splash party. Saturday we went out to Glenbrook Mall and washed windshields and gave out pamphlets. Sunday was our Devotional Day with many boys attending. In all, DeMolay Week was a success.

After our meeting on the 26th, Russ Filler, Jeff Boutall, Todd Leeth, Bill Hollenberg, and I went through the R.D. ceremony.

In April, we have planned an Initiation on Friday, April 11. On the 20th, two bowling teams (we hope three) are going to Indy to take part in the State Bowling Tournament. We have great hope in all our bowlers. The Greenfield Trip has been moved to a later date.

If there are any corrections or additions to the schedule, there will be letters sent out. The best way to find out what's going on is to attend the meetings.

Have a nice spring vacation and see you at the meetings.

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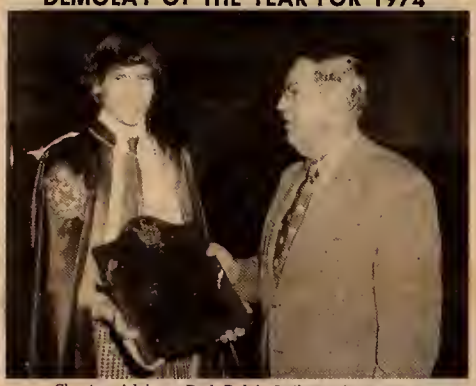
May 12 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

May 19 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

Retired Masons Club

Monday, May 5 dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord 12 o'clock noon, all retired Masons are welcome, then return to Temple for games. The temperature in the Lounge room has been wonderful, so from the Brothers and myself thanks to those who took care of it. Huge Sowers 483-6576.

DEMOLAY OF THE YEAR FOR 1974



Chapter Advisor, Dad Ralph Latham, is presenting DeMolay of the Year of the Fort Wayne Chapter to Mark Hall, Senior Councilor. He was presented the DeMolay of the Year plaque, which hangs on the wall on the second floor at the Masonic Temple.

The award was based on DeMolay Mark Hall's all-around attitude, participation in DeMolay, and his excellent job of memory in DeMolay ritual.

DEMOLAY R. D.

Wednesday night, March 26, at the second meeting of the month the R. D. ceremony was presented before the parents and members of the Chapter to Dick Welch, Master Councilor of the Chapter, Jeff Boutall, Junior Councilor, Bill Hollenberg, Marshal, and the first R. D. of 1975, Tod Leeth, Scribe of the Chapter.

Dad Ron Meeks, left in the picture, and right side of the picture Dad Clayton Herrick, who were in charge of the R. D. ceremony.

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Masonic Service will soon celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of volunteer service at the hospital. Through their Field Agents and volunteers it has played a valued role in providing patient aid and assistance to our nation's veterans hospitalized here. The program was established as a part of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service, with Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, 33 degree, P.G.M., appointed as the first Field Agent. It was instituted here with the assistance of Bro. Harold McGinnis of the VA Hospital staff. Bro. Dellinger was followed by Bro. Fred Krueper as Field Agent, who served until his death in 1955. Then Bro. Frank Hunt, of Home Lodge No. 342, was appointed Field Agent and be directed activities for ten years. He was forced to resign due to his wife's ill health. Bro. Hunt's accomplishments speak for themselves. He not only gave many, many hours of volunteer time; he estab-

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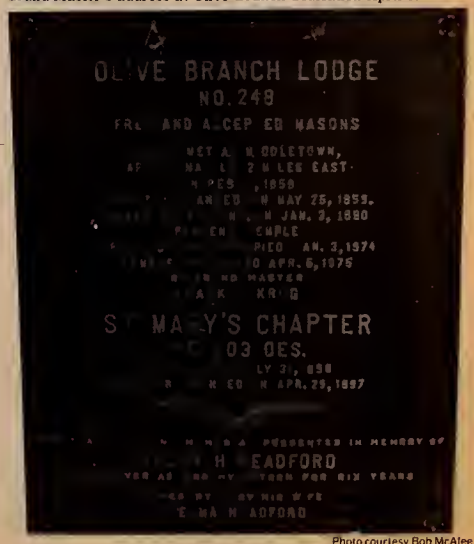

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814 Pemberton Dr. . . 422-3715

We will probably have work in May, should the investigating committee turn in a good report. The investigating committee is an important one. If they do their work properly, your lodge will be enriched with those candidates who are worthy and well qualified, not only to absorb the teachings of Masonry, but to properly exhibit those precepts to the world. When a lodge asks one of its votaries to serve in that capacity, the brother is being asked to determine whether that petitioner is, in the investigator's opinion, a man who will conform to our rules: That the honor, glory, and reputation of this ancient and honorable institution may be firmly established in the minds of all men: That Masonry does teach principles which extend beyond the grave, even through the boundless realms of eternity. There are only two other obligations as important: (1) participation in the conferral of the Symbolic Lodge degree work, (2) Participation in a memorial service. If you are honored by a request to serve, you should be there. What better way can you exhibit those Masonic Precepts?

Sympathy is not enough.

On a mountain trail in the Andes a traveler met a farmer riding on a mule, while his wife walked along behind him.

"Why isn't your wife riding?" the traveler asked the farmer.

"Because," the farmer replied, "She has no mule."

It is even possible, when you come to think of it, that the farmer felt sorry for his wife. He may have thought to himself, "Too bad my wife has to walk. Now if only she had a mule . . .!"

How often we do this! How often we fail to help those in need, out of the abundance of the things we possess, yet, feel sorry for them! We express sympathy and do nothing. And all the while there lie right at hand the means whereby we could relieve their burden.

"Then he shall answer them, saying: Amen I say to you, as long as you did it not to one of these least, neither did you do it to me. And these shall go into everlasting punishment: But the just, into everlasting." Mt. 25:45-46.

Brothers let us pray, O Lord, to know not only what we ought to do, but the way in which we can do it.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue .... W.M.
1635 West Third St. . . 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr .... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren:

This has been a very busy month. Much has happened and more is yet to come. On April 1, Brothers Robert Black and Phillip Harding were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Four of our newest brothers are William Black, Harold Black, Robert Black, and Douglas Sickles. These brothers are the sons and son-in-law of our Brother Dwight Black. Following the degree work, bibles were presented to these brothers by the Rev. Phillip Philbrook. The presentation was very meaningful to all present. I'm sure that Brother Dwight must be very proud of his boys.

On April 5, I attended the dedication of the new Olive Branch Temple in Poe, Indiana. The dedication was very well attended. Our Olive Branch brothers are to be congratulated on building such a beautiful Temple.

Other dates yet to come in the month of April will be the dedication on the 19th and the visitation of our Canadian brothers on the 26th.

It appears at this time that we will have degree work in the latter part of May. Watch your newspaper calendar for these dates and times.

In the April article I announced a Ladies' Night to be held on May 31. Due to a conflict in dates, the Ladies' Night will be changed to June 7. Reservation cards will be mailed out shortly.

The VA Hospital Visitation on April 7 was still disappointing. The next visitation is not scheduled until Sept. 8, 1975 but I hope more brothers can make that date. Until then, see you in Lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis .... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor .... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Brethren: May will be a busy month for Maumee. It appears that we will be busy with degree work during the month as we have the possibility of three candidates. Therefore, we should have EA degree on the 14th, FC degree on the 21st, and MM degree on the 28th.

Your Master and the Wardens will attend Grand Lodge which is scheduled for May 20 and 21. If anything of urgency occurs, please feel free to call P.M. Charles Taylor, Secretary, or my wife, as both will be able to reach me.

Maumee's annual golf outing will be held on the 31st of May. Plans for the outing are being made by Brothers Peelie Miller, Richard Johnson and Robert Norton. The tournament along with the banquet will be held at Cedar Creek Golf Course. Let me make this a reminder to you that this is open to your wives and to your guests.

If you plan to play in the golf tournament, please contact one of the committee, Charles Taylor or myself so we can give you a starting time.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from any members of the committee or from your officers. The meal will be a smorgasbord at $4.00 per person. Come out and play, then return later at 7:00 P.M. for a delicious meal.

Let's make May a Maumee month. See you in lodge and at the golf outing.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. .... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker .... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: I've been told that for the most part our wives tend to scan this piece of literary garble a little more frequently than we do. This being the case I hope you find our next social event hard to ignore and even harder for you to contrive a good excuse that hasn't been used before. So here I go sticking my neck out by directing the next few lines to your better balf—

Ladies, take that credit card the 'ole boy' entrusted to you, head out for your favorite shopping spot and pick up something fresh and colorful for spring 'cause you're invited out to dinner on Friday the 23rd, it being our annual Ladies Nite. I promise it won't take much of your time and think that you will find it a delightful evening filled with some magic of the season — not to mention it's a pretty sneaky way of helping you come up with that new pair of shoes or whatever isn't it? But above all, it our humble endeavor to sh[ow] you where-in our love lies a[nd] extend our gratitude for yo[ur] patience. It would be my ple[a]sure to have you attend.

May is shaping up to be a[n]other busy month within t[he] lodge, having four petitione[rs] seeking admission along with possible hold-over from Apr[il]. This requires much needed he[lp] during our afternoon work. again, like a broken record, I a[sk] that you retired Brethren a[nd] those of you who might have F[ri]day afternoons off to come in a[nd] give us a hand. See you there.

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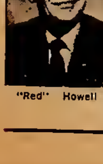

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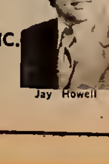

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Stated Meeting Second Monday

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4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: At our stated meeting in April Brother Fred Mathews, Jr. was installed as Junior Deacon and Brother Robert Roddy, Jr. was installed as Senior Steward. This move was made to fill the vacancy in our Junior Deacon chair.

Congratulations to Brother Eugene Thomas upon being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

A communication from Grand Lodge reports that the dedication of the historical Schofield House, birthplace of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, response was overwhelming. Requests for tickets were coming in more than one hundred per day. The Trinity Methodist Church was full and requests were still coming in. Public address systems and radio station WORX will broadcast live for those not able to be seated inside. Your Master will attend this historic event and report on it in next month's article.

Plans have been made to host a pancake and sausage breakfast and a Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 28. We extend an invitation to all Master Masons to attend this event. A special invitation has been accepted by W.M. J. W. Burket and Brethren of Woodward Lodge 508 F. & A.M. Cleveland, Ohio to visit our Lodge for this event. The Brethren and their Ladies will arrive in Fort Wayne on the evening of the 27th and witness a Master Mason degree and attend breakfast on Saturday. There will be a program for the ladies also. More information will be available on a later date.

On October 25 South Gate Lodge members and Ladies will travel to Woodward Lodge. Plans are to leave here early Saturday morning, arrive there at noon and witness a Master Mason degree that afternoon, that evening attend a dinner dance. The next morning we will have a brunch and return home.

South Gate and Sol D. Bayless hosted a Father Son Dinner on April 18. Bob Chase was speaker.

A reminder that South Gate has its 27th Anniversary and Past Masters Dinner on May 16. Speaker will be Brother Bud Meeks, Sheriff of Allen County, who will speak on drug abuse. Set this date aside and plan to attend.

Hospitalized are Brother Arthur Hickman and Brother Dempsey Weaver. We all hope these Brothers will be on the road to recovery soon.

Brother Claude A. Mapps received his 50 year pin at our last Stated meeting. Congratulations, Brother Mapps, we hope you have many more Masonic birthdays.

There are some brothers who haven't paid their dues for 1975. Due date was January 1, 1975.

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5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

"2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

"3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

"4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;

"5 Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail; because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

"6 Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

"7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Remember thy Creator in youth, manhood, and age. For whether men may like it or not, they live forever! And where they live after their "three score and ten" on earth depends on how they accept the grace of God. Study the above verses; they are beautiful! Come hear them again in Lodge.

Brother Hollis Breece, Junior Deacon, and one of the "three B's" (others are PM Ivin Burelison and SW Dick Bennett) reminds us to put a dollar or two away each week for the annual Tri-State Reunion with the Peoria, Chicago, and St. Louis Lodges. (The three B's are in charge of the Tri-State arrangements.) The dates for the reunion are September 27 and 28. All those who have attended are enthusiastic about the fun and fellowship and urge each Master Mason — Home Lodge Brothers as well as other Blue Lodge members to participate. Keep reading later articles for further details.

The Reverend Myron Hinton of First Baptist Church, Columbia City, has invited us to Church Day on June 22 at 10:30 AM. We have accepted his invitation and look forward to a gigantic turnout of Home Lodge Brothers. We will worship together in an area reserved for us in the church.

See you in Lodge and in Church.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Brethren: We were quite busy during the month of April, with our pilgramge to the Indiana Masonic Home, the dedication of Schofield House in Madison and conferring the E.A., F.C. and M.M. degrees on two candidates and at this time it looks as if we will be just as busy in May.

Brother John Conahan inaugurated his streamlined education program by answering some of the questions about Masonry which were asked at a previous meeting. It was well accepted and Brother John did his usual fine job and promised us more of the same, so keep the questions coming.

Brother P.M. John Loverde, our 20th anniversary chairman, informs me that a program is beginning to take shape and promises us good food and appropriate entertainment to help us celebrate our 20th Birthday.

On April the 13th a well attended pilgrimage was taken to Franklin, and our Indiana Masonic Home. It was quite a rewarding experience and I urge all who have never been to the home to take the time for a visitation.

Brother Marquart of Monroeville Lodge visited us at our April stated meeting and explained what would be expected of us in relation to the colonial degree which will be put on by the county lodges. The response to this program has exceeded all the expectations of the bicentennial committee. The W.M., S.W. and J.W. will be attending Grand Lodge May 20 and 21. We will have E.A. degree May 14, 7:00 P.M., F.C. May 21, 7:00 P.M., M.M. May 28, 5:30 P.M. 1st Sec. dine, Sec. Sec. at 7:15. Our Lodge letter will note if any changes are to be made in our plans.

Brother Raymond J. Howell 33 degree mentioned he had Three Loves. Love of my God who has seen fit to grace me with such a wonderful country and a lovely family, Love of my country which has given me freedom to worship my God in my own way. Also allowing me the privilege of having a wonderful family. Love of my family which shares with me my love for my country. I enjoy the freedom of my three loves. Also the privilege of having that freedom.

My obligation is to stand on my own two feet and defend my three loves.

By changing two words my and me to our and us, they become our loves and it becomes our obligation to stand on our two feet and defend them.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
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5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: We welcome Brother Erik Nicholas Wade to membership in the Lodge, raised March 20.

May 1 stated and Bicentennial film. The Craft Degrees will be conferred in May.

May 9 — members and Ladies dinner and social program honoring our Past Masters. All are urged to attend. Donation is $2.50 each. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Contact Bro. William L. Doctor, J.W.

June 5 stated. The Craft Degrees will be conferred in June.

September 4 stated and Bicentennial film. The Craft Degrees will be conferred in September.

Special Notice: Saturday, September 20, Wayne Lodge will travel by charter bus to Morgan Park Lodge No. 999 A.F. & A.M. to confer the Master Mason Degree upon an Indiana candidate; depart Fort Wayne about 10:00 A.M., work at 3:00 P.M., dinner at 6:00 P.M.; and if all goes well we may then take our Ladies to Drury Lane Theatre for a stage play. Final details will be announced. The officers and fellowcraft personnel are urged to polish their work to perfection. Let's show Illinois what Free Masonry is all about.

Our plans are about complete for the formal dinner dance November 1 at the Sheraton Inn. Brother Bob Snowball and his popular dance band will provide the music. Final details will be announced. The party last year was very well received thanks to the efforts of immediate Past Master David A. Lorentzen. We hope to continue and expand the program this year.

The June issue will report on the Schofield House dedication of April 19.

The July issue will report on the transactions of the Grand Lodge sessions of May 19, 20, 21.

Brethren, it is now time to announce and begin our efforts in behalf of the Grand Lodge Bicentennial program chaired in Allen County by our Senior Warden, John Bleich. The first requires simply your attendance at the "Religious Rededication Service" to be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Sunday, December 7, 1975 at 3:00 P.M. Prominent laymen and clergy of all faiths will conduct tis service.

The next program to support is the "Cotillion Ball" January 24, 1976. This is the main event of the total program and will require maximum support by all Masons and their Ladies. The Glen Miller orchestra will play for our Cotillion in the Coliseum. Here is a great opportunity for the Ladies to create the costuming of the 1776 period. We are advised that Grand Lodge has decided upon this Cotillion as a statewide Bicentennial event to be attended by the several officers of the Grand Lodge and other distinguished guests. Final details will be announced. I would remind the Brethren of Wayne Lodge that it is only proper that we demonstrate maximum support of this one event. Let us all resolve to make our attendance at the Cotillion, January 24, 1976 a matter of absolute conviction.

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Looking backward to our March 20 Chapter Meeting, East honoring West and West honored East. Our Worthy Matron Elect, Sister Alice, was escorted to the East, then presented at the Star Point stations, each point presented gifts; Adah, a bird, Ruth, a rose, Esther, a rainbow, Martha, a star and Electa, a smile. She was then escorted to our Chaplain, who presented her with a lovely afghan which Helen had made, with the thought: "It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful but what you have in your heart. So just as this afghan won't fit in your pocket, neither will the warm wishes it conveys to you. But surely in the warmth of this afghan you will find them all there. Every stitch, a wish for an upcoming wonderful year locked together by other stitches of my fondest memories for all you did for me this year." Laden with mementoes she was escorted back to the West.

Brother Ron, Worthy Patron Elect, was then escorted East where Brother Bill presented him with cooking aids, as he would undoubtably be doing a lot of his own cooking this year. He was given a lovely apron, complete with dancing girls, a cookbook and a record of his favorite dinner music. (Ron sure has weird tastes in music, ugh.) With this he was escorted back to the West.

Sister Alice requested and was granted an approach to the East. Alice then took Sister Helen on a tour of the chapter room where she was presented with gifts dear to her heart, gifts of articles of clothing for little children, which she likes to contribute when the need arises. Then, just for her, some coffee and filters for her new Mr. Coffee, she has a huge mug collection from which we select our favorite for our cup of coffee. End of tour, Alice returned to the West.

Last, but never least, Brother Ron asked and was granted an approach to the East. Ron knew of Bill's love for fishing and also knew Bill had not had much time for that this past year, so he gave him several new articles of fishing equipment, but said some days it is too windy to go fishing, when that happens he was told to "Go fly a kite" and gave him one. Brother Ron returned to the West. Let's hope Bill remembers to practice all the safety rules for safe kite flying.

On April 3, our new Worthy Matron, Sister Alice, and Worthy Patron, Brother Ron, along with their brand new officers breezed through their first meeting as we knew they would, just like old pros! Congratulations! We're proud of each of you. (We do wish to state four officers who were installed on March 21, but left out of the article are as follows: Conductress, Edythe Gordon; Associate Conductress, Elene Watson; Warder, Marcella Tew; and Sentinel, Max Ensley.) Officers Reception followed this meeting, Sister Elsie Brown, Fraternal Mom, with all Past Matrons and Past Patrons entertained all on the mezzanine which was prettily decorated in Alice and Ron's theme and colors. The cakes were beautiful and delicious, choice of yellow, white or chocolate along with ice cream, nuts, mints, coffee and tea. The serving table was hosted by the fraternal family.

April 17, our second stated meeting, the request was again made for all going to Grand Chapter to please contact Sister Ethelyn Richhart, who is handling reservations. After the meeting, members of our social committee, served delicious refreshments on the mezzanine. The tables were done with lacy fern and pink carnations.

Sister Alice honored Mothers on our May 1 meeting and opened with "A Tribute to Mother." "When God made the stars and the sunshine, the rain and the flowers and the trees, He also created a Mother, because she was like unto these." The East was decorated with beautiful pink blooming plants. Under Good of the Order, a short reading was given "It's Her Occupation." The meeting was closed with "Things I Learned at My Mother's Knee."

We will be honoring Charter and 25 year members on May 15, so do come join us for the party; we'll be having a birthday party!

Hi to Betty and Lewie in Huntsville and Bill in Chicago.

May Calendar

May 1, Chapter, Stated Meeting (Mothers), Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

May 6, Program Committee, Home of Alice Van Allen, 8:00 P.M.

May 8, Choir, Home of Pat and Dorm Walker, 7:45 P.M.

May 12, Visiting, Temple 1:30 P.M.

May 13, Past Matrons, Temple Potluck, 6:30 P.M.

May 14, Decorating, Home of Edythe Gordon, 7:30 P.M.

May 15, Chapter, Charter and 25 Year Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

May 19, Social Committee, Home of Edythe Gordon, 8:00 P.M.

May 20, Non Pariel, Home of Edythe Gordon, 8:00 P.M.

May 27, Officers, Home of Edythe Gordon, 8:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Monzella Brown, home now, Helen Brokaw, Jane Brosher in Parkview Hospital, Velma Culver, home, Eva Kelley, home now, Marcia Wright, pneumonia at home and Brother Arthur Hickman, ill at home.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Opal Jenkins and Sister Freida Shookman.

Illness in Families: Sister of Sister Thelma Carter and Sister of Sister Anna Weaver.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Nora Bucher and Daughter of Sister Lena Crooks.

Births: Son to Sister Myra Dennis and Grandson to Sister Frieda Matthais.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest Congratulations!

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. S14
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Ahleen Oliver ..... W.M.
5230 Goshen Rd. 489-9144
Leslie Sliver ..... W.P.
4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ... Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. .. 484-8061

I wish that I could find some words,
Some fitting verse or line,
Or lively song, endearing, sweet,
A noble thought in rhyme,
To show my love and gratitude
Unto my Mother dear;
A loving tribute I would bring
To fill her heart with cheer.

Since Mother's Day is May 11 we will honor our Mothers at our May 13 meeting. The Madonna Club will be in charge so plan to attend.

At the meeting on April 8, Susan Jones was installed as our Adah point. This meeting was also Obligation Night and Les Sliver, our Worthy Patron, led us in renewing our obligation. After the meeting a reception was held for all the officers.

Some of the officers and members will be attending Grand Chapter April 28-30 in Indianapolis. The report from Grand Chapter will be given at the first meeting in May.

On May 27 we will have a Memorial Service.

Committee Meetings

Decorating — May 5, Masonic Temple.

Social — May 8, Masonic Temple.

Sewing — May 12, Maggie Moore, 1322 Stophlet.

Staraliers — May 12. Place to be announced.

Cheer — May 19. Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Ways & Means — May 19, Edna Amstutz, 4117 S. Webster.

Program — May 22, Hazel Dill, 1249 Illsley Dr.

Club Meetings

Past Matrons — May 1, Loretta Lindemuth, 7425 Oak Lane.

Estrellita — May 14, Mary Bird, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

Madonna — May 15, Eula Maggart, 4512 Standish.

Allah Signet — May 20, Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Illness in Chapter: Eva Tucker, Florence Geiger, Vincent Westfall, Isabel Helton.

Illness in Families: Harry Dailey, husband of Viola Daily; Misty Zurbrugg, grandson of Lucille Zurbrugg; Guy Bair, son of Nama Bair.

Deaths in Chapter: Margaret Slagle, Helen Kley, Elizabeth Harrold, Edith Rayle, Leslye Moss, Grace Fellman.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

"There is a destiny that makes us sisters and brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Service is one of our Worthy Matron's Watchwords this year. She realizes that she cannot do this Service alone so let us each pitch in and serve our Chapter and our Worthy Matron. One of the ways we can be of Service is to remember our Sisters and Brothers who are unable to be with us. Here is the Shut-In Birthday list for May. Why not remember them with a card or call.

May 9 — Della Thomas, Crow's Haven Nursing Home, 2440 Bowser, 46803.

May 16 — Ruby Allen, 2100 St. Mary's Apt. 108, 46808.

May 22 — Jeanette Reiter, 1201 Dodge 46805.

May 24 — Hilda McLain, Homestead Nursing Home, 1500 Manistee, Burham, Illinois 60633.

Do you know the birthdays of any of the following? If so, please notify me so we can complete our birthday list: Opal Heller, Elva Raney, Esther Swager, Florence Brittenham, Adella Bueker, Lillian Wilhem, Hazel Westphal, Berneice Boatman, Mary Adams, Rhetta Huber, Janet Carver, Mary Ann Bender.

Each year it takes many hands to keep a Chapter active and moving. At the April 10 meeting our Worthy Matron announced those who have agreed to help her serve Chapter this year. Her General Chairmen: Louise McCoy and Cleo Munson; General Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Scott: General Publicity Chairman, Doris Proehl; Sunshine Committee-Chairman, Martha Newell, Secretary, Charles Baumgardner, and Shut-Ins, Jessie Holman; Ways and Means Committee-Chairmen, Ola Buckmaster and Dolly Broom, Secretary, Lucille Thompson; Decorating and Entertainment Committee-Chairman, Betty Fleming and Secretary, Dorothy Breece; Registration Committee-Chairman, Vancha Collins and Secretary, Esther Mossburg; Night Social Committee-Chairman, Gwen Shroyer and Secretary, Laura Martin; Northwest Social-Chairman, Kay Vonderau and Secretary, Joyce Cunningham; Northeast Social-Chairman, Florence Wolf and Secretary, Marquerite Swinford; Southwest Social-Chairman, Ilo Wyatt and Secretary, Winifred Ormerod; Southeast Social-Chairman, Enecya Smith and Secretary, Audrie Fankhouser; Hospital Committee-Chairman, Elizabeth Witmer and Secretary, Geraldine Crouch. If you have not yet been asked or volunteered to be on a Committee and desire to be of Service to your Chapter, pick a committee, call the Chairman and she will be glad to add your name to her list. The Committees are always open for new members.

This month the Worthy Matron has two projects for you to support. Our Annual May Luncheon is May 10, 12:30 p.m. in the ballroom of Masonic Temple. Donation $1.00. Call any Committee Member for your tickets. You All Come, Hear?

May 14 and 15 the Ways and Means Committee will have a Garage and Rummage Sale at Garringer's Garage, 2819 So. Harrison St. Bring your rummage Tuesday, May 13 from 4 to 7 P.M. For pick-up call Ola Buckmaster, 426-8373; Dolly Broom, 493-1939; Lucille Thompson, 745-1038.

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Calendar for May

May 6—Southwest Social with Lauretta Clymer, 6722 Penmoken Drive.

May 7—Sunshine Committee to be announced.

May 8—Stated Meeting — Honor Mothers and Grand Chapter Reports, Southwest Social serving.

May 10—May Luncheon in Ballroom Masonic Temple.

May 13—Northeast Social with Marquerite Swinford, 607 Stratton Road.

May 14 & 15—Rummage Sale at 2819 So. Harrison Street.

May 14—Ways & Means Committee at Rummage Sale.

May 15—Registration to be announced.

May 16—Past Matrons with Justine Miller, Casselwood Recreational Room.

May 19—Decorating and Entertainment with Betty Fleming, 1442 Carroll Road.

May 20—Northwest Social with Joyce Cunningham, 6426 Sunland Drive.

May 21—Hospital Committee, Central Service Lutheran Hospital.

May22—Stated Meeting — Memorial Service, Northeast Social serving.

May 27—Southeast Social with Lenore MacMillan, Diplomat Plaza Recreation Room.

Illness in Chapter: Lydia Ginther, Jo Munro, Helen Fatsinger, Charles Baumgardner, Ruth Carroll, Elizabeth Witmer, Doris Proehl, Ilo Wyatt, Dorothy Englehart, Frances Longberry.

Illness in Families: Mother of Joyce Cunningham, Son of Kay and Art Vonderau, Mother of Dorothy Adler, Husband of Harriett Weaver, Husband of Bessie Cherry, Sister of Doris Proehl.

Deaths in Chapter: Elizabeth Achleman, Bertha Stoffragen, Antonetta Rossetter, Gladys Locke.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Dorothy Foellinger.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Ruth Carrott, Grandson to Betty Fleming.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. To our new grandparents congratulations.

Our thought for May: What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for others?

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Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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709 Warwick Ave. . 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 749-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

A little bit of faith and prayer
To make far heaven seem nearer,
A little bit of trying here
To see our duty clearer,
A little bit of loving trust
Will make our troubles flee like dust
Will free our souls from doubting rust,
And make all life the Dearer.
(Arthur unknown)

The miracle of God's love is everywhere as the trees are budding, grass is turning green and the sleeping bulbs are coming to life so no matter whatever may be in life that is disturbing we are sure of one thing, that God is in His Heaven and all is right with the world. Spring has come at last in all its beauty and splendor.

Our beautiful installation is behind us so let us begin the new year with these thoughts in mind: Attend all meetings if possible and help make Trinity a Chapter where old friends and new friends meet to work, chit chat and have a wonderful fellowship together.

May 2 is our annual birthday, charter members and Mothers' Day meeting.

May 3 is the District meeting at Huntertown at 6:30 P.M. with a potluck dinner. Let us have a large group in attendance so we can keep the traveling rooster.

May 16 will be our Friends' Night. Come and renew old friendships and meet new friends.

May Calendar

Cheer: May 5 1 P.M. with Faye Mitch, 7300 Decatur Rd. Apt. 501, with Doris Thiebolt assisting.

Social: May 6, 7:30 P.M. with Ida Vosburg, 4171 Greendale Ave. with Margaret Gochenour assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: May 19, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Officers: May 21, 7:30 P.M. with Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

Ways and Means: May 27. Kirk and Marilyn Carrington, 3821 Oak Park Dr. 7:30 P.M.

May 9, Ways and Means will have a Tupperware party at the home of Margie Sowers, 7014 Crestview Dr. at 7:30 P.M.

Rummage sale: May 23 & 24 at High and St. Marys St.

Ne-Ca-Wa: May 5, 8 P.M. with Joanne Mollica, 4321 Norarrow Dr.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: May 12, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Past Matrons: May 13, with Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle with Eugenia Wood assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: May 14. Dinner at the Lucky Steer U.S. 24 West and Getz Rd. at 6:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Annabell Glock and Edna Carr.

Illness in Chapter: Son of Margie and Dennis Sowers, Mother of Janet Henderson, Mother of Wilma Archibold, Brother of Wilda Crippen.

Deaths in Family: Father of Cyril Poiry and Father-in-law of Lillian Poiry.

Births: Son to Kay Pollitt, Grandson to Charles and Alice Albertson, Grandson to Ruth Beauchamp, and Great-grandson to Albert and Dorothy White.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, to the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

"Day by day," the promise reads,
Daily strength for daily needs:
Cast foreboding fears away;
Take the manna of today.
Thou my daily task shalt give:
Day by day to thee I live;
So shall added years fulfill.
Not my own, my Father's will.
Josiah Conder

Sisters and Brothers:

It is with this borrowed strength and hope, we begin our new year's tasks here at Waynedale Lodge. With the warmth of friendship and fellowship, we seek new members and visitors to our chapter.

We have scheduled many interesting meetings for 1975-76 and are confident it will be a stimulating term. May 5 will be our night to honor mothers of the Chapter while June 2 is slated for our "Fathers' and Master Mason's Nite." September 15 we plan as our "Back to Chapter Potluck." Bring a dish and break bread with us.

Realizing the magnitude of the words spoken in our obligation, we have scheduled an "Obligation Nite" on October 20. At that time, the obligation will be repeated by our Worthy Patron to the entire body, an opportunity for all to renew individually those beautiful and meaningful words again. It is our hope that any and all who care to share this wonderful experience with us will join us on that special evening.

November 15 is our Thanksgiving "Friends Nite" and December 15 is our "Christmas" meeting.

Sicknesses in Chapter: Sister Ida Richardson was ill and is now improved. Sister Kathryn Ray was in the Lutheran Hospital and is now home. To all who are sick, it is our hope for a speedy recovery and the hope too to soon join us in chapter.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Helen Cress's sister passed away. "He will swallow up death in victory, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces, and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it." Isaiah 25:8. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sister Helen in her great loss.

Every new terms holds golden opportunities which we often let slip through our hands. When the strength of the Lord is relied upon, definite progress in the spiritual life will be made. "Never hesitate to follow your good impulses in making resolutions, then trust God for the power to carry them out." That is our intention here at Waynedale Chapter and we again invite all to come share those moments with us.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .. Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Miss Martha Newell . Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

Friends, like jewels, grow dearer with years;
We value their worth beyond measure.
Time but strengthens and tightens each link
In friendship's gold chain that we treasure.

Our first meeting of the new year was filled with fun and friendships. The fun of starting fresh with new officers and friends who had not been with us for awhile. We did have some empty chairs and challenge each one of you to not only come to fill one of them, but to bring a friend along to fill the one next to you. This promises to be a great year and we know it will be greater if you are there to share it with us. Soj. Kay announced the committees.

Decorating — Mary Howard, Chairman.

Social — Florence Wolf, Chairman.

Ways and Means — Florence Spencer, Chairman.

Sunshine — Betty Scott, Chairman.

If you haven't been asked to be on any of these committees and would be willing to help, please call Kay and make your wishes known.

Thirty sojourners traveled by bus to New Castle for the State Association meeting on April 12. A grand time was had by all.

Dates to remember:

May 1 Decorating Comm. 7:30 at the home of Mary Howard.

May 5 Patrol 6:30 at the Lantern.

May 6 Ways and Means 7:30 at the home of Eneeya Smith, 3714 S. Lafayette.

May 9 Stated meeting 8:00 at the IOOF Hall — Mother's Day.

May 5 to 9 Supreme Session at Denver, Colorado.

May 23 Stated meeting 8:00 at the IOOF Hall — Memorial Service

May 27 Sunshine Comm. 1:30 at the home of Kay Vonderau.

There will be no Social Committee meeting in May because of Memorial Day.

On June 6 & 7 we will have a Garage Sale at the home of Doris Proehl, 3019 So. Barr St. Please bring your rummage on or before that date. If anyone needs their rummage picked up, please call Soj. Kay or Soj. Florence Spencer.

Illness in Shrine: Charles Baumgartner, Gladys Miller, Doris Proehl, Hazel Reithmiller and Ilo Wyatt.

Illness in families: Sister and nephew of Doris Proehl.

Deaths in families: Sister of Lucille Branstrator, Daughter-in-law of Gladys Miller, Sister of Mertie Cowan.

Deaths in Shrine: Bertha Stoffragen, Antonetta Rossiter.

Some of us will be attending the Supreme Session in Denver and will be absent for the first meeting. We need YOU there to take our place. "The world needs the sunshine of your smiles." Come to Shrine and share some of that sunshine with us.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller .... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. . 456-9087
Marge Brattain .... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

As we start another year in our Shrine it is with grateful hearts, faith in God, and the support of all Sojourners that we will accomplish this goal.

The Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers was held on Saturday, April 26 at the K. of P. Hall.

Installing Officer, Soj. Ann Galbreath, PWHP; Asst. Install-

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Officers Installed: Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Norma J. Miller; Watchman of Shepherds, Harold Kelsey; Noble Prophetess, Hilda Campbell; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle; Worthy Scribe, Marge Brattain; Worthy Treasurer, Ann Galbreath; Worthy Chaplain, Kay H. Foster; Worthy Shepherdess, Edna Biddle; Worthy Guide, Mildred Igney; Worthy Herald, Reuah Davis; First Wise Man, Dale Davis; King, Alton White; Queen, Erma White; First Handmaid, Ann Hughes; Second Handmaid, Marjorie Crick; Worthy Guardian, Marguerite Harkless; Worthy Guide, Millard Harkless; Trustee, Reuah Davis.

Impressive remarks were given by our newly installed Worthy High Priestess, Norma, with a special thanks to all who came, and those taking part in the installation. A reception was held in the dining room following the closing.

Calendar for Month

May 4 thru 8 — the 81st Session of Supreme Shrine will be held in Denver, Colo.

May — Date and place to be announced for the Cheer Committee.

May 18 — Orion Past Officers' Club — Place to be announced.

May 23 — Stated Meeting — and reports from Supreme Shrine.

Illness in Shrine: Winifred Glassley, suffering from effects of bad fall; Martha Bego ill at home; Harold was a patient at Parkview; Pauline Collins.

Deaths: Mother of Marjorie Crick.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Let us all make a special effort to attend Shrine.

50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Sr., May 4 at Calvary United Methodist Church, 2-4 P.M.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mrs. Priscilla Douglass ... R.M.
3718 S. Harrison 745-1771
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Greetings to all Honored Ladies, Sir Knights and friends as we embark upon another year of service.

Installation took place on April 12. Next month we will bring you the details of this lovely occasion.

The Cheer Committee will hold their first meeting Monday noon, May 5, at the home of our Royal Matron, H.L. Priscilla.

Grand Court Sessions will take place on May 8, 9, and 10, in Indianapolis, at the Holiday Inn on I-70. Many of our members plan to attend.

We are happy to report there is no sickness in our Court that we know of, except for the mother of H.L. Jean Shurboff, who is hospitalized at Jackson, Michigan.

See you all in Court in May. Come and learn of our plans for the year.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Louise Wilkerson ..... R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081
Mary Boldt ..... Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way .. 747-2883
Della Weesner ..... Pub. Chr.
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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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No. 139
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OF THE
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Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
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Dear Sisters:

Mrs. Bernard Smith, Chairman of the Bakeless Bake Sale, has reported that the response has been very good. Appreciation is extended to those who have been conscientious in their returns, and this is a reminder to those who have not sent in their contribution.

Sewing was held at Mrs. James Farrar's home in March. We had a very nice time and accomplished our project for the Cancer Society. In April 23 met at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Wade and had a very enjoyable and productive evening. In May we will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Squires on the 22nd.

Our President and Mrs. Reynolds Wade went to Columbus, Ohio on April 5 for instructions regarding the 1976 Supreme Assembly which will be held in that city. Fort Wayne will be among the Hostess Groups. Much was gained from the trip. We are very happy they could take the time to attend and represent Fort Wayne Assembly.

Mr. James Whitehurst had surgery on April 14. Mrs. Charles Masel's mother is hospitalized. Mr. George Cherry had a heart attack on Easter Sunday and is now out of intensive care. All of these people were at the St. Joseph Hospital. It has also been reported that Sister Elliott Lepper has been ill for several weeks. We hope you all are feeling much better by this time and that you will be up and about soon.

To those others who have been ill we hope they are greatly improved. To those who have had sorrow look to the brighter days ahead. God knows best.

Our Assembly was well represented at the Commandery Easter Sunrise Service to help serve breakfast to our friends from the Allen County Health Center. It was a labor of love and is a part of our obligation.

I will repeat our President's Motto — Love and Be Loved — Can we not give a little love each day to someone and in return receive ten fold?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethet No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Cindy Hollenberg ..... H.Q.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Ralph Markey ... Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers ..... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

Again it is my pleasure to give you greetings from the Bethel. It is always nice to see the Master Masons, Eastern Star, and other Masonic Organiations supporting us by sitting on the sidelines at our meetings. Don't wait for a special invitation. You are always welcome. This month, we are meeting May 7 and May 21. We would like to see our sidelines full.

May 10 is the Annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant. We have selected a representative from our Bethel and we all wish her the best of luck. The contest is being held in Indianapolis and General Admission tickets are being sold for $1.00, Patrons may donate $5.00, and Sponsorships are $10.00. Patrons and Sponsors will have their names printed in the program, and Patrons receive one Admission ticket while Sponsors receive two of these.

May 4 is a Region 8 picnic at Shoaff Park, headed by our Past Honored Queen Mickieanne Cochran, Region Chairman. We are looking forward to this and hope it will be a great success.

Grand Session is coming up in June, and it appears to be more fun than ever this year, with such activities as Tricycle Races, Softball, Volleyball, Bowling, Swimming, Tennis, Crafts, plus individual contests such as Sewing, Creative Writing, Ritual, Art and Membership. We hope to be well represented this year and also to bring home some trophies from those contests.

Don't forget to save newspapers. The semi isn't even half full yet, and we want to fill it up by June if possible. If you have papers for us, just give me a call or take them out to Old Fort on South Anthony.

WAYNEOALE
Bethet No. 12B
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. . . 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie
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Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

Hello, our inspection was held April 11. We had a delicious dinner beforehand which was served by OES No. 600 Waynedale. The inspection went over very well. I would like to thank Bethel No. 71 Huntertown and Bethel No. 8 Fort Wayne for helping us fill our empty stations. We are working on filling up our empty chairs as we initiated two new girls, Melody Adkisson and Dawn Johnson, there was a reception following for Mrs. Carolyn Rice, Grand Second Messenger, and Janet Rice Grand Representative to Delaware.

All of our girls have new robes now, thanks to Mrs. Ruth Petty our treasurer who put in a lot of time making them.

May 17 is the date for our paper drive. We also will have a cook-out at my house afterwards. Call me at 747-4829 to pick up your papers.

There is a roadrunner somewhere at one of the bethels. The bethel keeps it until their next meeting. Then the most girls from another bethel that go to the other bethel's meeting gets to take the road runner home until their next meeting. Well we heard that the roadrunner is at New Havens Bethel now. We can't go to their meetings because their meeting nights are the same nights as ours. But if Huntertown gets the roadrunner we are going to go to their meeting and try to bring it home with us.

On April 30 we visited the Veterans Hospital. There was a short program and our girls helped to serve cookies after the program was over.

Masonic Service Continued

lished the Monday night visitation schedule for volunteers sponsored by the seven Fort Wayne lodges. His able assistant was Bro. Frank Baptist, who served as Deputy Field Agent from 1964 through 1974.

Bro. Henry Lindemann, of Summit City Lodge No. 170, was appointed Field Agent in December 1967. Through his leadership the visitation program was extended to include all the lodges of Allen County. In addition, he scheduled many greatly appr ciated patient entertainments, i cluding presentations by t Shrine and Scottish Rite music groups, along with many o station trips, highlighted by t annual Shrine Circus.

Following Bro. Lindemann death in 1971, Bro. Walter Aric a WWII veteran, was appoint Field Agent. He is responsible f the continuation of the prove programs initiated in prior year and obtains the special music f Sunday morning Protesta chapel services.

Nationally, The Masonic Ser ice Association of the Unite States has as its Executive Secr tary Bro. Conrad Hahn, 33 d gree, whose central office is i Silver Springs, Maryland. Direc ing more than one hundred Fie Agents in the United States i Bro. Daniel P. Knode, Jr., a Chief Field Agent. Bro. Knod succeeds Bro. Bill Edmunds, wh is remembered by many in In diana for his enjoyable visits t our state.

Dr. J. Gordon Spendlove, th present Director of the For Wayne Veterans Hospital, i strong in his praise of the Ma sonic program. He especially values the community support — man-to-man — and the thought fulness and understanding brought to our veterans by these hundreds of Masons. Under his direction, together with a most dedicated and competent staff and personnel, backed by the finest and latest equipment and technology available, the ever changing occupants of these facilities are quick to realize that they are getting the conscientious treatment and care they merit as veterans.

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

On April 11 and 12 at Kokomo, Ind. the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters convened at the Masonic Temple with the Most Illustrious Grand Master Floyd Haas Jr. presiding. There were 64 out of 65 Councils officially represented by delegates or their proxies.

Business of the Grand Council was dispatched expediently as the decisions seemed to have been made and typed, ready to sign when we arrived. One resolution of interest to our Council was the turn-town of a short form opening which would aid us to save time at our stated meetings. The resolution was made due to the fact that we hold three York Rite Stated Meetings on the same night.

The Grand Council Banquet was held Friday evening at the Ramada Inn. Grand Council was reconvened on Saturday and the new Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert L. Lowell was installed. Our own Recorder, Companion Roger Shafer, was installed as Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of Work. Companion Roger, Fort Wayne Council No. 4 expresses its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for you in your Grand Officer station, and we all feel you are most deserving of the honor extended to you. Your Illustrious Master and Wm. Roberts, Prin. Cond. of Work were in attendance at the Grand Council.

At this writing it will be necessary for us to take our candidates to Wabash, Ind. to receive the Chapter and Council Degrees on Saturday, May 3 in order for them to be eligible to receive the Orders of the Commandery on May 10 at Fort Wayne. However, we are planning on presenting the Council Degrees of Royal and Select Master on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 P.M. for those candidates having previously received the Royal Arch Degree.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights:

The most important activity in April was preparation for the Grand Commandery Conclave. Election and Drill Team results will be published in the June issue of Square and Compass.

May 10 is the date for All Order Day, starting at 9:00 A.M. It appears there may be as many as twelve candidates. Lunch will be served after conferral of the Orders of Red Cross and Malta. Completion of the Order of the Temple is planned to allow ample time to return to our homes for the dinner hour.

The Drill Team has been asked to participate in a parade at Garrett on May 26. Details are not complete and will be published as soon as available.

The Drill Team has also been requested to stand guard for an Outdoor Mark Master Degree near Angola at 3:00 P.M. on June 7. Further details to follow.

Let's not forget a most worthwhile Knight Templar Project. It should be our aim to send as many underprivileged boys to Camp Crosley as we possibly can as they represent an investment in our future. Sir Knight Phil McCague would sure like to represent the Commandery sponsoring the most boys.

Other Knight Templar projects deserving of our utmost support are the Eye Foundation and Educational Fund. Information is available from Sir Knight James DeMond. It would be an honor to announce that the line officers of Fort Wayne Commandery were Life Members in the Eye Foundation.

To our sick and shut-ins we hope that God will bless you with his sustaining power and help you to have good health soon.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

At the time of this publication it should be that the Trestleboard has been cleared in preparation for the Fall Activities.

Tentatively future plans are as follows:

September 3 — Ham and Bean dinner intended as the time when petitions should be brought in as a result of Summer solicitations — Membership Drive, hopefully the necessary procedures will allow these candidates to travel with us to Fort Miami Chapter, Maumee, Ohio at which time Fort Wayne Chapter will display their proficiency in the Past Master and Royal Arch Degree — line officers, take note and mark your calendar accordingly, September 27, Saturday, with times still to be determined.

September also introduces an old custom — The Fish Fry, it is proposed we have two per month on a Friday evening the calendar permitting. All Chapter members are earnestly requested to support this endeavor in order to insure success in a very necessary cause.

Companions, I wish to convey my sincere Thanks to one and all for their assistance and cooperation for a very successful and satisfying Spring Calendar. It is evident that a renewed interest has been born and should be attentively nourished to a full bloom.

Shall We Go Forward?
Will You?
Will You Go Forward?

Then let every Royal Arch Mason produce just one petition and: We Will Go Forward.

Temple Tid-Bits:

There's mention of activities in the quarries locally come the Fall; keep tuned in.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. ... 485-5365
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Brethren: Elections for the next term will be held during our second meeting on May 28. Letters of intent should be in no later than the meeting on the 14th. This is always a big event and I'm sure you will not want to miss it.

On May 12, our Mothers' Club is planning a Mother-Son Banquet at 6:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple Ballroom. If it is possible, awards will be given out to the members deserving them. If you have any questions concerning your eligibility, call Bill Hollenberg, Awards Chairman, at 748-8763.

We had an initiation on April 11 and initiated many new members. Unfortunately, we still have not reached our quota of 25. So, I am planning another initiation on May 30. I appeal to you, for the good of the Order, if you know of any young man who would be interested in joining, please get a petition to him. Remember, two petitions and you go to Conclave FREE, 1 petition and you go for half price. We are losing 50 members this year due to their reaching majority. If you want to see this Chapter Number 1, bring in a friend.

See you at the meetings.

Supreme Council XI International Conference At Indianapolis

The Northern Jurisdiction's largest Valley - Indianapolis, Indiana - will be the site and its spacious Scottish Rite Cathedral will be the scene of the XI International Conference of Supreme Councils of the World between June 1-6. More than twenty-five Supreme Councils, representing jurisdictions in Europe, the Middle East, Central and South America and North America, have announced plans to be represented by delegates and observers at Conference sessions where discussions will be translated simultaneously in the four official languages - French, German, Spanish and English. International Conferences of the Scottish Rite Supreme Councils are held at five-year intervals with locations rotating between Europe, Latin America and North America. The XI Conference will be the first to be held in the nation's heartland.

I did a favor yesterday,
A kindly little deed . . .
And then I called to all the world
To stop and look and heed.
They stopped and looked and flattered me
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.
A very tiny courtesy
I found to do today;
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,
And then I ran away . . .
But Someone must have witnessed it,
For — truly I declare —
As I sped back the stony path
Roses were blooming there!

(Because this poem exceeded our rule of no poem more than eight lines in copy, we could not use it in Job's Daughters column. It was submitted by Cindy Hollenberg, Honored Queen).

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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2508-5 Abbey Dr.
Home 485-3969
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Our new temple was dedicated by Grand Lodge officers on April 5, 1975. Our members look back on that day with a great sense of satisfaction.

We are proud that over 300 people visited the new temple during open house and 200 people were present in the Lodge Room during the dedication ceremony. The dedication banquet at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple was attended by 302 people who heard Grand Master Frank Krug speak on the universality of Freemasonry. Many remarks of praise on the beauty of our new temple made the long building program and day of dedication worth all the effort the members of our Lodge spent in preparation for that day.

We are sorry that Brother James Laisure was unable to attend the dedication ceremony. Brother Laisure spent many hours working on the temple and we are particularly grateful for his woodworking skills displayed throughout the Lodge Hall. Brother Laisure is confined to Room 638 of the Lutheran Hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Please take the time to mail a card to Brother Laisure.

We have several pictures of the dedication day events taken by photographer Bob McAfee. If you are interested in obtaining copies of said pictures, contact Russell Neireiter or see them at the May Stated Meeting.

If you haven't had a chance to see our new temple, please come to our Stated Meeting and we will gladly give you a guided tour.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Dear Brethren:

As we await the return of Spring and warmer weather, work is progressing on the completion of our temple. In the next few weeks we will finish stoning up the front of our temple. Work is also being done in the basement — partitions for storage and furnace area, and the ceiling. Our kitchen is completed and ready for use; and, I have been told by some of the ladies, they really appreciate the conveniences.

We attended Olive Branch Lodge 248 Dedication on April 5 and we were all impressed with their beautiful lodge and the dedication ceremony. It was a real honor to meet the Grand Lodge Officers and discuss a few points on our dedication in August. The dinner that followed was delicious and the introduction of Grand Lodge Officers and wives constituted a group of very dedicated people. We, of Huntertown Lodge 689, congratulate Poe Lodge and Dean A. Brown, Worshipful Master, on a job well done.

In my last article I asked for help in the form of donations so we would be able to finish our lodge. We had some response and we thank those who contributed; but, brethren, we still have a ways to go. For those who have not donated, please come forth — your contribution will be greatly appreciated and put to the best possible use.

Our thanks to Brother Jim Emrich who through his efforts was able to secure about 20 tables for the lodge. These will certainly come in handy in the future for all the Masonic and Eastern Star functions.

My wife and I attended the Huntertown Eastern Star Installation on March 29. Our congratulations go out to Helen and Bill Lorenz as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for a happy and fruitful year. Bill is a Past Master and devoted Mason and has been a tremendous help to me so far this year.

We would like to congratulate Brother Robert D. Lahrman who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 10.

Brethren, please make an attempt to attend lodge. You pay dues from year to year and you owe it to yourself to participate. One of the first bits of advice I was given when I was made a Master Mason was — "you only get out of Masonry what you put into it."

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, brethren: May is going to be a busy month again. With the ballot being clear on the May 7 stated meeting, on May 14 we will have the EA Degree at 7 P.M. On May 28 will be the FC Degree at 7 P.M.

On May 20 and 21 your Senior Warden and I will be attending Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

I want to remind the Brethren of our next visit to the VA Hospital on May 5. You will find the visit very rewarding for you and the patients also. We meet at 7 P.M. at the hospital.

We would like to welcome Bros. Marion D. Hicks and Leo J. Jordan Jr. who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 26.

I want to thank all who made our open house program a great success. We want to thank the Wayne High School swing choir for the fine program under the leadership of Carl Nicholas. I want to thank Bro. Kenneth Gibson for the fine job he did on giving the history of New Haven Lodge and Sister Delores Stark for the fine job she did on the history of the Eastern Star.

I want to thank the Brethren who went to the Schofield House at Madison. We had an enjoyable trip.

I want to thank all of the Brethren who helped on the M.M. Degree.

See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: As of this writing, we at Monroeville Lodge are looking forward to the kickoff of our Bicentennial celebration. We have had several meetings with the leaders of our churches, town organizations and town officials and are looking forward to a full evening for our community on April 18, the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride.

Many things are being planned for May so mark the dates which will be shown or announced and reserve the time for your attendance.

Wednesday, May 7, the Lodge and Brethren will honor Bro. Donald Webster with the presentation of the Award of Gold. This is an honored ceremony which all Brethren should attend.

Wednesday, May 14 we will be having our Friends Night with Bro. Harold Martin as our guest speaker. We are enjoying good attendance and fine fellowship and are sorry that some of the Brethren are depriving themselves of these fine Masonic evenings by failing to attend.

Fellowcraft degree to be given in mid May, date to be announced at first stated meeting. Let's have plenty of sideliners for the fine work which will be given.

I wish to congratulate Olive Branch Lodge and officers on the fine dedication and evening program presented April 5. The faith they have shown in Masonry should be an inspiration to all Masons.

Thanks to Bro. James DeMond for his fine Masonic talk he gave at our Friends Night, April 23. Also to the many friends and Brethren whom attended.

Looking forward to sharing these evenings with you Brethren and friends.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

The attendance at the April meeting was very poor. However, there were two petitions presented and we have one on F.C. degree. We will look forward to a much better attendance for the May meeting.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Al Hines who passed away the last of March. Brother Albert D. Hines has served as Tyler for several years and has been an active and dependable member of our Lodge. He was always ready and willing to help in any way he could. He was always interested in keeping our Lodge clean and tidy and has done painting inside and outside the Lodge and has even seen to it that the floors were swept when it was overlooked by others. Our older members love to make themselves useful and it is much appreciated. Certainly, he was one of our active members and he will be greatly missed. When the Lord calls us to be with Him, how much will WE be missed? His memorial service was well attended.

Our congratulations to Poe Lodge on the dedication of their new Temple. They have half members we have, but th have accomplished what we still dreaming about. Could it that we just don't really ca enough?

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... W.M
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Sec
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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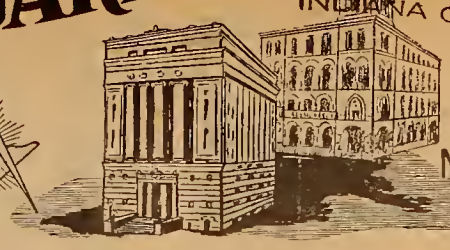

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ALL DEGREE DAY

Saturday, June 14, 1975

7:00 A.M. COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

8:00 A.M. FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
Home Lodge No. 342, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359

10:00 A.M. ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
South Gate Lodge No. 731, Three Ribers Lodge No. 733
Apron Presentation — Orvis A. Dellinger P.G.M.

12:30 P.M. LUNCH
Wayne Lodge No. 25

2:00 P.M. MASTER MASON DEGREE
Maumee Lodge No. 725, Summit City Lodge No. 170

Music for all the degrees will be by the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of John Conser, Organist and Choir Director

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ALL MASTER MASONS INVITED

DEMOLAY ACTIVITIES HIGH

To keep the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay's 50th anniversary going the second meeting of March, Wednesday, March 26, the Chapter gave $300 to Historic Fort Wayne, Inc. That's the old Fort Wayne going up on Spy Run.

This contribution to the old Fort started back under Dave LaMasters' term as Master Councilor.

The picture with the officers of DeMolay shows Executive Secretary of Historic Fort Wayne, Inc., Brian Dunnigan, with the boys of the Chapter when they presented the $300. On Mr. Dunnigan's left is Dick Welch, Master Councilor.

Good Bye Til September

There will be no issues published in July and August. Publicity chairmen and W.M.'s, please mark August 11 on your calendars as copy deadline date for the September issue.

DeMolay Service

Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay would like to extend their services through the summer to cut grass for any elderly Master Mason who is unable to do it himself. This is their way of repaying the support they receive from all Master Masons. Call Dick Welch, Master Councilor, if you desire help.

VAVS Advisory Committee Appointees

Hollis Breece, Home Lodge No. 342, Chester Marchant, Maumee Lodge No. 725, and Robert Porter, Summit City Lodge No. 170 were recently appointed as representatives to the VAVS Advisory Committee at the Veterans Hospital.

ALL DEGREE DAY JUNE 14
MASONIC TEMPLE

Scottish Rite Opens National Heritage Museum At Lexington, Mass.

On April 20 the nation received one of its most impressive birthday presents when the Museum of Our National Heritage was officially opened to the public.

The multi-million dollar facility was built through contributions by members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, and presented as a Bicentennial gift to the American people. Admission will be free at all times.

Over 400 Masonic officials from 15 states attended the ceremony, with Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury presiding. The principal speaker was the Secretary of the Air Force, John L. McLucas, representing President Ford.

The formal dedication was an impressive Masonic ceremony patterned after that used for the consecration and dedication of a Scottish Rite Cathedral. At its conclusion, George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, said:

"As the story of America unfolds within these walls, it must ever be rigidly truthful, presenting those aspects of our history and our national life that we deplore as well as our successes. May we ever see it through eyes of love for this land of our birth or our adoption, unafraid of the future and highly resolved that Justice and Equity shall prevail throughout all our land among all our people."

In the central foyer is a series of orientation exhibits designed to give the visitor an overview of the museum features and special exhibits. Included is a mini-theatre with a six-minute slide show that highlights the various themes in American history covered in the exhibit areas.

The focal point for educational programs will be the 400-seat auditorium. "Song of America," a new thirty-minute film featuring Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, will be shown regularly in the auditorium. The film is based on the popular choral concert Roy Ringwald composed in the early 1950's, and initially recorded by Waring. Detroit playwright William W. Merrill directed the new visual presentation.

The library includes a large reading room, 80,000 volume book exhibition area, and ample space for the development of several collections of books, newspapers, maps, manuscripts, and photographs.

The museum galleries will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Sundays from noon to 5:30 P.M. The library will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. There is ample free parking for cars and buses.

ALL DEGREE DAY JUNE 14
MASONIC TEMPLE

Learn to Forget

A good memory is a blessing, but if it is too good, it is not a blessing. There are things that we ought to remember, and other things that it is our duty to forget.

Train your mind to forget all cross words, all gossip, slander, all unkind looks and the invitation that you did not get. Forget the seeming carelessness of those who love you; they are sometimes too busy or too troubled to do all you desire.

Forget unpleasant things. By carrying them in your mind, you make it a chamber of horrors. Do not allow the wreckage of a month or a year fill your mind with mental junk.

Train your memory for good things only, and train your "forgetory" for things which do you harm. Bad memories hurt us. Memories of good things build us up.

Learn to forget what is forgotten.

—Rocky Mountain Consistory

ALL DEGREE DAY JUNE 14
MASONIC TEMPLE

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Monday, June 2 dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord 12 o'clock noon. This will be the last dinner and meeting until September. Temple will be closed July and August.

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For further information call Hugh Sowers 483-6576.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. .... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. . . 483-5639
George J. Correa .... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. . . 422-3715

There are two dates in June that you must mark down in your date book now — even before you complete reading this column. They are: Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 22. These are two days nearly a week apart that if you have any feeling for Masonry, if the cord has not yet been broken; you will want to be present. The first event will display before you in one day the Symbolic Lodge Degrees. That's right, ALL 3 DEGREES in one day. The Fellowcraft first at 7:00 A.M. Then coffee break at 8:00 A.M. The Entered Apprentice degree next, followed by a good lunch. At 2:30 P.M. the Master Mason degree. All 7 Lodges in Fort Wayne are participating and will have their finest ritualists presenting the work. Your lodge will present the second section of the Fellowcraft degree — yes, Bro. Don C. Carney will give the 3300 word lecture. And, as you know, each word will be in its proper place and given the correct emphasis. Bro. Don Carney has given this lecture many times in our lodge as well as in other lodges. Come to think of it, Bro. Don Carney can give any part of the work on a moment's notice.

Then, June 22 in accordance with the proclamation of the Grand Master that Masons should assemble at a church for the celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, we have been invited by Monsignor Lester, Pastor St. Jude's Church to attend services 12:30 P.M. As you know St. Jude's Church is across the street from Parkview Memorial Hospital. Please do not use the parking lot of either the Hospital or the Church as we should not add to the normal traffic congestion there.

An ancient anecdote about Mohammed illustrates an important rule of conduct: That we should not try to advance ourselves by deprecating others. The story goes like this: "A disciple came to Mohammed one morning and said, 'Master, my six brothers are all asleep and I alone have remained awake to worship Allah.'

"Mohammed answered him: 'And you had better been asleep, if your worship of Allah consists of accusation against your brothers.' "

FAULTFINDING and MAGNIFYING the mistakes of others are poor ways of changing the world for the better. Wrongdoing, of course, has to be identified, but means to correct it should always be POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE, not negative and destructive.

"If anyone says 'I love God,' but keeps on hating his brother, he is a liar; for if he doesn't love his brother who is right in front of him, how can he love God whom he has never seen?" 1 John 4:20.

Brothers, let us pray that we may never strive to rise by pushing others down.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 72S F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis .... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor .... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Brethren: As I approach the midpoint of my year as Master may I take this time to thank each of you for your great support during the first half of the year. May it continue and I encourage you who have failed to be in lodge, come down, enjoy the fellowship that occurs and observe the great work that your officers are performing.

During the month of June we will be active with the EA degree on the 11th, the FC degree on the 18th, and the MM degree on the 25th. This will be the last work carried out until Fall as only stated meeting will be on tap for July and August.

On Saturday, June 14 your officers will be involved in the All Degree Day being held at the Temple. Maumee Lodge will be responsible for the first section of the MM degree and the lectures of that degree. This will take place at 2:00 P.M. Come down and give them your support. Better yet, come on down and enjoy a true day of Masonic fellowship with all the lodges!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank P.M. William Schwartz for a great job as Master of Ceremonies of the Past Masters - Chartered Members Banquet. I would also like to thank each of you in attendance and tell those who missed the event that you missed a wonderful evening and a great speech by Robert Miller, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

We have had funeral services for Sam Buckley and James Whitehurst during the past month. I would like to extend to each of the families and friends of this departed brother our sincere sympathy.

At the time you receive this we will have had our annual golf outing. I appreciate the help I have received from Brothers Miller, Norton, Johnson, and Taylor. At the next writing I will give you the results of the outing.

I will be on vacation with my family from the 12th of June until the 24th of June. If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact your Senior Warden, James Farrar, at 484-7004.

May each of you have a safe and wonderful summer. If you are planning a vacation, please be careful and return to us in the Fall.

Don't forget we will still be active in June. See you in lodge!

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. .... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker .... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Summit City's action summed up in one word, Fantastic — having six men receiving the degrees in May and another five possible for June. There's plenty of work down here and a lot of satisfaction for any who would care to participate. The ranks of our regulars are beginning to wane as the weather improves, so you're practically guaranteed of a job.

On the 14th of this month, a Saturday we will be part of the combined lodges ALL DEGREE DAY. It will be our honor to present the 2nd section of the MM degree. The work will be done with typical Summit City ritualistic class and decorum. Please plan to attend and lend us your support. The day begins at 7 A.M. with coffee and doughnuts, EA degree at 8 followed by the FC degree then lunch with the MM degree immediately after.

June 20 will be Fellowcraft Club Night — they will be hosting another family supper. The bill of fare — "Nicken & Choodles," a gourmet treat out of this world and the favorite cuisine of your P.M. Harry Ruby, (This guy's left no doubt, so we'll make an exception if he dares to show). Brother Chuck Berghoff will be manning the choppin' block with the rest of the Club strippin' and a pick'in. Let's make this one bigger than the Bean Dinner!

ATTENTION . . . Master Masons of Summit City — All Aboard!! The Broadway Limited will be departing Fort Wayne Thursday, July 8, 1976 7:21 P.M. (EST), bound for the Bicentennial City of Brotherly Love — Philadelphia.

There will be reservations for 60 MM and their wives. You a[re] to be the guests of Philadelph[ia] Lodge No. 3 which was constit[ut]ed in 1767, and needless to s[ay] deeply involved in our natio[nal] heritage. Special permission h[as] been granted by the Gra[nd] Lodge of Pennsylvania for Su[m]mit City to have this unusu[al] privilege.

There will be degree work p[er]formed by Lodge No. 3 and a[lso] Summit City. We are intendi[ng] to confer the MM degree usi[ng] our own candidate. While [we] labor with the degrees, our ladi[es] will be entertained by the wiv[es]

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of Lodge No. 3. This is sure to make the trip more enjoyable for all.

Why not plan your vacation around this extraordinary event? The dates are July 9, 10 and 11, 1976. Hotel accommodations have been made with the entire trip, including transportation, costing $220.00 per couple. There will be a more detailed itinerary coming later.

Don't wait — call now and get your name on the list. Bear in mind the Fellowcraft Club is attempting to defray some of the costs involved.

In token of your sincerity of purpose there will have to be a deposit of $50.00 by Sept. 1, '75.

For further information call our Senior Warden, Bob Leiter at 748-8189 after 4:30. He has done a terrific job of getting this altogether for his year as Worshipful Master. Other Brothers who can answer your questions are Billy Henderson 485-3352, Cal Bauman 447-3250, Les Nehls 745-1428 or Secretary Larry Baker.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LOOGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. .. 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: This has been a very busy and extremely rewarding month. I would first like to welcome Brother Nicholas Leal who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 15.

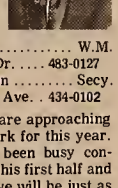
On April 18 the Bicentennial Celebration was officially inaugurated by a very wet but thrilling re-enactment of the Ride of Paul Revere. Despite the rain there was a good turnout of spectators and a good time was had by everyone.

Another enjoyable occasion was our trip to the dedication of the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana on April 19. The people responsible for the restoration have a good deal of work ahead of them. I hope to be able to return to Madison when the refurbishing is completed to see and enjoy the historical significance of the site.

In my year as Master of Three Rivers, it will be hard to say just what event will be the most memorable but it just might be April 26. The lodge room was filled to overflowing with extra chairs placed about the room. The event was the visitation of our Canadian brethren lead by Parthenon Lodge No. 267 A.F.&A.M. of Chatham, Ontario. There were over 200 brethren present representing 43 lodges from 5 states, Canada and Scotland. After a fine meal of sausage and sauerkraut the Canadian Master Mason Degree was exemplified by the visiting Canadians. While the degree work was quite different, the same things were said and the results were the same. Masonry is truly universal. Special thanks is made to the Past Masters and everyone else who assisted in this event.

There will be a Ladies' Night on June 7 at 6:30 P.M. for all Three Rivers brothers and their ladies. Reservations will be required. If you have not been contacted by an officer and you wish to attend, please call the secretary or myself. The cut-off date for reservations will be June 3.

There will be an All Degree Day held in the temple on June 14 beginning with coffee and doughnuts at 7:00 A.M. The Fellowcraft Degree is scheduled for 8:00 A.M. and the Entered Apprentice Degree at 10:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and the Master Mason Degree will be presented at 2:00 P.M. Three Rivers will be responsible for the second section of the Entered Apprentice Degree. This will be a good day to see all the lodges at work so let's make an effort to be there. Until then, see you in Lodge!



SOUTH GATE LOOGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: We are approaching the half way mark for this year. South Gate has been busy conferring degrees this first half and indications are we will be just as busy in the fall.

Your Master and Brother John Ferneau attended the dedication of the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana April 19. We toured the Schofield House that Saturday morning, along with hundreds of other Masons from all over Indiana. We listened to the Thanksgiving ceremonies on radio because of the limited seating capacity of the Trinity Methodist Church. Grand Master F. J. Krug presented Governor Bowen with the key to the Schofield House, thus becoming a shrine of F. and A.M. for the citizens of Indiana. The procession paraded to the Schofield House. There the Indiana Grand Lodge officers, directed by Grand Master Krug, held the dedication.

Several of our Lodge members have been in the hospital this past month. Our Secretary, Brother Franklin I. Bryan, P.M., our Treasurer, Clarence O. McIntosh, P.M., Brother W. R. Lenkendofer and Brother John Ferneau. Brother Clarence O. McIntosh, P.M. will be going back in on May 19 for open heart surgery. We hope these Brothers have a complete and speedy Recovery and will be back in Lodge soon.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Arthur Hickman who was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Glenn C. Robinson, P.M. officiated the Masonic Memorial Service.

On June 14 there will be an All Degree Day performed by all Fort Wayne Lodges. South Gate will confer the first section of the E.A. degree. Wayne Lodge will host with coffee and donuts at 7:00 A.M. and lunch at noon. Lodge opens at 8:00 A.M. with E.A. and F.C. in the morning and M.M. in the afternoon.

On June 28 South Gate will host its annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and Master Mason Degree. As you know we have invited Brethren from Woodward Lodge 508 f. & A.M. Cleveland, Ohio. The schedule is for them to arrive on Friday, June 27 at 9:00 P.M. to stay overnight. The next morning at 7:00 A.M. open Lodge and confer the first section of the M.M. degree. Then at 8:00 A.M. the pancake and sausage breakfast. Afterwards we will confer the second section. At noon there will be a luncheon at Peters with the Brethren and Ladies of both Lodges. Invitations will be sent out for the luncheon. Let's make this an occasion for all to remember. Please plan to attend.

Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Trestleboard — July 1975 Three Rivers Festival Parade Float.

See you in Lodge!

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

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David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Genesis 1:1,2,3. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

"And God said, Let there be light; and there was light."

The God that created the universe and the God in whom we professed faith cast the sun into orbit, the sun that provides us with light. God also gave us eyes with which we can see the light of the sun. It behooves man to use God's light in fulfilling His purpose, whatever His purpose may be for each person.

An all-degree day has been planned for June 14, at The Masonic Temple, starting at 7 A.M. The FC Degree will be conferred followed by the EA Degree, and then the MM Degree. Each Lodge has a responsibility for the work. This should proove to be a great day.

Be sure to place on your calendar and plan to attend Saint John the Baptist Church Day at the First Baptist Church, Columbia City, 10:30 A.M. June 22. The Rev. Myron Hinton will have a section reserved for us — see you in church.

Last month, we mentioned the 3-B's in charge of the Tri-State Reunion. It should have been the 4-B's — SW Dick Bennett, PM Erv Burelison, JD Hollis Breece, and PM Lloyd Bouillion. They hope you have started to "stash some cash" for this happy affair. Plan to be with your Brothers September 27 and 28.

Our next Vets Visitation evening is September 15, indeed a long way off. However, JD Breece reminds us that every Monday evening, Masons visit the veterans and you are invited, indeed encouraged to join other Masons in this worthwhile endeavor to bring some light into the lives of those who have given so much.

We would recommend to your reading an article in the May, 1975, Square & Compass, entitled Masonic Service to Celebrate 25 Years of Volunteer Service to Veterans Hospital which was authored by JD Hollis Breece. Thank you Hollis for your efforts — well done.

By the time you read this, an entourage of five Home Lodge members will have attended and returned from Grand Lodge. We plan to attend all sessions and participate in all activities. We hope to bring you more details next issue.

WAYNE LOOGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: June 5 stated meeting. The Craft Degrees will be conferred in June.

Special Notice: All Degree Day Saturday, June 14 by the Temple Lodges. F.C. degree 8 A.M.; E.A. degree 10 AM; M.M. degree 2 PM. Wayne Lodge is solely responsible for refreshments: 7 AM coffee and rolls; 12:30 PM cold cuts luncheon. Your Master appeals to the Brethren to volunteer your assistance to Bro. Bill Doctor J.W.

Special Notice: Reserve your part in the Craft for the M.M. degree at Morgan Park Lodge No. 999 Saturday, September 20 in Chicago, Illinois. Contact W. Bro. Si Hartsing. We will announce the theatre stage play later.

Saturday, November 1 Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Inn. As stated in your Flyer, Ladies formal, gentlemen dinner jacket or dark suit.

Sunday, December 7 Bicentennial Rededication Service in the Scottish Rite Auditorium 3 PM by prominent laymen and clergy of the Faiths.

Special Reminder: Keep your appointment book clear January 24, 1976 for the Bicentennial "Cotillion" featuring the Glen Miller orchestra. This program is a "must attend" by all area Masons and invited Guests. Plan to attend this colorful affair.

Now my Brethren I would relate an account of the Schofield House dedication. In a word, Superb. Gov. Bowen came early and stayed late, speaking to us at the luncheon and again as a participant in the Divine Service. This Service was without question the finest dedicatory Service your Master has ever attended: Solemn, dignified, majestic.

W. Bro. Wayde Cleckner is now home and on the mend after a long siege in Parkview. We look forward to greeting him again in Lodge. No other report of illness has come to the attention of your correspondent and for this we are truly thankful.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

WAYNEOALE LOOGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Here it is June already, it just doesn't seem possible that my year as Master is nearly half over, so much to do and so little time to do it. We have really been busy the last several months. Congratulations to John Prendle, Jr., Ken Pierson and Don Paul who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in April. We have raised 3 candidates in May with one affiliation and have one petition for affiliation and one petition for initiation in June.

The 20th anniversary of Waynedale Lodge was a huge success under the direction of P.M. John Loverde and our J.W. John Gould. The food was superb and entertainment by the Willet Family and a short talk by our Secy. Shockley Lockridge on our lodge history were great.

The officers of the lodge wish to give a special thanks to all the members who have attended lodge so far this year; at the beginning of the year, we mentioned that our goals for the year were to increase attendance and give special attention to Masonic Education. It has been especially gratifying to see our attendance increase at each meeting and our education program is really taking off under the capable leadership of P.M. John Conahan.

The W.M., S.W. and J.W. attended Grand Lodge on May 20 and 21 when the Grand Master's Award was presented to Waynedale Lodge in recognition of our lodge's general achievement in its difficult programs. We have just received our pictures of our trip to the Indiana Masonic Home. We hope to show them, along with the slides taken by our Chaplain, Bob Gilland, and Brother Doug Ensh at some future social hour.

From exchange. Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th century, without buttered bread until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without pudding until the 18th century, without gas and matches and electricity until 19th century, without canned goods until the 20th century and we had automobiles for only a comparatively few years. So who are we complaining about.

See ya in Lodge.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
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Our Worthy Matron has announced one of our money making projects for the year: It is a "Bakeless Bake Sale." We feel this is a project all our members of Chapter can contribute to, whether you live in Fort Wayne, or far, far, away. We have enclosed a mailer with our yearbooks, you can just enclose a check or money order, mail it back to Sister Alice and Brother Ron, better yet, come to Chapter and give it to them in person and enjoy an evening of fellowship. We like to keep our sidelines full; we'd like not only your attendance but call up a sister or brother who hasn't attended lately and bring them along.

Nine members from Fort Wayne Chapter attended the 101st Grand Chapter "Happiness Through Faith" Session, along with four additional members who came down for part of the Wednesday session and Installation of Officers. Two of us went down on Sunday especially for the reception honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee members from District No. 14, Sister Maxine Moser and our own Brother Clayton L. Herrick.

On Monday, after registering, six of us journeyed to the Masonic Home at Franklin to visit our guest, Sister Ida Jones, who is now a patient in the hospital. Sister Ida's health is very fragile, she no longer knew us, but thanked us for coming to visit her. We toured the home, saw some of the newly furnished rooms, kitchen and dining room, the hospital wing and the new Kresge Chapel, which is beautiful, it is void of pews so that patients can be wheeled in their beds to attend services.

Our own Sister Jerry Cook received a Grand Chapter Committee appointment, as Chairman of District No. 14 Membership Study Committee. Congratulations, Jerry!

At our May 1 Chapter meeting (the next day back from Grand Chapter) Jerry Cook as proxy delegate for our Associate Matron gave an interesting and detailed report concerning Grand Chapter and Ron Stabler gave an enlightening report on conditions and statistics concerning the Masonic Home.

On our May 15 meeting our Chapter had a Birthday Party in honor of our Charter and 25 year members. 25 year pins were presented to those attending by Sister Glennys Schwartz, Worthy Matron in 1950. To those unable to attend, your pins will be mailed to you. The mezzanine tables were decorated in a birthday theme, with silver candles, silver favors, gay birthday napkins and balloons. The serving table was graced by a bouquet of silver roses and Queen Anne's Lace, and of course, delicious birthday cake was served.

On June 5 our new Officers initiated two candidates, Helen Owen and Susan Zion in a most exemplary manner. To our new members we extend fraternal love. Welcome to Fort Wayne Chapter; we hope to see you on our sidelines often.

On the above date was also our annual Memorial service in memory of those beloved members whom we lost during the past year. Each Star Point moved to the East to present her tribute, then placed a beautiful live pink carnation at the base of a large Lily of the Valley Wreath as our organist softly played appropriate background music. The Choir sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

At our June 19 meeting we will be honoring Fathers, so Fathers, please come for your place in the limelight.

June Calendar

Program — June 3, home of Edythe Gordon, 8:00 P.M.

Chapter — June 5, Memorial, Colonial Room & Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

Visiting — June 9, at the Temple, 1:30 P.M.

Past Matrons — June 10, at the home of Irene Lyttle Arnold, 7:45 P.M.

Decorating — June 11 at the home of Marie Cook, 7:30 P.M.

Choir — June 12, Potluck at the home of Carolyn Goldsmith, 6:30 P.M.

Non Pariel — June 17, Potluck, Foster Park Apts., Party Room, Clara Bolyard, 6:30 P.M.

Chapter — June 19, Father's Day, Colonial Room and Mezzanine 8:00 P.M.

Social — June 23, Potluck at Pat McKinney's or Westlawn Pavilion, 6:30 P.M.

Officers — June 24 at the home of Carol Munk, 8:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter — Sister Vera Marti, home now, Sister Fay Brennan, now in the Byron Health Center, Sister Vera Jeffery, now in the Lutheran Home, Sisters Madge Harshbarger in Parkview and Mardelle Walker in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Arthur Hickman.

Illness in Families: husband of Sister Evelyn Christos (El Paso, Texas).

Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Sylvia Sherron, Husband of Sister Lenna Buckley, Daughter of Sister Lena Crooks, Husband of Sister Alberta Hickman, Brother of Brother Howard Hickman, Husband of Sister Fay Brennan, and Father of Sister Josephine Plank (Wiech).

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulations to our Brother Thomas Koster who was 100 years young on May 2.

While we are dark, the work of our Visiting Committee goes on throughout the summer. They would appreciate the report of illness or distress to Sisters Mae Husted or Helen Howard or your Worthy Matron.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and I wish for all a safe and blessed summer with best wishes for your travels both near and far. We'll see you back in Chapter on September 4 with the Officers and their Star Pals.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Ahleen Oliver ..... W.M.
5230 Goshen Rd. 489-9144
Leslie Sliver ..... W.P.
4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ... Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. .. 484-8061

At the May 13 meeting we honored our Mothers. Our Worthy Matron opened the meeting with a poem dedicated to Mothers. The Choir sang a song entitled "My Mom." The Madonna Club served refreshments after the meeting.

Sister Joan Flohr gave a very interesting report on Grand Chapter. All who attended found the meetings to be very rewarding.

On May 27 a Memorial Service was held with our Worthy Matron and the five star points presenting the service. They put flowers on a cross in the west in memory of our departed members. The choir sang "Abide With Me."

June 10, Past Matrons and Past Patrons night will begin with a banquet at 6:30 P.M. Be sure to make your reservations for the banquet and attend the meeting when the Past Matrons and Past Patrons present the initiatory work.

The Rummage Sale will be June 6 and 7 at 1201 St. Mary's. If you need someone to pick u rummage, call Frances Barne 489-4007 or Edna Amstutz 45 3344.

June 24 will be the last state meeting until September. Siste Ahleen and Brother Les hop that everyone has a safe an blessed summer.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — June 2, Mason Temple.

Sewing — June 9, Potluck place to be announced.

Staraliers — June 9, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Social — June 12, Kathry Ely's cottage at Randall Lake Potluck.

Ways and Means — June 16 Edna DeBruler, 3111 River Fo est Dr.

Cheer — June 23, Recreatio Hall, Diplomat Apts.

Program — June 27, Potluck, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — June 5, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Allah Signet — June 17, Joa Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Rd., Pot luck.

Madonna — No meeting.

Estrellita — No meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Eva Tuck er; Nettie Meyers at Universit Park Nursing Center, 1400 Medi cal Park Dr.; Vince Westfall Isabelle Helton; Helen Wagner.

Illness in Families: Tom Houser, husband of Mildred Houser; Hilda Frederick, siste of Mamie Caldwell; R. Paul Jen nings, brother of Helen Beers Guy Bair, son of Nama Bair Jeanette Brincefield, daughter o Hilda and Harry Deeter; Clyde Rosenberger, husband of Mary Rosenberger; Oran Hart brothe of Marguerite Smith; Sonji Ungerer, daughter-in-law o Marge and Al Ungerer.

Death in Families: Brother-in-law of Nama Bair; James White hurst, son of Lorine Whitehurst.

Great-granddaughter of Lena Bitler.

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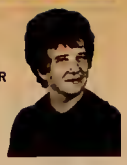

ILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ro Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

Our country is a tapestry,
Woven by loving hands;
By faith and hope 'twas deftly
made
From threads of other lands;
And each retains its native hue
Whose beauty animates
A varied pattern, lovely, new
Our own United States.

As we enter our Bicentennial year may we all be proud to be Americans. Why not enjoy your vacation this year by seeing our beautiful country. Have an enjoyable time; get lots of rest; return in September ready to give your all to our Chapter and support to our Worthy Matron. Before you leave will we see you in Chapter in June?

To our Sisters just a reminder, PANTS SUITS are a NO NO in Chapter Meetings. Maybe you do not agree with this ruling but just remember this is not a ruling of your Wortby Matron but of Grand Chapter. Do not put your Worthy Matron in the embarrassing position of having to tell you about it.

Shut-In Birthday List

June
1 Isabelle Voehl
57 Cedar Lane
Ossining, New York 10562
20 Hazel Ginty
Lutheran Home
6701 S. Antbony 46806
23 Eva Magner
Lutheran Home
28 Susie LaVine
Indian Village Health Center
2237 Engle Road 46809
Ruth Carrott
2817 Westbrook Bldg 2
Apt 304 46805

July
11 Dorothea DeForest
Towne House Health Center
5544 East State 46805
28 Elva Raney
Towne House Retirement Ctr
2209 St. Joe Center Rd. 46805
31 Dora Bundy
Indiana Masonic Home
Franklin 46231

August
9 Elsie Sponhauer
Turtle Creek South
2626 Fairfield 46804
Bess Lucas
Lawton Nursing Home
1649 Spy Run 46805
13 Ruth Conner
2120 Springfield 46805
18 Myrtle Kemp
Turtle Creek South
2626 Fairfield 46804
20 Ruth Van Horn
Peabody Home
North Manchester 46962
28 Wilbur Stocks
3810 Monroe 46806
31 Elsie Ashton
1929 Huffman 46808

Remember those who are not as fortunate as you.

Calendar for June

3—Southwest Social, LaVon Reim Hostess.

4—Sunshine, Marion Brokaw, Hostess.

10—Northeast Social, Virginia Marahrens Hostess.

11—Ways & Means, Leola Myers Hostess.

12—Stated Meeting, Honor Dads and Master Masons Night Social will serve.

16—Decorating & Entertainment, Mary Baker Hostess.

17—Northwest Social, Ruth Baral Hostess.

19—Registration, Hostess to be announced.

20—Past Matrons, Phyllis Farmer Hostess.

23—Night Social, Hostess to be announced.

24—Southeast Social, Thelma Bailey Hostess.

26—Stated Meeting - Initiation Southwest Social will serve.

29—Friendship Club, Verna and Alton Bloom Hosts.

Illness in Chapter: Irene White, Edith Stolte, Helen Fatzinger, Phil Current, Irene Holman, Pat Lees, Carrie Schulte, Clara Hebermehl, Elsie Sponhauer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Mary Pressel, Son and Grandson of Cuba Yountz, Husband of Harriett Weaver, Husband of Hazel Lake, Brother of Arthur Vonderau.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Katherine Bridge.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Thought for June: If you are tempted to lose patience with your fellowmen, stop and think how patient God has been with you.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

Friendship is like a garden of flowers, fine and rare
It cannot reach perfection except through loving care.
Then new and lovely blossoms with each new day appear . . .
For Friendship, like a garden grows in beauty year by year.

The month of May was a busy month in Trinity Chapter. The 2nd we honored our charter members, our mothers and birthday members.

May 3, 34 of our members attended the District meeting at Huntertown. There were 226 members from the Chapters of the District present. Trinity Chapter brought back the traveling rooster with the golden egg. Sister Mae Ernst is the President of the District.

May 16 was our Friends Night. The theme for the evening was "Our Measure of Friendship." Sister Ahleen Oliver, Worthy Matron of Star of the East, was guest Matron and Brother Wilbur Tinkham, Worthy Patron of Decatur Chapter, was guest Patron. The Shrine Band gave the entertainment for the evening.

June 6 we will honor our Fathers and have our Grand Chapter reports.

June 20 will be a stated meeting and honoring our June Birthday members.

July and August will be dark.

Sept. 5 will be back to Chapter with a potluck at 6:30 P.M.

June Calendar

Cheer: June 2. 1:00 P.M. with Cecil Ward, 2621 Springfield Ave. with Clara Belbutowski assisting.

Social: June 3. 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy Boger, 5231 Arrowhead Pass with Ann Galbreath assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: June 16 with Della Weesner, 6506 Covington Rd. Apt. 114-A a potluck at 6:30 P.M. Carol Groves assisting.

Officers: June 23, 7:30 P.M. with Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Dr., Janet Henderson assisting.

Ways and Means: June 24, 7:30 P.M. with Laura Lortie, 4714 Parkerdale Dr. with Wilda Crippen assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: June 2, 8:00 P.M. with Elvira Loraine, 924 Loch Lomond Drive.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: June 9, 7:30 P.M. with Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle. A picnic Aug. 17 at Lake George with Mae Ernst.

Past Matrons: June 10, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter: June 11, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Della Weesner, Carmen Gardt, Grace Melchi, Laura Lorti.

Illness in Families: Brother of Blanche Richardson. Daughter of Eugenia Wood, Brother of Laura Lorti, Husband of Grace Truby, Brother of Flossie Cochran, Mother of Edna Bergdall, Mother of Helen Turpchinoff, Brother of Myrtle Cramer. Husband of Ruth Liggett, Sister of Phyllis Rupert, S.-in-Law of Marie Whitnack, Daughter of Ida Mae Scott had accident in Africa, Husband of Joan Deputy and Son-in-law of Glennis and Robert Adams.

Husband of Mildred Custance (Von) and father of Lavonne Girardot - in St. Joseph Hosp. to undergo surgery.

Deaths in Family: Mother of Janet Henderson, Sister of Evelyn Haggard, Brother of Mary Henninger.

Births: Granddaughter to Charles and Helen Kinch.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Sister Carolyn and Brother Bob wish for you a safe and happy summer vacation, and come back to chapter in September refreshed and ready for the fall activities.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. . . . 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. . . . 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

The fingers of the setting sun
Stretch out across the world below
Caressing all and making one
Out of all things that move or grow.

Donald G. Finch

With the coming of June we find ourselves busy planting seeds in the garden. There is another kind of seed which the Waynedale Chapter remembers to be busy planting — seeds which produce friendship and fun. We all know that one cannot live by bread alone and we cordially invite you to all come share in our harvest of enjoyment and work. It is our hope that old members will find the time to come back to the meetings and to spread the growth a little further, invite a brother or sister from another chapter to ride along with you. If you can't bring one, bring two. Everyone is welcome and we would like to fill up some of those empty chairs on the sidelines and let our officers know how much we appreciate their fine work.

On June 2 we honored the Fathers and Master Masons of our Chapter. Without their unselfish devotion and assistance we could not begin to function properly and we were pleased to show our appreciation by making this their special evening. We hope all who joined us will have had as good a time as we had having them with us.

We would like to extend a sad-happy goodby to Sister Margaret Snyder who moved from Fort Wayne to Florida. Margaret has been an active member since she joined and her contributions are unnumbered. The Chapter entertained Sister Margaret with a dinner and presented her with a fine gift as her going-away farewell. We all extend to her and her husband a prayer for their new life and hope it will be a happy one for them. We will miss her.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Clarence Seslar and Sister Katherine Ray.

Illness in Family: Ella May, mother of Princess Poorman. Ethel Sklenar's son. Daughter of Clayton and Georgia Yoquelet.

Our thoughts and prayers are constantly with those who suffer and are sick. May they have a speedy recovery.

Happiness in Chapter: Sister Frances Kim Ashton graduated from Indiana Purdue Dental Assisting School on May 16. Sister Kim will begin her new job with Dr. Fetters on May 19.

A reminder to all to mark your calendars for October 20. That is Waynedale's Obligation Night. We hope that you and your friends will join us for this special evening when the obligation will be repeated for all by our Worthy Patron.

Plant a seed of kindness
Feed it only love
Share it in the harvest
As taught from Him above.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Miss Martha Newell ... Pub. Ch.
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To have a friend and be a friend
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Our Supreme Session in Denver May 5 through May 8 was a beautiful session of lights and roses. The red carpeted floor was outlined with rose topiary trees and garlands of white lights. It was inspiring to greet all the old friends we saw once again and make new friends too. Twelve sojourners were representing our Shrine and once again we were well represented by our own Soj. Arnett Bickel, Chrm. of the Supreme Material Objective Board and Soj. Lavon Reim, Chrm. of the Supreme Finance Committee.

Election of officers was held and due to the death of Soj. Mary Hawk, Supreme Noble Prophetess, Leona Graves was reelected to the position of Supreme Worthy High Priestess. Soj. Charles Mackey was elected Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds. Soj. Josilee Street was elected as Supreme Worthy Guide.

The installation of officers on Thursday night was a beautiful ceremony and we were left with a feeling of a session well planned and with hope for another wonderful year with Soj. Leona at the helm.

We have only two more meetings before recessing for the summer months. Let's make the most of them.

Calendar for June

June 3 — Ways and Means Committee 7:30 Florance Spencer, hostess.

June 5 — Decorating Committee 7:30 Mildred Steinbacher, hostess.

June 13 — Stated Meeting 8:00 IOOF Hall Honor Fathers.

June 23 — Social Committee 7:30 Mertie Cowan, hostess.

June 24 — Sunshine Committee 1:00 Mary Shrader, hostess.

June 27 — Stated Meeting 8:00 IOOF Hall.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale JUNE 6 & 7 at the home of Doris and Don Proehl, 3015 So. Barr St. If you need rummage picked up, please call any member of the Ways and Means Committee or Soj. Kay.

Illness in Shrine: Carmen Gardt, Donna Shie, Rodney Snook, Evelyn Hanes, Irene White, Ethyl Hall, Verna Alie, Elsie Sponhauer, Jacqueline Weldon, Carrie Schulte, Hazel Riethmiller, Gladys Miller is in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in families: Granddaughter of Bernice and Omar Brock, Daughter of Wildred Witmer, and daughter of Gwen Shroyer.

Deaths in families: Brother of John Smith.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

Embarking on another year in Our Shrine, it is with great hopes that each Soj. will put forth his best efforts to make this year a memorable one.

Your Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Norma Miller attended the Supreme Session held in Denver, Colo. and brought us an interesting report.

Our Shrine has been honored by the appointment of Soj. Kay H. Foster, PWHP, as District Chairman of Material Objective. — Congratulations. Soj. Josilee Street was Elected Supreme Worthy Guide and Soj. Leona Graves, Sup. W.HP. was reelected due to the recent passing of the Sup. Noble Prophetess, Soj. Mary Hawk.

Calendar for Month

June 9 — Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon, Gateway Smorgasbord.

June 15 — Orion Past Officers Club, Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle.

June 27 — Stated Meeting. Please all Soj. attend this meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Wilson now at home from Lutheran Hospital. Winifred Glassley now at home following lengthy stay in Hospital. Martha Bego, Lutheran Hospital.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to all our Shut-Ins we say "Hello."

Recently 50 year pins were presented to Soj. Florence Nahrwold and Soj. Mabel Fell. Congratulations for your faithfulness and loyalty to our Shrine.

We are Happy to welcome Soj. Pauline Gibson and her husband back after enjoying the winter in the sunny south and their travels to Mexico. Our Soj. Millard and Marguerite Harkless also enjoyed a visit to the Sunny South.

As we will be dark during the month of July and August, please be sure and report any sickness to the proper persons.

May all who travel for Vacations or otherwise have safe and pleasant journeys.

Closing thought —
Guide me to those who need my help,
Teach me to see their need
That I may speak the word that cheers
And do the kindly deed.
And if the work Thou shall appoint
Is what the world counts small,
Make me content with my lot
And faithful in it all.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

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3718 S. Harrison 745-1771
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

JUNE is about the best month of the whole year. It is noted for many pleasant events, such as the longest days and the loveliest nights, and of many pleasant sights — and vacations too.

It is the month of Roses. Yes, and the month of Marriages and Graduates. June 14th is Flag Day, when we pay tribute to our own fifty-star Flag, and on June 15 we will honor our dear old Dads. Summer will officially arrive on the 22nd, and by then outdoor style living will be in full swing, despite mosquitoes and ants and poison ivy hazards.

We would like to bring you a report on the open installation of new officers of Anthony Wayne Court, which took place on Saturday evening, April 12.

The installing officers were H.L. Geraldine Rogers, Grand Associate Matron and S.K. Harlan Clapp, Grand Associate Patron. S.K. Ned Biddle was the installing Patron, H.L. Ann Galbreath, installing Marshal; S.K. Rodney Snook, Aide to the Marshal; S.K. Harold Garrett, installing Prelate, and H.L. Georgianna Judkins, installing Musician.

H.L. Myrtle Glass, the retiring Royal Matron, was uncrowned by H.L. Denise Clapp, a Past Grand Royal Matron. She was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Officers for 1975-1976 who were installed were:

H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Royal Matron; S.K. Albert Douglass, Royal Patron; H.L. Ann Galbreath, Associate Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Marie Hayes, Conductress; H.L. Myrtle Glass, Three Year Trustee.

Appointive officers installed were: H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Standard Bearer; S.K. Harold Garrett, Prelate; H.L. Ann Hughes, Faith; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McClure, Charity; H.L. Esther Robertson, Historian; H.L. Audrey Snook, Musician; S.K. Rodney Snook, Sentinel. Flower girls are H.L. Chrystal Merz and H.L. Dorothy Jensen.

The newly installed Royal Matron, H.L. Priscilla was escorted through a guard of steel, composed of Sir Knights Harold Garrett, Al Schell, Rodney Snook, Ned Biddle, Robert Gahman and V. T. Hughes. She was then crowned by H.L. Geraldine Rogers, A.G.M.

H.L. Priscilla was then given a bouquet of pink roses.

After the signing of the Bible ceremony by the retiring Royal Matron and Patron, the meeting was concluded, and a lovely reception followed in the dining room.

The Royal Matron announced that her flowers would be the Pink Rose and Lily of the Valley. Her colors are Blue and Silver, and her emblem the Heart and the Bluebird of Happiness.

The next stated meeting of the Court will be held on Wednesday, June 4. Reports from the Grand Court Session held in May will be given. The ten members from our Court who attended the Session at Indianapolis report a fine time and interesting meetings.

The Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, June 2, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Ways and Means will meet Monday evening, June 23, with H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

Sickness: H.L. Mary Wilson is home from a stay in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Marian Ballew was a surgical patient at the hospital in Kendallville. She is now convalescing at home. S.K. Robert Chevalier and H.L. Cecile Chevalier have both been ill. S.K. Rodney Snook was a patient in the Garrett Community Hospital. The mother of H.L. Edna Bergdahl had surgery in the Van Wert Hospital.

May those who have been ill soon enjoy good health again.

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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'In Hoc Signo Vinces'

Constantine — Christianity — Masonry — Emperor of Rome, 306 A.D. — Knights of Constantine — Freedom.

In the year 312 A.D., the religious warring factions began accepting the Christian faith.

Constantine, builder of the oldest city in the World — Constantinople, a Roman and therefore a worshipper of gods as known to them. Constantine, who chose to worship the sun, began to "see the light" prior to one of his victories in war over his greatest rival Maxentius in Rome.

Prior to this time, the Roman Eagle had always been the symbol carried by Constantine armies; however, shortly befo the decision making battle Pons Mulvius or Battle of t Milvian Bridge, Constantine h a vision and dreamed he saw flaming Cross surrounded by t words "In Hoc Signo Vinces" "In This Sign Thou Shalt Co quer." Convinced of victory ha ing been given by the ris Christ, Constantine changed t Roman Eagle symbol to that the Cross which became t Symbol his armies carrie throughout their campaign thereby opening the door to su sequent unification of Christia ity throughout the Wester World.

East and West — Freedom an Christianity — synonymou terms, united but separate, th struggle still goes on, but slowl being resolved which will c necessity mean that all Christia men and in particular Mason stand up and be counted. Lik Simon of Cyrene, although a first reluctant, came to love an learn to carry that Cross as ou symbol and go forward in fait and meet our brothers of th World in understanding by th Simplicity of the Cross.

In This Sign Thou Shalt Con quer!

Masonic Enlightenment
Robert Whyte
Sn. Deacon
Wayne No. 25

Decorum in the Lodge

Brothers sometimes forget courtesy due the Officers of th Lodge and do not realize tha they are ruining the dignity o the Lodge by whispering an talking. No good Mason talk during the conferring of degree, for the Great Architec of the Universe. We should n more talk in a Lodge than we would in Church. The officers cannot do their best work when distracted by conversation an the applicant fails to be im pressed by the solemnity of the ceremony.

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. ... 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Congratulations to Companion Don Smith and Roger Shafer on being accepted into Knight York Cross of Honor. Their untiring efforts over the years have merited this high honor in York Rite Masonry.

At this writing we have not planned Council work for June.

I wish to congratulate the Dr. Dragoo class at Wabash on their attainment of becoming Select Masters.

Plan to attend our June meeting.

Are you carrying a blank petition ready to give to a prospective York Rite? It's a good habit to have.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights: Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. has the distinction and honor of being the home Commandery of the Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Indiana for the Templar year 1975-1976. Sir Knight James S. DeMond was unanimously elected to this office April 25 at the Grand Commandery Conclave. Congratulations Right Eminent Grand Commander, best wishes for a most successful year and be assured of the wholehearted support of your Commandery.

Also from Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T., Sir Knight Kenneth Gibson was elected Grand Sentinel. Heartiest wishes to you also, Eminent Grand Sentinel for a successful future in the Grand Commandery. The following appointments for the Templar year 1975-1976 were made by the Grand Commander; Sir Knight Emereth W. Boyden, Eminent Grand Organist and Sir Knight Bernard L. Smith, Eminent Grand Prelate. Sir Knight Smith is also the Drill Corps Commandant.

The Drill Team had to settle for 3rd place in competition at the Conclave. Everyone did their best so we need not be ashamed. There were two teams who were just a little bit better. We were real proud to have the Fort Wayne Knight Templar Band play at the Drill Team Review. It certainly was inspiring and we gratefully thank the band for their participation. The Grand Commandery Conclave for 1976 will be here in Fort Wayne. Many details are already worked out and will be published in future issues.

Many thanks to all the Officers and Sir Knights who participated in the Commandery All Order Day May 10. Eighteen candidates were knighted, 15 from Fort Wayne and 3 from Huntington. This is a good start but more petitions are needed. Twenty five petitions are required per year to cover our losses by deaths, demits, etc., and twenty five are needed for growth and development. It may take a bit more "selling" to get petitions this year but we have the "product" so let's "sell."

In 1979 the Grand Encampment Triennial will be at Indianapolis when Indiana's Sir Knight William M. Avery will be Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States. It has been many decades since Indiana has had such an honor. To help the Grand Commandery defray the costs of the Triennial they are forming the W.M.A. Club and will offer memberships to all Sir Knights. This will be a five year program. Further details will be forthcoming.

Let's not forget Camp Crosley for the underprivileged boys. Sir Knight Phil McCague is in need of sponsors.

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation should not be forgotten. The 1975 line officers have pledged, or already have, Life Sponsorships. This is available for thirty dollars to all Sir Knights.

Calendar for coming events

July 12 — Grand Commander's Reception — Marriott Inn — Dinner and Dance. Fort Wayne Commandery officers and Sir Knights and their ladies will be hosts.

June 7 — Outdoor Mark Master Degree — Drill Team to stand guard — assemble at Angola Masonic Temple by 1:00 P.M. Ham and Bean supper.

September 3 — Knight Templar School of Instruction, Huntington, Indiana, 8:00 P.M.

October 4 — Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Ladies Night. Tickets will go on sale early September.

October 18 — Chapter and Council Degrees — Don Friend Class — Angola, Indiana.

October 25 — Commandery Orders — Don Friend Class, Garrett, Indiana.

December 6 — Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. — Inspection.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED AT THE STATED MEETING MAY 15, 1975 TO WIT: "THAT THE COMMANDERY ANNUAL DUES BE INCREASED FROM $10.00 PER YEAR TO $12.50 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE ON THE DUE DATE OF 1976 DUES." THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE VOTED UPON BY THE BODY AT THE STATED MEETING JUNE 19, 1975.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. May God touch, with his healing power, all those who are ill and may He comfort those who have lost loved ones.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED AT THE STATED MEETING MAY 15, 1975 TO WIT: "THAT THE CHAPTER ANNUAL DUES BE INCREASED FROM $5.00 PER YEAR TO $6.50 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE ON THE DAU DATE OF 1976 DUES." THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE VOTED UPON BY THE BODY AT THE STATED MEETING JUNE 19, 1975.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Cindy Hollenberg ..... H.Q.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Ralph Markey ... Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Jos. Meyers ..... Secretary
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

A final hello to everyone. My term ended May 21, as that was the night of my Retirement. Many thanks to the Shrine Chanters who sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," which was my song for the term. At this time I would also like to say thanks to all of my officers and Guardian Council for the fantastic cooperation and help I have received this term. Election was held at our May 5 meeting. Officers-elect are: Laurie Ross, Honored Queen; Becky Carpenter, Senior Princess; Ruanne Berger, Junior Princess; Pam Dolson, Guide; Chris Smith, Marshal. Sincere congratulations to everyone, especially Laurie; and I hope she has as great a time as I did.

On May 23, an Appreciation Banquet was held at Club Olympia for our Guardian, Mrs. Marcia Markey. Mrs. Markey has been our Guardian for three years and she now must retire this summer. Mrs. Markey has worked hard for our Bethel, and it shows. She has become a great friend to everyone. A better Guardian we could never have. We DO ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

In closing, I would like to share once again the motto of my term, and now my life;

"I am only one, but still I am one; I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and that that I can do, by the Grace of God, I will do."

—Edward Everett Hale

ALL DEGREE DAY JUNE 14
MASONIC TEMPLE

Don't expect God to use you as a lighthouse somewhere else if He can't use you as a candle where you are.

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever .... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. . 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

Hello everyone. May seventeeth was the date for our paper drive. We started at about 9:30 in the morning and finished off with a cook-out at my house. It was a lot of fun. The semi is about half full now. If anyone else has papers they would like to get rid of, call me at 747-4829.

My term is nearing an end now and I would like to thank all of my officers and council members for the great job they have done. Janet Wuebbenhorst will be the new Honored Queen for our Bethel with Terri Cook, Senior princess and Sue Metzger, Junior princess.

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Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick . . W.M.
R.1, Monroeville . 623-6246
I B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: We were quite busy in the month of May, with our Friends Night, Fifty year award, Fellowcraft Degree and the many other things that go along with our lodge functions. We will continue this way through the month of June, as that will be our last month before going dark.

Our first six months of this year has been an enjoyable occasion for the officers and after hours of planning and many more of work, we are finally creating a new interest in our lodge!

As of this writing your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden are planning on being at Grand Lodge May 20-21, hoping to get back in time to open lodge on Wednesday evening. Our Senior Warden will be making a report on the business of the Grand Lodge at our first stated meeting in June.

Our Friends Night with Bro. Harold Martin was well attended with a very fine talk by Bro. Harold. Bro. Harold has been with us a number of times before, and we look forward to his inspiring talks on Masonry.

Congratulations to Bro. Donald Webster on receiving his fifty year award. Bro. Don, it was a pleasure to be able to take part in this presentation.

June 4, report of investigating committee on two petitions to become a member of our lodge by initiation. If reports are favorable we will be balloting on same.

June 11, Friends Night with Bro. Jim Peters as our speaker. Dinner at 6:30 and as this is our last Friends Night before going dark, let's make this our best attended.

June 18, stated meeting, business and special announcements, please try to be there.

Looking forward to sharing these evenings with you Brethren and friends.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: June is still a busy month for our Lodge. The FC Degree will be on June 18 at 7 P.M. The MM Degree will be on June 25 at 7 P.M. with supper being served at 6 P.M.

The EA Degree was conferred on May 14 by our JW Edward L. Braidwood. The FC Degree was conferred on May 28 by our SW John L. Reinewald.

Your Master and Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 20 and 21. A report will be made at our June stated meeting.

I want to thank the Brethren who made the VA Hospital visitation on May 5.

On July 13 we will have a lake outing with a potluck dinner. Brother Gordon Lough has graciously opened his cottage and invited us up for the day. Bring the family and join us.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Gretings Brethren: As of this writing, on May 20 and 21 your Senior Warden and myself will be attending Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. I am sure this will be a very rewarding trip in both information and fellowship.

In kicking off our Bicentennial Celebration, our Junior Warden, Brother Bob Thomas, represented Paul Revere on his famous ride. It was a cold rainy night but Brother Bob did not falter. He made not only one but two rides through Huntertown and there was a very good turnout. After the ride, some of our Brethren re-enacted the Battle of Concord in the middle of Huntertown. Most of the brothers had shotguns with blank shells. I am sure everyone who participated had a good time in spite of the weather.

Brother Marquart of Monroeville Lodge visited us at our May Stated Meeting and explained the Colonial Degree to us and how the county lodges will participate. As plans are formulated, we will keep you informed.

We can see progress on our new temple. As soon as the stonework is finished on the front of the temple, we will be able to start landscaping. Brothers, we will be working on Thursday evenings. Come forth and make yourselves known — we need your help. Brother Bob Thomas will act as coordinator for the work remaining and will appreciate any and all volunteers.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown .... W.M.
2508-5 Abbey Dr.
Home 485-3969
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Dear Brethren: Senior Warden Jon Youse and myself attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 20 and 21. We will report on Grand Lodge activities at the June Stated Meeting.

We extend our sympathy to the family of James Laisure who passed away May 5. Brother Laisure had been our Tyler for many years and made a lasting contribution to our Lodge through his woodworking skills and cheerful disposition. Masonic services were held for Brother Laisure on May 7 at Zwick Funeral Home with 25 Brothers in attendance.

The Lodge adopted a resolution at our May meeting creating a James Laisure Memorial Fund. The purpose of the fund will be to purchase, in Brother Laisure's memory, new photographic equipment and slides for our Lodge work.

Our thanks to Brother Clarence Lybarger for grading and planting grass seed in the area surrounding our new Temple.

We are in the process of completing a display in our lobby commemorating the April 5 dedication ceremonies. If any of our members have photographs of the event that might be included in the display, please bring them to the Stated meeting or forward them to the Secretary.

ALL DEGREE DAY JUNE 14
MASONIC TEMPLE

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... . W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp .... Secy.
6320 Popp Road .. . 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick . . . . W.M.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Donald Hertig ..... W.M.
Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed
7:30 P.M

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. ... 485-5365
Ralph S. Latham ... Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Come June 30, my term will be officially over. In my opinion, it has come almost too soon. I think I might have accomplished more of what I wanted to had it been longer. It sure has gone fast. I wish to thank all my officers and all those who helped through my term. I would like to extend a special thanks to the Advisory Council for all the help and assistance they have given me.

Before I go into anything else, I would like to make a correction in last month's issue. On the front page was a picture of the young men who had received their RD's. The young man without a robe is Russ Filler, Past Senior Councilor. Somehow, his name was left off. We extend our apologies to Russ for this mistake.

In May, we held our annual Mother-Son Banquet. Thanks to our Great Mother's Club, it was a rousing success. For two co secutive weeks we were qui busy with an Initiation and th Installation of new Officers o May 30 and June 6 consecutivel

The big event in June is ou State Conclave. We are goin down with the chapter we represented and hope to com back with some awards, both i Ritual and Athletics.

We would like to extend ou services through the summer t cut grass for any elderly Maste Mason who is unable to do it him self. If you want us to do it, pleas call me and I will see that it i done. This is our way to repa the support we receive from al Master Masons.

Before I say good-by, I have one more request to ask you — that you will follow your nex Master Councilor as you did me and keep the Chapter headed in the right direction.

What Is Masonry?

In the home it is kindness.
In the business it is honesty.
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To All Fort Wayne Area Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges

The Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital is in need of volunteers to escort non-ambulatory patients to the Protestant Worship Service on Sunday mornings. The. Masonic Service Association has been asked to provide the volunteer escorts as it does in many other VA hospitals. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday from 10:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If every Lodge in the area will provide two volunteer escorts on a rotation basis, each Lodge would be responsible only one Sunday every four or five months. If your Lodge will support this much needed service, please contact me through my office at the hospital, phone 743-5431, or at my home, phone 485-8882. Or you may contact Chaplain Williamson at the same hospital number. The schedule of volunteers will be published in the Square & Compass each month.

This is an informal, personal service to the patients. For many of them, attending worship is the most important experience of the week and they really look forward to it. They would appreciate your assistance and friendship very much. I know that you will receive much personal satisfaction in sharing yourself with them.

Since the worship service is from 11:30 to 12:00, you can be assured of being free to leave by 12:30. Chaplain Williamson invites your family to attend the service if you wish to bring them with you.

Walter R. Arick
Field Representative

"Silversmith of Williamsburg"

The above movie, the 4th in a series of Bicentennial movies, will be presented Sept. 4 at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

Sept. 8 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Sept. 15 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 22 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Sept. 29 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
11:00 to 12:30

Sept. 7 — Ossian Lodge No. 297.

Sept. 14 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

Sept. 21 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.

Sept. 28 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Walter R. Arick
Field Agent
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COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 15.

Retired Masons Club

The club will meet Monday, Sept. 8 at 12 o'clock noon at the Gateway Smorgasbord for dinner with brief meeting then return to temple for games. The temple will only be open each Monday 12 o'clock noon for retired Masons.

Ezra Garringer has been in the Bluffton Hospital two times and he is recovering nicely and am sure he will be with us at our first meeting. We need more retired Masons in our club, come and join with us, we will sure welcome you. For information call Hugh H. Sowers 483-6576.

Ideals

Each individual has his ideals, things that he desires to accomplish in this life. He is actuated to work for the accomplishment of his ideal in his chosen field of thought and he is successful to the degree of energy which he applies. Early in life a man should be possessed with a high ideal to accomplish some good for himself and his fellowmen, and work for its attainment. This is the worthiest ideal of the human mind.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

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814 Pemberton Dr. ... 422-3715

In September we will have work to do. It will be good to start the fall sessions. As you know, during July and August only stated meetings are held. At the July meeting, we had an interesting discussion concerning what our Grand Lodge considers its dependent lodges should be doing to be a good lodge. The criteria were published in the Indiana Freemason's July issue page 14. These were read in lodge after which several brothers gave valuable suggestions. Those suggestions will be implemented and with your assistance put into practical use.

This article is being written before the August 4 stated meeting, so here follows the plans for that meeting. As Masons we are charged: "At our leisure hours, that we may improve in Masonic knowledge, we are to converse with well informed brethren, who will always be as ready to give as we will be ready to receive instruction." Therefore, in that spirit, at our August 4 stated meeting we will discuss those questions Masonry asks which requires affirmative answers. This will start our Masonic Tete-a-Tete which was outlined in our July 7 meeting. At that meeting each brother was asked to submit a signed Masonic question in writing to be answered at the next stated meeting. Therefore, the first questions to be submitted will be this August 4 stated meeting, to be answered at September 8 meeting.

If you wish to submit questions, come to lodge and take a plain piece of paper, list your questions and sign and date it. If you wish to just join the Masonic Tete-a-Tete for pleasure and profit thereby, please do that also. Incidentally, my French-English dictionary defines a Tete-a-Tete as a private interview or conversation, face to face: in private, by ourselves alone; together. Now, doesn't a Masonic Tete-a-Tete sound interesting?

There is an ancient tradition about the last days of St. John the Evangelist. He lived to a great age and became so feeble he had to be carried to the meetings of the disciples. There, because of his weakness, he was unable to deliver a long speech; so at each gathering he simply would say: "Little children, love one another."

The disciples, tired of hearing the same words over and over again, asked him why he always repeated the same words. John said, in effect that it is the commandment of the Lord: "Do this alone and it is enough."

If all people would heed these words, the difficulty and complexity of our daily lives would dissolve because the negative reactions between conversants would no longer exist.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity." Psalm 132:1.

Brothers, let us pray that God helps us to exercise brotherly love and thus be peacemakers among men and nations.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: September's dropping in fast and heavy for us of Summit City. You'll probably no sooner finish reading this issue of the Square and Compass, than you will be getting ready to join the gang here in the Temple Ballroom for the Fellowcraft Club's first feed of the year. It could well turn out to be an annual affair just to get us into the swing of things. To refresh your memory — it's an all you can eat Fish Fry with the trimmin's. This Friday, Sept. 5th, 5:30 P.M. 'till 7:30 P.M. For tickets call Lester Nehls at 745-1428.

Next on the agenda is a short notice presentation of the M.M. degree at North Webster's Square and Compass Lodge No. 747, Saturday, Sept. 6th. We are planning to put the degree work on in the late afternoon, prior to supper. A time for arrival had not been established at this writing, but will have been set by the time you read this. To confirm the details please contact P.M. Abner Wolverton, Les Nehls or myself. All are welcome, we need your talents.

September also marks the kick-off of ticket sales for the Bicentennial Cotillion Ball on January 24, 1976. The Ball is perhaps the largest undertaking of the combined efforts of all Allen County Masonic Lodges — to coin a phrase, "We're all in this together," so let's give our support. Contact any lodge officer for tickets.

Senior Warden Bob Leiter reports all is progressing as planned for your visitation and trip to Philadelphia Lodge No. 3. There's a place for you on this once in a life time experience, so please don't wait until it's too late, telephone Bob at 748-8189 for details.

Once again, we need more representation at our Veterans Hospital visitations, the next scheduled visit being Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 P.M. If getting there is a problem, give me a call in the evening.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R. 1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 1-327-3427
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David L. Terry ..... Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. .. 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: It is back now to the routine, summer being over and the children back to school. And as in the previous articles, the routine is to commence with scripture:

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

Job certainly has set forth a model for us to attempt to attain — in his perfection. He did show the beginning of wisdom with his fear of God. And, of course, we, like him, should dislike evil. But we best know Job for his great patience as he later endured and overcame tremendous adversity. May we too be blessed with such great patience.

We should like to stress several important dates of things to come.

September 27 and 28 are the dates for our annual Tri-State Convention. Details are elsewhere in this paper — look up the ad and respond — make your reservations now.

On October 14, we will have our Lodge for Instruction starting at 7:30 P.M. We, along with Wayne Lodge No. 25, will work with the Master Mason degree.

Then on October 31, 1975, (Halloween) you will want to attend Home Lodges Round and Square dance, Harvest Hoe Down. It will have a theme in keeping with the season along with a special presentation of "The Passing of the Back House." This is tastefully done through slides and poetry by Louis Houlton from Marion, Indiana. Tickets will soon be available for this so see any officer or pick up your tickets at the Temple office.

So you see Brothers there is a great deal to look forward to as we get back into the routine, the Great and Good routine, of Lodge activities.

See you in Lodge as the opportunity permits and certainly at all of the special events above noted.

Finally, the October 31 social activity might well be a fine way to introduce a potential candidate to brothers of our order and possibly encourage good men to join our great organization. Who will you invite as your guest to The Harvest Doe-Down?

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis ..... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: Summer is rapidly coming to a close and as I approach my last few months as your Master, I hope to be able to give you a busy schedule of events with which we are able to enjoy our Masonic life. I sincerely hope you have had an enjoyable summer and will now return to us healthy and completely full of vitality.

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our brothers. To the families and friends of Brothers Glen Williams and Clifford Miser we extend our sympathy and assistance.

In June we raised Brothers Orin Wermager and James Miller, Jr. I would once again like to congratulate and welcome them to Maumee Lodge.

The Annual Golf outing was held on May 31 at Cedar Creek and it was enjoyed by everybody in attendance. Brother Bud Spangler was our actual winner and Brother Don Rush was our handicap winner. Congratulations brothers!

I would like to remind you now of the upcoming Ladies Night. It will be October 22 at 6:30 P.M. Mark your calendar now for this event and plan to bring a friend or brother and their wives with you. Watch for the October issue for more details. Tickets will probably be on sale by the last of this month.

In September we will have a FC degree on the 17th and an MM degree on the 24th. Come back to lodge and enjoy the Maumee fellowship. See you in Lodge.

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Second Tuesday

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1635 West Third St. . . 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: This has indeed been a very short summer. There is not much news for this article. I would first like to welcome brother Terry Schultz who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 3.

Three Rivers' Ladies Nite was held on Saturday, June 7. Mrs. Witmer and her ladies served a fine meal of Rock Cornish game-hen topped off with her fresh strawberry pie. The only sour note to the evening was the fact that 20 couples who had made reservations chose not to attend. This meal cost the Lodge about 3.00 dollars a plate and those 40 plates were mostly wasted.

On June 14, an All Degree Day was held in the Temple. Three Rivers Lodge presented the second section of the Entered Apprentice Degree. As is always the case with something new, there were several hitches in the days proceedings. The biggest problem seemed to be the timing of the various sections. I'm sure that the experiences gained will benefit the next All Degree Day.

As of this writing, there is no work scheduled. Hopefully, that will be changed at the next stated meeting. There is a family night tentatively planned for some time in the early fall. More on this later.

The next VA Hospital Visitation is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 7:00 P.M. Until then, see you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: We had a beautiful summer. It was a little dry for awhile, but all in all very nice. I hope every one had a relaxing vacation. South Gate Officers and Brethren raised two Brethren who were college students the month of July, so our vacation was cut short.

Congratulations to Brothers Tom Kline, Robert Lyman, Dennis Bojrab and John Brunson upon being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was well attended. There were guests from several Lodges from Fort Wayne, Allen County and neighboring states.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Brothers Dempsey Weaver June 12, Bernard R. McBride June 21, P.M. H. Edward Fleck June 23, Paul G. Chervenck July 13, who were called to the Celestial Lodge above. Masonic Services were presented for Brothers Weaver and P.M. Fleck and officiated by P.M. Glen Robinson. P.M. Ed Fleck received his 50 year award of Gold on February 10, 1975. Brother B. R. McBride had been a member of the fraternity for 69 years.

On our stated meeting July 14 Brother Frank E. Couch received his 50 year award of Gold. Brother Couch, who now lives in California, came back to receive his pin in person. Congratulations to Brother Couch on his 50 year Masonic Birthday.

Congratulations to Churubusco Lodge on their rededication on July 9 and Huntertown Lodge 689 on the dedication of their new Temple on August 30.

Hospitalized this summer were P.M. Brother Clarence McIntosh and Brother Wayne Odear. We hope both Brothers have a speedy recovery.

A reminder that South Gate and Sol D. Bayless will host a Ladies and Guest night Banquet on September 20. Set this date aside and plan to attend.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Vacation is over, and it's time to start back to work. As things stand now we will have work in September with E.A. on Sept. 10, F.C. on Sept. 17 and M.M. on Sept. 24.

I have a communication in front of me from Grand Master Becknell designating a Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. Degree on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Waynedale Lodge as the host lodge. This will be a joint venture with Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

We are looking for volunteers to take part in the Colonial Degree and to transport vets from the Hospital to church on Sundays. Brother Jack Marquart of Monroeville lodge informs me he would like to have every lodge represented in the ritual of the Colonial Degree so if any of you are interested in taking part, contact your W.M. or Secretary. Brother Walter Arick would like two volunteers to transport vets to church on Sunday mornings from about 10:50 A.M. to 12:00 noon. If he can get two volunteers from each lodge, it would mean on a rotation basis, you would work one Sunday in 4 or 5 months. As you can see by the time that you would be finished by 12:30. If interested call your W.M. or Secretary and volunteer for this worthy cause. They need all the help they can get.

We attended the dedication ceremony of Huntertown lodge in August and were greatly impressed with their beautiful lodge. We met the Grand Officers and the food was delicious. Congratulations to Huntertown Lodge. It shows what can be accomplished by a group of dedicated sincere Masons.

Every lesson in every degree of Freemasonry reiterates the idea that the individual is committed to self improvement, to the acceptance of responsibility, to deeper sympathy and benevolence, to greater truth and wisdom, to genuine love of his fellowman, so the aim of a true freemason is to cultivate a brotherly feeling among men and to help whomsoever he can.

See you in Lodge?

WAYNE LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: Final notice of our trip to Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 20 to confer the M.M. degree at Morgan Park Lodge No. 999 A.F.&A.M. Charter bus will depart from our Masonic Temple about 9 A.M. Cost is $5.00 per person. Contact Past Master Simon H. Hartsing for reservations.

Sept. stated meeting will include another Colonial film and refreshments.

Special Notice: Our formal dinner dance is scheduled Nov. 1 at the Sheraton Inn. Cost is $10.00 per person. Ladies formal. Gentlemen tuxedo or dark suit. Music by Brother Bob Snowball.

Bicentennial program Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 3 P.M. the clergy and prominent laymen of all faiths will conduct the "Rededication" service.

Cotillion Ball, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1976. Dance to the Glenn Miller sound. Two programs by the "Regeneration Group" so well received last May at Grand Lodge.

Brethren, the Master appeals to each of you to support these several programs by faithful attendance.

Lest We Forget

by H. C. Breece, Home No. 342

Over fifty years age it was the wisdom of the nation's Masonic leaders of that day that Masonry's obligation to wounded or afflicted veterans and servicemen had to be met. Through the years this obligation has not diminished. In fact, world conflict after conflict has increased the number of brothers entering Veteran Administration Hospitals to whom we are obligated.

The Masonic Service Association of the United States was formed as the platform for Masons nationwide to meet their obligations and become not weary of well doing in a great and good work. The wisdom of those earlier leaders cannot be doubted or questioned. Neither can the dedication and persistence of the brothers who have steered the program through the years be faulted. The approach to the program may vary from one Masonic jurisdiction to another or from one hospital to another, but all have the same aim foremost. That is to serve the needs of those who are in the VA and Armed Services Hospitals.

The Masonic Service Association (MSA) presently has Field Agents conducting its programs in thirty-seven states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. These representatives direct programs in 103 V.A. Hospitals and 27 Armed Services Hospitals. It is only through the support of the lodges in the near vicinity of these hospitals and the active participation of their brethren that the program succeeds.

The program at Fort Wayne V.A. Hospital includes visitation by brothers of the area lodges, especially those of Allen County, every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. To fill our commitment depends upon each of us. Come every Monday night for a month and it will become habit forming, and you will be leaving a little bit of you with every man you visit — he is first of all a Veteran.

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It will be good to be back to Chapter, it seems such a long time and yet, it went by ever so quickly. I feel it can best be expressed in the following lines:

The summer's come; the summer' gone;
But this I know is true,
Throughout the long and sunny days
I've often thought of you!
It seems so good to see you now;
But—bet that you'll agree,
The summer wasn't nearly long enough
For either you or me!

We certainly hope each of you bad a pleasant vacation, is rested and eager to tackle the many duties and tasks that await us this fall, winter and into spring.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to remind you November 1 our dues are due. Each of us can save the Chapter much unnecessary postage expense and our Secretary much time if we would remit our dues prior to November 1, when she must sent out the first notice. Dues are delinquent after December 31. Due to the necessary change in our by-laws, our dues are now $10.00, with exception of 50 year members, whose dues are automatically remitted.

We have many reminders for you. September 4 is Star Pal Night. September 18 is Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night, which is a potluck at 6:30 P.M. with the exception of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons; bring a covered dish and your own table service. Past Matrons and Past Patrons need only to bring their own table service, as they are to be guests of the rest of Chapter.

If you have not yet donated to the Bakeless Bake Sale, please do so.

Last, we want to remind you of our Annual Card Party and Bazaar, Monday evening, October 27, 7:30 P.M. Make early plans with friends to attend so that we may fill all our tables, and please remember to provide items for the bazaar; handmade or craft items, baked goods, candies, etc., whatever your specialty. Each of us can contribute something as this is an all Chapter project. Donations will still be $1.00 (per person) a very inexpensive evening's entertainment.

At our June 19 meeting, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron honored our Fathers with an appropriate tribute. The tables on the mezzanine carried out the theme with masculine decorations, the refreshments were also geared to a man's idea of something to eat; sandwiches and beverage.

September Calendar

Program, September 2, 8:00, place to be announced.

Chapter, September 4, Star Pal Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

Visiting, September 8, 1:30 P.M. at the Temple.

Past Matrons, September 9, 7:45 P.M., home of Helen Helms.

Decorating, September 10, 7:30 P.M.

Choir, September 11, 8:00 P.M., home of Lucile Mumaugh.

Non Pariel, September 16, 8:00 P.M., home of Helen Parrott.

Chapter, September 18, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, Potluck, 6:30 P.M. Chapter, 8:00 P.M.

Social, September 22, 8:00 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.

Officers, September 23, 8:00 P.M., home of Ronald Stabler.

Illness in Chapter: . . . from June 5, through July and August.

Sisters: Evelyn Loomis, (broken hip), Ersie Zeis, was in Lutheran Hospital, home now; Selma Cozmas, had surgery, home now; Betty Maloney, was in St. Jos Hospital; Susie Jones, was in Lutheran Hospital; Eythel Smiley, ill at home; Ethel Koehnlein, was in St. Lukes Hospital, Houston, Texas 77002, and our Worthy Matron, Sister Alice Van Allen has been ill all summer, in the hospital and at home. Brothers: Eugene Kelley, ill at home, Claude Howard, in Lutheran Hospital and at home, twice. Sisters: Susie Jones, in Lutheran Hospital, 2nd time; Clela Dellinger, seriously ill at home, no visitors, Jane Brosher, Alma Blomeker, Yvonne Knox, Reta Faylor in hospital and nursing home (broken arm) and Patsy Hinkle, at home.

Illness in Families: Father of Sister Vivian Willingham, C. Richard Jacobs, husband of Sister Beth Jacobs, was in Parkview Hospital and Leatha Jones, Mother of Sister June Truelock, was in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters: Estella Jacobs and Verna Alie.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Marjorie Kammers, Brother of Sister Faye Brennan, Brother of Sister Jennie Safer, Step-father of Sister Mary Knauer, Mother of Brother John Bleich, who was also Mother of Sister Judy Loucks and Father-in-law of Sister Pat Bleich, Brother of Sister Gladys Beals, Husband of Sister Myrtle Hornberger, Brother of Sister Esther Schaberg, Husband of Sister Mary Girardot, Husband of Sister Alice Fraser, Sister of Eleanor Massa and Mother-in-law of Sister Ruth Zakhi.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. It was not the intention of our Worthy Matron nor our Visiting Committee to overlook any illness or sorrow; they do a tremendous job, but they do need all our members' cooperation, by getting the information to them.

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Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron hope that everyone had a very enjoyable summer. They are looking forward to full support again in September and to seeing everyone in Chapter.

On September 9 there will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 P.M. on the mezzanine. The Program Committee will furnish the meat, rolls and coffee or tea. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. A stated meeting will follow in the Chapter room.

On June 10 we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a lovely dinner. The honor Worthy Matron was Sister Mary Pratt and Brother Vince Westfall was the honor Worthy Patron. They were introduced and escorted East. Sister Mary introduced the Past Matrons and Past Patrons that would fill the different stations for initiation. Those initiated were Ruth Ann Carpenter, Paul and Ruth Bienz and Violet Ungerer.

Our Worthy Matron, Ahleen Oliver, and her husband, Howard, presented to the Chapter a new broken column for the Martha station on Past Matron and Patrons Night in bonor of her fraternal Mom, Sister Mary Pratt.

On June 24 a stated meeting was held and the following were initiated by the officers: Beverly Bowman, Kathy Giant, Rosemary Husted and Kathryn Smith.

We hope the recent new initiates will become regulars on the sidelines and join into the many activities of the Chapter.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

October 3 and 4 — Rummage Sale at 1201 St. Mary's. If you need someone to pick up rummage, call Frances Barnes 489-4007 or Edna Amstutz 456-3344.

October 14 — Friends' Night.

October 17 — a Card Party at the Masonic Temple — one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Tickets will be available from the Ways and Means Committee, Ahleen Oliver or any of the line officers.

Committee Calendar

Decorating: Sept. 4, Potluck, Ahleen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Rd.

Sewing: Sept. 8, Josephine Simon, 2825 E. Maple Grove.

Staraliers: Sept. 8, Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Social: Sept. 11, Maude Sink, 3324 Central Dr.

Ways and Means: Sept. 15, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Cheer: Sept. 22, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Program: Sept. 26, Mildred Johnson, 3906 Oak Park Dr.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — No Meeting.

Estrellita: Sept. 10, Bea Orchard, 3230 Wakashan Pl.

Allah Signet: Sept. 16, Maude Sink, 3324 Central Dr.

Madonna: Sept. 18, Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. Hwy..33 N.

Cheer Report

Illness: Convalescing at home after surgery are Wilbur Charles, Clarence McIntosh, Sue McCulloch, Elaine Sutter and Jane Millhorn.

Illness in families: Mark Overmyer, husband of Opal Overmyer; William Caldwell, husband of Mamie Caldwell.

Deaths: Wayne Hardy, husband of Myrle Hardy and father of Helen Hardy; Wilford Zurbrugg, father-in-law of Lucille Zurbrugg; Mother of Kathryn Mitchell; Harold Putt, husband of Genevieve Putt.

Births: Isabelle Helton, new grandson; Ronald and Joan Flohr, new grandson.

In Convalescent Homes: Colonial Crest, Florence Geiger and Jessie Strupp; University Park Nursing Home, Nettie Myers; Allen County Home, Allien Ryder.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

A horse can't pull while kicking
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

Welcome back to Chapter. We hope you all had an enjoyable, peaceful, restful, and safe summer and now are ready to pitch in and pull your share of the load so that our Worthy Matron can complete her year in the tradition of Shilob. She has asked me to announce that the Smorgasbord scheduled for September 19 has been canceled, but she will be asking for your help in another Ways and Means project. Among the things to look forward to this fall in Chapter will be the Past Matrons and Past Patrons night with a banquet, Friend's Night, Bazaar and Card Party, District Deputy Visit and Inspection. Will you be kicking or pulling this fall?

Two of our members had a busy and happy summer and we want to take this opportunity to extend our Best Wishes to our Associate Matron and her new husband. Has she tried out any of those recipes on you yet, Charles?

Sisters and Brothers are you remembering our Sisters and Brothers who are not as fortunate as you? Here is our Birthday list for September

September 2 Mary Dimick, Peabody Home, North Manchester 46962.

September 4: Marie Krieder, Towne House Retirement Center, 2209 St. Joe Center Road 46825.

11: Dorothy Wolever, Kennedy Memorial Christian Home, 210 W. Pike, Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

12: Florence Obetz, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana 46231.

28: Nellie Schwartz, 3407 Alabama, Alexandria, Virginia 22807

We still have 4 shut-ins we need birthdates for — can you supply any of these? Hazel Westphal, Berneice Boatman, Mabel Huber, Janet Carver.

Calendar for September

2—Southwest Social, Winifred Ormered, Hostess.

3—Sunshine, Beulah Gutman, Hostess.

9—Northeast Social, Gwen Mains, Hostess.

10—Ways & Means, Evelyn Hinton, Hostess.

11—Stated Meeting, Northeast Social will serve.

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t, Irene Holman, Hostess.
—Northwest Social, Nancy
, Hostess.
—Registration, Jerry
uch, Hostess.
—Past Matrons, Kay Von-
au, Hostess.
—Night Social, Mary Stubbs,
tess.
—Southeast, LaVerne Spuh-
Hostess.
—Stated Meeting, Obligation
Sideliners Night, Registra-
will serve.
—Friendship Club will enter-
Officers.

lness in Chapter: Ezra Gar-
ger, Harley Witmer, Vera
odel, Berniece Stinson, Ger-
de Kennedy, Elsie Ashton,
evieve Cleland, Elizabeth
, Helen Hutchison, Mary Ann
der, Evelyn Hinton, Ola
kmaster, Hattie Strahlem,
oline Linberg, Pat Manecke,
le Sponhauer, Nancee Mor-
, Mazie Robinson, Ruth Con-
Elsie Barton, Mary Micu,
ra Montgomery, Jeanette
ebreaker, Ruth Harris, Vel-
Bloom.

lness in Families: Husbands
Hazel Lake, Elizabeth Hall,
na Hasty, Ann Barber, Leola
ers, Theo Antoine; Daughters
Velma and Eugene Rousb,
sie and Phil Holman, Irene
Bob Holman; Granddaught-
of Jessie and Phil Holman;
ther of Polly Auman; Mothers
Thelma Bailey and Grover
tt; Sister of Marion Brokaw
Catherine McCoy; Brothers
Arthur Vonderau and Beulah
man.

Deaths in Chapter: Clara
bermehl, Kathryn Baade,
ry Duncan, Mary Adams,
M. Hazel Ginty, Bertha Silber-
an, Gertrude Miller.

Deaths in Families: Husbands
Bessie Cherry, Gwendolyn
ooks, Harriett Weaver, Evelyn
Bride; Brothers of Leonard
ods, Lora Martin, Gertrude
nnedy, LaVerne Lee; and Sis-
of Gladys Degler.

Births: Grandsons to Loretta
mer, Leola Meyers, and
omi Kimball.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to our new grandparents.

Thought for September: Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

July and August passed so quickly September is here and vacation time is almost gone. We bope each of you had a pleasant and restful vacation and is now ready to join the officers for a full and busy fall season. It will be wonderful to see our Chapter friends again, as we have missed all of you.

Our first meeting, September 5 will be Back to Chapter Night with a pot-luck at 6:30 on the mezzanine. Bring a covered dish and your own table service and join us for fellowship together before the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

September 19 is Membership Friends' Night. Please invite a member who has not attended Chapter for some time to come with you and renew his or her friendship with us as we have missed each and every one of them.

October 3 the Chapter will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A dinner will be served at 6:30. Reservations to be in by September 26 to Mae Ernst, 748-7626.

The fall rummage sale will be Friday, October 10 at St. Mary's and High Streets. If you have rummage, call Sister Helen Kinch 436-8572 or bring it to the rummage place on the evening of the 9th after 5 P.M.

On October 29, a card party and bazaar will be held in the dining room of the temple.

September Calendar

Cheer: Sept. 8, 7:30 P.M. with Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Dr. Dorothy White assisting.

Social: Sept. 2, 7:30 P.M. with Lillian Anders, 5933 Stellhorn Rd. Marge Sewer assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Sept. 15, 7:30 P.M. with Sharon Knisely, 3514 Gloucester, Maggie Butcher assisting.

Officers: Sept. 22, 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy and Albert White, 3615 Chancellor Dr.

Ways and Means: Sept. 23, 7:30 P.M. with Beth Smith, 5419 North Clinton St. Mabel Robinette assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: No Sept. meeting.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: No Sept. meeting.

Past Matrons: Sept. 9, 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Dr. Winifred Pabst assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Sept. 10, 7:30 P.M. with Glennis Adams, 6038 Illinois Road.

Illness in Chapter: Opal McDowell, Edith Sherwin, Robert Robinette, Bessie George, Vida Wood, Ann Hughes, Helen Crampton, Mary Ann Sumptor, Erroll Smith, Schuble Boggs.

Illness in families: Bonnie Amstutz, daughter of Laverne and Florence Amstutz; Mother of Helen Turpehinoff; Fred Kreamelmeyer, husband of Marie Kreamelmeyer; V. T. Hughes, husband of Ann Hughes; Chester Graffis.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Vivian Hopkins, Husband of Marjorie Miller, Husband of Marjorie Mizer, Mother of Donald Wadkins. Brother of Blanche Richardson, Brother-in-law of Mary Wright.

We are sorry if we have missed anyone who was ill during July and August.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

The warmth of sun our life enriched
The fruits of earth partake
The multi colors in splendor such
Our thanks to God awake.
A new dawn breaks ere treasures fresh
Again we take our stand
The glory of a task undone
With faith at our command.

BST

It is again time to resume our labors. We all shall agree the summer has been a glorious experience, enriched with the miracle of God's creative artistry, the abundance of plowed fields, the delicate tiny flowers and the beautiful melodies of His little birds. What a pleasure it is to be a part of it all.

With grateful thanks for the beauty of our darkness which has been so inspiring, we are again ready to join hands in that one great effort. The Worthy Matron and Patron cordially invite you all to share in our first meeting on September 15 in the form of an old-fashioned Back To Chapter Potluck. Prepare your specialty and come sit beside us in love and friendship.

Support your officers' efforts with your presence and prayers for a successful and worthwhile season. Take time from your busy lives to fill every empty chair by calling a neighbor Star and inviting her to join you. Let's make a great effort to participate in the worthwhile projects soon to be started beginning on September 15. See you all then.

We are most pleased to welcome to our chapter the following new members: Patricia A. Summers, Betty J. Adkisson, Delores J. Caley, Edward L. Caley, and Douglas P. Ensch. They were initiated into our chapter at the last meeting in June. We are confident they will add a new ray of light to our order.

Illness in Chapter: Lelah Green, George Welch, Alton White, Loretta Houser, Velma Sessler and Jo Wuebbenhorst.

Illness in Families: Daughter-in-law and Brother-in-law of Ruth Petty, mother of Carl Sipe, brother of Jo Wuebbenhorst, and Step-son of Luch Heckman.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Clarence Sesslar.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Barbara McClain, father of Ida Richardson, mother of Irene Genth, and mother and grandmother of Princess Poorman, Beverly Fleck and Allan Poorman.

To our chapter members and those of sister chapters who are ill, we pray that God's healing hand will be close and warm. To all those who have suffered a loss of a loved one, we pray that you may know we all share in your sorrow.

Happiness in Chapter: A new grandbaby daughter has been presented to our Worthy Matron Marge Mann and Hamer Mann. Congratulations again on your great wealth.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

Once again the time is here,
for us to get back to work,
To supply the news for the rest of the year,
We've missed you members who are far and near.

The summer is ended, vacation days are over. We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable vacation, and as we resume our duties and pleasures of our fall work, may we bend our efforts toward making our Shrine a center of interest and activity in our lives.

As we are drawn together by a common purpose and welcome each other as fellow travelers along the same road with the Star of Bethlehem guiding us, so may we join hands in true fellowship as we enter upon our fall activities and all work together for the very best interests of our Shrine.

We've planted a garden: 1-5 rows of "Peas" Preparedness, Promptness, Perservance, Politeness, Prayer. 2 - Planted 3 rows of "Squash" Squash gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference. 3 - Planted 4 rows of "Lettuce". Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Unselfish, Lettuce be Loyal, Lettuce be Truthful. 4 - Planted 4 rows of "Turnips" Turnip for meetings, Turnip with a smile, Turnip with new Ideas, Turnip with Determination. With care and attention, what a wonderful Harvest we should reap from the garden of Cooperation.

Our Sept. 12 meeting will be Obligation night. Let's all come and renew our "vows we took when we were initiated into this beautiful Order."

Sept. 26 we will bonor our Noble Prophetess. Come and give her some advance support. Oct. 3-4 is our Rummage Sale. It will be a garage sale at Florence Wolf's, 3315 Inwood Dr. If anyone has any old "Goodies" you want to dispose of, call your Worthy High Priestess or Florence Spencer. If anyone would like to belp in the fun, please let us know.

Committee meetings

Sept. 2 — Ways and Means: Home of Florence Spencer, 3711 Bobolink Crossover 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 4 — Decorating: Home of Della Allread, 2417 Curdes Ave. 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 22 — Social: Home of Donna Shie, 10312 Eby Rd. 7:30.

Sept. 23 — Sunshine: Home of Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor 1:00 P.M.

Illness in Shrine: Rodney Snook, Lucille Wolfe, Freida Stuart, Mary Schraded, Erma Cumby, Ezra Garringer, Evelyn Hinton, Schuble Boggs, Mary Ann Bender and Pat Manecke.

Illness in Families: Sister of Marilyn Dale, Son-in-law of Wanda Gething, Daughter-in-law of Ruth and Murray Petty, Husband of Willie Witmer.

Deaths in Shrine: Mary Jane Roe and Verna Alie, a former Sojourner.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Fern Sindel.

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1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

"Greetings" September — the last month of the summer season. Most vacations are over and the carefree and unscheduled hours are coming to a close. Children will be returning to their school studies, and parents will be performing their scheduled duties in the home and also in their outside activities. It is the time of Labor and Harvest.

We as Sojourners have an obligation to attend each Shrine meeting regularly, therefore fulfilling our obligations and help in the Labors of our Shrine.

Calendar for Month

Sept. 8 — Cheer Committee, Gateway Smorgasbord, 12:00 Noon.

Sept. 21 — Orion Past Officers' Club, Millard and Marguerite Harkless, 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 26, Stated Meeting, preceded by Potluck Carry-In Dinner, 6:30 P.M. K. of P. Hall.

Come and join the Fraternal Friendship.

Illness: Soj.s Mary Wilson, Alton White, and Delores McDaniels, hospital patients all returned to their homes. Soj. Ann Hughes recuperating at home from serious leg injuries and husband (V. T.) bad bruises and sprains from extension ladder accident. Sister of Ned Biddle, Surgery. Sister of Hilda Campbell, surgery in Florida.

Deaths: Soj. Mary Tilden, June 6; Soj. Mary Duncan, June 22, White Shrine Services were held; Soj. Helen Fraser, July 20; Sister of Soj. Walter Droegemeyer (Harriet D.) on Aug. 2.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and Congratulations to the new Great-grandparents, Cecil and Isabelle Allman and Lois Harrold.

To others who are Shut-In, we say "Hello."

See you in Shrine . . .

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This is the time of year when children are eagerly(?) responding to school bells, and parents are relaxing a bit and slowly trying to revert once again to a more orderly routine of living.

We trust you all have enjoyed a pleasant, safe summer, and are now ready to resume scheduled activities. Please plan to include attendance at Anthony Wayne Court as one of your priorities. We will try to make our meetings interesting and worthwhile.

The first Fall meeting of Anthony Wayne Court is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3. Our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Lora Feldwisch of Boonville, will pay her official visit to our Court that evening. A salad bar will follow.

Committee Meetings

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, September 8, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Past Matrons will meet with H.L. Ann Galbreath Monday evening, Sept. 15.

Ways and Means will meet Monday evening, Sept. 29, with H.L. Grace Irving. H.L. Agnes Godfrey is now taking orders for Sechler's pickles, for October delivery.

Our next rummage sale is set for Saturday, Nov. 1. Keep this sale date in mind and start saving your rummage now.

Illnesses Since Our Last Issue: H.L. Viola Bohnstedt had surgery in Whitley County Memorial Hospital; H.L. Mary Wilson was a patient in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Ann Hughes and her husband S.K. V. T. Hughes, were both injured in an accident involving a ladder; H.L. Cecile Chevalier was hospitalized; S.K. Alfred Schell was injured in an accident at home. S.K. George Beach has moved into Turtle Creek Convalescent Center-South.

In Families: Sister of S.K. Ned Biddle had surgery at Lutheran.

Deaths: H.L. Clara Hebermehl passed away on May 13; H.L. Marian Ballew passed away on May 28.

We extend sympathy to the families who have suffered bereavements, and to those who have been ill or injured, we pray for your speedy recovery.

Some of our members have called on H.L. Pansy Wiles Foster, a Past Grand Royal Matron, who is a patient in the Tipton County Memorial Hospital, at Tipton, Indiana.

Looking ahead, our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Rogers, and S.K. Harlan Clapp, Grand Royal Patron, will be visiting our Court officially on October 1st. Keep this special date in mind and plan to be present to help welcome them.

We especially invite the members of our sister Court — Truth No. 21 — to be our guests that evening.

See you all in Court.

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Dear Sisters: We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing and healthy summer.

Now it is time for us to resume our labors and we hope more of our Sisters will participate and help our Assembly to be a stronger organization.

Sewing of cancer pads was held in June at the home of Mrs. Homer Stevenson. We had a good attendance. Our next sewing will be September 27 at the home of our President Mrs. Robert Whyte. We invite you to attend — we can use your help. If you need a ride, feel free to call one of the officers. We always have an interesting evening.

Our fist meeting September 2 will be a potluck to which our Sir Knights are invited. Dinner will be at 6 P.M. Bring a covered dish and table service. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Our President insists practice makes perfect and this is what we will do in anticipation of our Supreme Inspection on November 4, 1975. And she is entirely correct. All officers will be expected to be at these practices.

Many of our members enjoyed the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Nella) Putman's Golden Wedding anniversary. Those of you who were unable to attend missed the festivities and a wonderful party.

Our belated congratulations to Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight James M. Demond. We know he will enjoy a successful year and to our Sister Pat we extend our good wishes and our offer to assist when requested.

Some of our members were privileged to attend the dedication of the new Temple of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77 F.&A.M. in Anderson on August 2. The ceremony was most impressive; all the more so because it happens so seldom. Needless to say, the Grand Officers were more than proficient in their work. We were reminded of the wages of a Master workman; corn, wine and oil. We were also taught the lessons of the Square, Plumb and Level. Very instructive. The attendance at the banquet was more than 600. We extend our congratulations to the Worshipful Master William Bussell and his corps of officers for their efforts in producing a flawless occasion and for their hospitality. The Lodge was admirable assisted by the work of the Beauceant Sisters, Eastern Star, DeMolay, Job Daughters and Members of the Order of the Amaranth.

Those who remember Alice Immel, who was President of the Anderson Assembly last year, might like to know her husband had a stroke recently and was released from the hospital on July 30. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Our President's husband has not had a healthy summer; Sister Mrs. Charles (Helen) Crampton has been confined to her home because of illness. To those who have been ill we hope you are better or completely recovered by this time. By having had no further report of illness we can only conjecture that everyone has kept well.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of our Sister Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Duncan who passed away in June.

For your daily consideration:

Be Friendly — It is the road to Happiness.

Give — It is too short a day to be selfish.

Work — It is the price of success.

Love — It is a God given privilege.

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7:30 P.M.

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5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

The Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 8 have started another term off with a very busy summer. We started it with a square dance at Franke Park with the Fort Wayne DeMolay on June 16. It was a lot of fun and I would like to thank the DeMolay for inviting us to come.

On June 19 nine girls and three adults set out for Muncie for the Indiana Grand Council. All twelve of us really had a good time and thanks to the fans that we took we weren't really too hot. At this time I would like to thank the DeMolay for coming to Muncie for the dance on Saturday night. I am sure all the enjoyed having you there. A three days of fairly long m ings, contests, and hardly sleep we were all ready to re home on Sunday, June 22.

We had a family picnic a Mackeys on June 29. There about 25 people there and a l food to be eaten. The girls joyed themselves in the while the adults enjoyed selves sitting around and ta for a very relaxed afternoon July 26 we had another party only for the girls this Thanks to everyone who can both of the parties.

As the end of the sum draws nearer there are things left, the trip to C Point and the car wash. C Point was a lot of fun and the DeMolay with us we h real good crowd of peopl would like to thank everyone brought their car out to wash, we had a lot of fun it.

After a long summer I s hope that everyone is read get back to the meetings. member, we meet the first third Wednesdays of month on the fourth floor a P.M. Our first fall meetin going to be P.G. and P. night I hope that a lot of will come.

As before we are still s papers so please save your us. If you have a lot that want to get rid of, just cal and I'll be there to pick them

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings: The time has come to start our activities after what I hoped was a pleasant summer for all. First, a review of an important action taken at the June Stated Conclave. By recommendation of the Finance Committee and vote of the Sir Knights, the Commandery dues will be increased from $10.00 to $12.50 starting in 1976. It is recognized this will be difficult for some Sir Knights, but the action is necessary to meet increased costs.

Also, a very large drain on our treasury has been the cost of meals. Therefore it has become necessary to charge for the coming Ladies Night and Inspection Dinners. It is not intended that these dinners be money rasing projects. It is necessary, though, that expenses be covered.

Fort Wayne Commandery Ladies Night will be on Saturday, October 4. General Chairman for this occasion is our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Reynolds Wade, who will have tickets available early in September.

Calendar

September 3 School for Instruction, Huntington.

October 4 Ladies Night.

October 18 Don Friend Class — Chapter and Council, Angola.

October 25 Don Friend Class — Commandery Orders, Garrett.

Decemer 6 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 F. T. Inspection.

Fort Wayne Commandery Stated Conclave will be at 7:30 P.M. September 18. All officers should be prepared for full form opening.

Inspection practices will be every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., starting September 9.

Are you trying to get petitions? At least 15 more are required to cover our losses by deaths, etc.

To those who cannot join in our activities, our prayers are for you. To those who are able, come and participate.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: Ready to go to work!

There was a called meeting for the business of voting on a petitioner Aug. 7. Clear ballot, this work will begin at Bloomington Quarry Festival on Aug. 23.

Sept. brings our first Stated meeting on the 18th at which time all line officers as well as all interested parties are requested to be in attendance in preparation for the fall proceedings.

A practice session and meeting of all degree participants is being scheduled for Sept. 5 at 7:30 P.M.

From the attendance at this practice will depend the outcome of several major factors concerning the line and Fall program.

Although our Spring activities are to be commended, it is obvious that we must double our efforts in all directions.

May I say that individually organized clatches and visitations without advising at the Chapter level does not promote well being.

United We Stand

To promote harmony and fellowship notify of any and all social activities, unless of a private nature, so that all Companions may or may not participate.

Regretfully I must advise all Companions that there is an undertow among us of feeling "left out" of things.

Extend our well established repetition and extend the hand of Fellowship.

Hope to see a full house Sept. 5 7:30 P.M.

Again Stated Sept. 18. Bring a Buddy and Petition.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Dick Welch ..... M.C.
5325 Lynhurst Dr. 485-5365
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4085 North Dr. 485-0207

Two Golden Days

There are two golden days in the week upon which and about which I never worry — two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday, with its cares and faults; and all its pains and aches; all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought, I cannot unsay a word that I said. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret, and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweetest waters out of the bitterest desert. The Love that can turn weeping into laughter; that can give beauty for ashes; the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. It was mine — it is God's.

And the other day that I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, the burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds — but it will rise.

Until then, the same love and patience that held Yesterday, holds Tomorrow. Save for the Star of Hope that gleams forever on the brow of Tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of Today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safekeeping of the Infinite Love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but One Day in the week — Today! Any man can fight the battles of Today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just One Day. Any man can resist the temptations of Today. Oh, friends, it is only when we willfully add the burden of those two awful eternities . . . Yesterday and Tomorrow . . . such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain . . . that we break down. It isn't the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse of something that happened Yesterday, and dread of what Tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with Him!

Therefore, I think and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy way. That is Man's Day. Dutifully, I run my course and work my appointed task on that Day of ours. God, the All-Mighty and the All-Loving, takes care of Yesterday and Tomorrow.

—Exchange

Sometime

Sometime, when you're feeling important,
Sometime, when your ego's in bloom.
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room
Sometime when you feel that your going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction.
And see how it humbles your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining,
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
When you stop you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example,
Is do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There is no indispensable man.

—Author Unknown

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MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren, September is once again upon us and time to start our fall activities. We have many things planned in the next few months, so let's all get back into the routine of attending and taking part in our lodge activities and work.

In July we had the honor of raising a brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Brother Robert Powelson. Many thanks to the brethren for helping in this degree and congratulations to Bro. Bob.

On our first meeting, Sept. 3, we will be acting on the report of the investigating committee on petitions for membership. The lodge places its trust and future welfare in these people who have been designated to investigate those who have petitioned the lodge for membership, let's attend this meeting.

In the later part of September we will be honoring all of our 25 year members. More about this honor evening and program to be announced later.

Sept. 14 is the planned visit to our Masonic Home at Franklin. Bro. Russell Brouwer is chairman of this visit so please contact Bro. Russell if you are planning to go.

On Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 the brethren of New Haven Lodge and Monroeville Lodge will have their Lodge for Instruction. This Lodge for Instruction is for all brethren and officers, so let's have a good turn out on the F.C. degree.

Again, we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, let's attend.

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HUNTERTOWN LOODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren: As the summer months are coming to a close, I hope everyone had an enjoyable vacation. As Fall approaches, we will be busy with the various functions of our lodge.

Dedication of our new temple on August 30 is just around the corner and final preparations for this great event are being completed now. The stoning up of the front of our temple is completed and we are putting the final touches on the basement. Our air conditioning units are being installed and will be in service for the dedication.

We have been working every Thursday and Saturday all summer and only through the efforts of many was so much accomplished. For those who gave of their time so unselfishly week after week and to the wives of the Masons who painted and cleaned, we give our heartfelt thanks. Without your help and those who helped through their donations, our temple would never have been completed.

For those who are still intending to donate to our building fund, please do so as our Treasurer, Brother Jim Emrich, says we are scraping the bottom of the barrel.

A special thanks to the brothers of the Leo Lodge who helped finish laying the stone on the front of our building. Also, Past Master Harold Martin who has given so much of his time in the building of our temple. Harold is an honorary member of Huntertown Lodge.

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LOODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
7324 Valley Meadows Dr.
Home 493-3860
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Dear Brethren: We extend our sympathy to the family of Dan Chaffin who passed away July 12. Brother Chaffin was our Chaplain and had taken an active role in preparing for the dedication of our temple earlier this year. Brother Chaffin was a 25 year member of our lodge and it was evident in every conversation with Brother Chaffin that he was a serious student of Masonry. We shall miss him as a companion in lodge and as a source of knowledge on Masonry.

The Grand Master has scheduled a Grand Lodge for Instruction in our lodge on October 10, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. This will be a joint meeting with Decatur Lodge No. 571 and instruction will be given on the Master Mason degree.

Brother Jon Yonse and I are working on a program so that Olive Branch may qualify for the Grand Master's award at the next annual communication. The requirements for the award are outlined in the July, 1975 issue of the Indiana Freemason. It is an ambitious undertaking, but can succeed with the cooperation of all of our members. More about said program at our September meeting.

Congratulations to Huntertown Lodge on the dedication of their new temple.

LEO LOODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

By now vacations are over; the money is spent and it's time to settle down and get back to business.

We have one F.C. degree coming up in September. No further date at this time.

Herman W. Farber and Donald Hissong were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Grand Lodge for Instruction will be held in Leo Lodge Monday, October 13, at 7:30 P.M. This will be a joint meeting with Harlan Lodge and will be on the Master Mason Degree.

This would be a good chance to support your lodge with a good attendance. It will cost you nothing and this will be a fine opportunity to increase your knowledge of the work.

If you have a question about this, call me or one of your officers.

NEW HAVEN LOODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

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Today most of the minorities are demanding justice, position, and stature in our society. They are parading, sitting in, harassing, and generally exciting the public's ire or sympathy depending on the individual's amount of concern. Members of these minorities are demanding a piece of society's pie.

For the sake of argument, imagine that your rights are being suppressed. Lodges are "off limits." Membership is not permitted. Gatherings of more than three people are prohibited. Now are you ready to preserve your Masonry?

When was the last time you signed a petition?

When was the last time you helped a new initiate become proficient?

When was the last time you helped with a degree?

When was the last time you helped with a lodge project?

When was the last time you went to lodge just for the fellowship?

Asking these questions, we are involuntarily "smacked" with some more questions which only we as individuals can answer. Can I be totally involved? Can I be partially involved?

Let us assume we are all involved to some degree, that we are absorbed or engrossed with Masonry to its fullest extent. We always have before us that dedicated Mason who has not missed a meeting in over 20 years. But is he really involved? We have the business man who is so very busy, but is he involved? Between these extremes there is a place for you and me to hang our hats.

Are you, as a Mason, demanding the rights and benefits you have earned by having been initiated into Masonry? Do you remember having voluntarily offered yourself as a candidate? Did you avail yourself of Freemasonry's privileges?

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Stated Meetings
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Tuesdays

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Box 308 657-55
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... S
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-29
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

OSSIAN LOODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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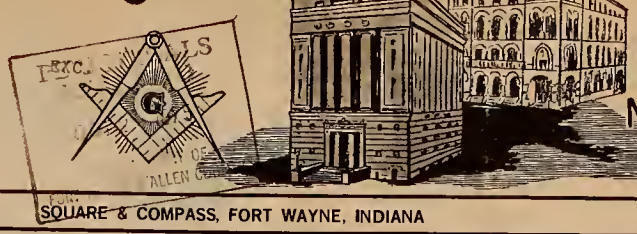

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Three Rivers To Observe Family Night

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will host a family night for Nov. 1 for members of Three Rivers Lodge and their families. A carry-in dinner is planned for 6:00 P.M. Bread, drinks and table service provided. Entertainment will consist of a visit by a member of the Fort Wayne Childrens' Zoo who will bring along a few animals.

Huntertown Dedicates New Building

Congratulations to Huntertown on their beautiful new building which was dedicated on August 30. Their pictures had not come back in time for this issue, so pictures and write-up will be in the Nov. Square & Compass.

Retired Masons Club

The club will be at the Gateway Smorgasbord Monday, Oct. 6, 12 o'clock noon for dinner with short meeting then to the temple for games.

The Brothers sure enjoyed getting back together again. All retired Masons are welcome.

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—Kleinknect Encyclopedia

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

October 6 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

October 13 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

October 20 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

October 27 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

Sunday Veterans Hospital ESCORT SERVICE for October 1975, 11:00 to 12:30.

Oct. 5 — New Haven No. 740.
Oct. 12 — Home No. 342.
Oct. 19 — Waynedale No. 739.
Oct. 26 — S.O.O.B. No. 139.

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Masonic Symbols On Display

Masonic Symbols in American Decorative Arts will be on view at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts September 21, 1975 through April 4, 1976. The exhibit traces the extensive use of Masonic symbols as decorative motifs, reflecting the important roles of Freemasons like Paul Revere and George Washington in American history. The wide variety of objects assembled on loan from museums, private collectors, and Masonic organizations provides a unique view of the ceramics, glassware, textiles, and furnishings used in America from the late 18th century to about 1900. A comprehensive catalogue to be published in conjunction with the exhibit will deal with the background and history of this important aspect of American design. Further information is available from the Museum of Our National Heritage, P. O. Box 519, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173.

Throw the Key Away

I have shut the door on yesterday,
Its sorrows and mistakes;
I have locked within its gloomy walls
Past failures and mistakes.
And now I throw the key away
And see another room;
And furnish it with hopes and smiles
And every springtime bloom.
No thought shall enter this abode
That has a taint of pain,
And envy, malice, and distrust
Shall never entrance gain.
I have shut the door on yesterday
And thrown the key away;
Tomorrow holds no fear for me,
Since I have found today.

—Wisconsin Scottish Rite Messenger

November Deadline

NOVEMBER COPY DEADLINE FOR SQUARE & COMPASS IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13.

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OCTOBER 17, 1975 Masonic Temple
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER NO. 432 O.E.S.

Card Party and Bazaar

OCTOBER 27, 7:30 P.M.
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LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. .. 483-5639
George J. Correa ..... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr. .. 422-3715

Well, we got off to a good start in September with three candidates and a social funtion. If you missed these affairs, you will have an opportunity to see the degree work in October as it appears that we will have a new candidate. We will determine that at the stated meeting Oct. 6. At that meeting we will also discuss plans for an excursion to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. Your lodge has two lady guests there.

Our Masonic Tete-a-tete produced some interesting questions. We will continue this at our stated meetings as long as you continue to ask the questions.

Now is the time to obtain your tickets for the COTILLION BALL. Your officers have tickets. Remember they are limited to 3500 paid reservations.

Back in 1787, when difficulties arose at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin addressed the chairman (George Washington) as follows: "The small progress we have made is, methinks, a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding—I have lived, Sir, a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it,' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel." The deep

The deep sense of dependence on God that motivated the founders of our country (many of whom were Masons like Benjamin Franklin) must be a characteristic of every American. "Unless the Lord builds a house, the builder's work is useless. Unless the Lord protects a city, sentries do no good." Psalm 127:1 Brothers let us pray that we may always work to preserve the democracy that God's divine Providence has given us.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R. 1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 1-327-3427
Bus. 744-2221, X-28
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. .. Secy.
R. 4, Columbia City 46725

Proverbs 20:13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

This Bible passage reminds me of the bee hive and how we are to be industrious contributors to our society. It is also my solution to the poverty or the welfare problem!

Greetings Brethren: Join me in welcoming as our new Secretary, PM Max Zimmerman. MAX—we are GLAD to have YOU. The appointment was necessary due to the resignation of Brother David Terry who found it necessary to move to Florida and thus forced his resignation. Again—WELCOME, MAX.

Please be reminded of and put on your calendars the following events so that you can be prepared to attend and participate: Lodge for Instruction, MM Degree, October 14, 1975, 7:30 P.M., along with Wayne Lodge No. 25. Harvest Hoe-Down Round and Square Dance on October 31—this will surely be a real fun thing with the presentation of "The Passing of the Backhouse" on this appropriate evening, Halloween. Then on November 25, we plan to present 25-year pins in conjunction with the MM Degree. We will have supper that night for this festive occasion. The next two dates may seem premature; but Brothers, they will be here much before we know it. Election of Officers will take place on December 2, 1975, plan to attend and help shape the destiny of your Lodge. Dues will soon be due; please make room in your budget to support the fraternity.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: The Masonic Heritage Foundation has requested that all Lodges of the state voluntarily support the restoration and preservation of the Schofield House at Madison. Schofield House is the historic Shrine presented to the Freemasons of Indiana by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis. It was here that on January 18, the Grand Lodge of Indiana was constituted by a representation of the State's then existing Lodges.

Our Schofield House is presently being refurbished to its appearance of old, inside as well as out. This preservation must be sustained throughout the years ahead. The assurance that maintenance will be provided comes through the existence of an endowment set aside by the Heritage Foundation. Summit City's voluntary portion of this funding is close to $2,500.00.

On October 24, Homecoming for our Lodge, there will be offered for sale a unique commemorative medallion, an exclusive offered by Summit City, to meet our obligation to the Masonic Heritage Foundation and Schofield House. Your help is earnestly solicited in this endeavor to preserve our Masonic heritage.

September was a busy and rewarding month for us in the Temple. The Fellowcraft Fish Fry was a huge success, as those of you who attended can well attest. Congratulations to all the team involved, and our sincerest thanks to you who supported. An outdoor "Torch Lodge" at North Webster's Square and Compass Lodge No. 747, climaxed the week, finding 30 of our stalwart brethren shivering in their sandals in the low 40 degree temperature. Really quite an experience and a lot of fun.

Lodge degree work for September found us initiating three new brothers and raising a possible six, three of which were holdovers from June.

October will be almost as full as last month with our Stated Meeting being on the 3rd at 7:30 P.M., EA degree on the 10th, Grand Lodge Inspection, EA degree on the 15th (Summit City hosting South Gate No. 731) at 7:30 P.M., FC degree the 17th, Homecoming the 24th, 6:30 P.M. and the MM degree on the 31st.

See you at Lodge.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis ..... W.M.
3925 S. Webster 745-1157
Business 747-6192
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: I would like to begin by asking if you remember the tenets of the Mason's profession. They were given to you as an Entered Apprentice — Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. I would like to appeal to the first two. With Brotherly Love we are taught to regard the whole species as one family and since we are created by one Almighty Parent, to aid, to support and protect each other. With Relief we are taught to relieve the distressed, to soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, etc. With all of these thoughts in our minds, I have committed Maumee Lodge to escorting non-ambulatory Veteran Hospital patients to the Protestant Worship Service on Sunday mornings.

Two members are needed from 10:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Maumee Lodge will be asked to serve approximately once every four or five months. Our first time occurred on Sept. 14 and Brothers Bill Geist, Jim Farrar and I filled the service. The service is informal and personal. It is also open and you are welcome to bring your family. I am now appealing to you to volunteer your help with service simply by letting either Jim Farrar or myself know of your desire, so we may start a list. Remember, Brotherly Love and Relief.

At the same time I would like to remind you of our visitation night for the Veteran's Hospital on Monday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 P.M. Come along and give fifteen or

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Brother Chet Marshant is donating a lot of time at the Veteran's Hospital. He helps with the Sunday's service and is always around on Monday. A big Maumee thank you! Let's help make Chet feel proud of Maumee. Sign up for Sunday's service and come out on our visitation nights.

October promises to be a busy month for Maumee. We will have candidates for the month so we will schedule EA degree for the 8th, FC degree for the 15th and MM degree for the 29th. Maumee is also scheduled for Lodge for Instruction on Friday, October 17 at 7:30 P.M. We will be reviewed on the EA degree. All members are welcome to come to Lodge that evening to watch your officers perform.

On Wednesday, October 22, at 6:30 P.M. we will have our annual Ladies Night. Tickets are on sale from all the officers and at the office of the Temple. Price this year will be $4 per couple. This is always an evening of good food and enjoyment. This year Brother Phil Eskew, 33 degree, will be our speaker and he promises to fill us with laughter and thought. We will also be entertained by music during the evening. Remember this is open to Masons and their guests, so make up a party and get your tickets early!

On January 24, the Allen County Masonic Bicentennial will present the Cotillion Ball at Memorial Coliseum from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. It will be to the Glen Miller's sound by Buddy Morrow. Also during the evening the Regeneration Group will present two shows. This group will make you proud that you are an American! Price of the tickets are $10 per person. This event is one of the big occasions on the Grand Master's calendar and he is urging all Masons in the state to send representatives. We are expecting Maumee members to be in full attendance. This is also a chance to bring guests. There are tickets in possession of your officers and other brothers who have said they will try to sell them. We are encouraging this now because Maumee has a chance to gain some profit from the pre-sale. For every ten tickets sold before October 31 we receive one free or a chance to make $10. Let's buy our tickets now ahead of the Christmas expenses.

See you in lodge this month and don't forget to give your lady a break on the 22nd.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. ... 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: The Allen County Bicentennial Committee are now selling tickets through all Allen County Lodges for the Cotillion Ball on Jan. 24, 1976 8:30 to 12:30, at the Memorial Coliseum, with the Glen Miller orchestra and the Regenerations. This dance is open to all Master Masons and their guests. Any Master Mason selling 10 tickets can get one free if sold during the advance ticket sale from now until Oct. 31, 1975. The donation is $10.00 per person. This Cotillion Ball is one of three Grand Lodge sponsored Masonic Bicentennial events. The Grand Lodge officers will be there along with representatives from Lodges all over the state. Let's all get behind our committee and support this dance and show the Grand Lodge and Lodges all over Indiana that Allen County Lodges can host a Grand event such as this.

On Aug. 11, 1975 PM Glenn C. Robinson was elected to complete the term of trustee that had been vacated by the death of Brother PM H. Edward Fleck.

Brethren, we need help from Masons and their wives to volunteer to escort non-ambulatory patients to the Prostestant Worship Service on Sunday mornings, at the VA Hospital from 10:50 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The South Gate Lodge has this duty every 5th month. We need two volunteers each Sunday our Lodge has the duty, so, if you (and or) your wife can help please contact PM Everett Karrick 749-4242 or any Lodge officer.

Congratulation to Brother Von E. Livingston on his 50th Masonic birthday. Brother Livingston was present at our stated meeting and received his 50 year award of gold.

Hospitalized PM Maurice I. Butler who now lives in Chatham, Illinois also Brother Fred Mathews our Junior Deacon, and Johnie Hudgens. We hope these brethren will be back in Lodge soon.

South Gate Lodge will have Lodge for Instruction on Oct. 15, 1975 week evening.

See you in Lodge!

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. . 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren;

I have to open this month's article on a sad note. Masonic funeral services were held for our departed brother Curtis Boston on August 26, 1975. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our departed brother.

An Award of Gold was presented to our brother Ora O Myers for 50 years of Masonic affiliation. The presentation was a private ceremony held in the home of his daughter and son-in-law. Following the presentation, a reception was held for visiting brothers and friends.

A family night is being planned on November 1, 1975 for the members of Three Rivers Lodge and their families. The meal will be an old-fashioned carry-in with each family being asked to bring a meat dish and a vegetable or a dessert. Bread, drinks, and table service will be provided. Entertainment will consist of a visit by a member of the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo who will bring along a few animals. The meal will begin at 6:30. Please reserve this date for a good old-fashioned time.

Tickets for the Bicentennial Cotillion Ball are now available. The Ball will be held Jan. 24, 1976 at the Memorial Coliseum. Dance Music will be the Glen Miller sound by the Buddy Morrow Orchestra. There will also be two one-half hour shows presented by the "Regeneration Group." A continuous buffet will also be available. Tickets are 10 dollars each and are available from Three Rivers officers as well as other locations.

We have no work scheduled for the following month with the exception of a Lodge for Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree. This will be held on October 16, 1975 at 7:30 with Waynedale Lodge 739 being the host lodge.

Our next Veteran's Hospital Visitation is scheduled for October 27, but remember that a visit to a brother is welcome at any time. Also, anyone interested in volunteering to escort VA patients to church services on Sunday mornings should get in touch with our Chaplain, Curtis Jones.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Here it is October and it seems just like yesterday that your officers started what they hoped would be a fruitful and wonderful year. We weren't disappointed, but once in a while a person gets in a thoughtful mood and while in that mood does some wishful thinking. Today we are in that kind of mood, wishful thinking about things that could be true.

Is it wishful thinking to picture a lodge with the sidelines full at its meetings or could it be true?

Is it wishful thinking to picture all brethren and people of the world living in peace and harmony or could it be a fact?

Is it wishful thinking to have all the past Masters' pictures in our gallery in the outer room or could it be done? Which reminds me of the Past Master Night which will be held on Nov. 8 with some real excellent entertainment and food.

Would it be wishful thinking to think that every Past Master could be present for the honors so just his due, or could it be a fact? Congratulations to Brother Clarence Becker, who was raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. in Sept. and to Brother Harry McDonald who joined us by affiliation.

Don't forget, we will have a Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. degree along with Three rivers Lodge No. 733 on October 16, a Thursday night. Plan to be there, the more the merrier. Would it be wishful thinking to picture our Lodge room full or could it be true?

Brethren, don't forget the Cotillion Ball on Jan. 24, 1976 with the Glen Miller orchestra and the Regeneration group. Would it be wishful thinking to think that every Mason in Allen County along with their guests could fill the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum? Brother John Conahan captain of our Masonic Education Team, informs me that P.M. Brother Ernest Walker is going to furnish the educational program in Oct. and Nov. (2 nights) with slides and comments on

Would it be wishful thinking to have you all at Lodge to find out what the programs are all about?

Would it be wishful thinding to say I'll see ya in lodge, or a fact?

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Grant me that I may lie down at night without a loaded gun under my pillow or be haunted by the faces of people I may have caused pain.

Grant too, that as I sit across the table from my wife, who has been a blessing to me, that I will have nothing to conceal from her.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and understanding enough to appreciate how it is when you get old.

Help me to be in love with life, and when I have worked my hardest, loved the most, asked the least, and given the most — and the hour of soft music has come, when the crunch of wheels may be heard in the yard may I so have lived—

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If the day looks kinder gloomy
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
And the prospect's awful grim,
If perplexities keep pressin'
Till hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.
From "Keep On Keepin' On" . . . author unknown

We were very pleased to have good attendance at our September 4, meeting, as Sister Alice, Brother Ron and their officers honored their Star Pals.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, officers and members honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a delicious carry-in dinner at the Temple prior to our meeting, September 18. The table decorations were pretty little basket favors. As we entered the Chapter room for the meeting, the ladies wore dress vouchers and the men wore trouser vouchers. Under Good of the Order, the Past Matrons and Patrons were escorted to a semi-circle in the West, introduced themselves, told the year they served and with whom, all were presented with a gift, a token of love from our Chapter.

On the above date, our officers initiated a new member, Helen Owen. Congratulations Helen, and welcome, Fort Wayne Chapter extends to you our fraternal love!

Again, we wish to remind you to make plans to attend our ANNUAL CARD PARTY AND BAZZAR, Monday evening, October 27, 7:30 P.M. Bring your friends to fill our tables for an enjoyable evening of cards and fellowship. We also hope many of you plan to contribute items for the Bazaar, baked goods, candies, hand made or craft items. We even plan to have a mini Flea Market table (so bring your fleas and or white elephants, ect.). You can do your fall cleaning, attic and garage and set those things aside for the Flea Market. Donations to the Card Party are still $1.00 per person . . . remember, this is an ALL CHAPTER PROJECT, we are depending on help from all of you.

On October 2, Sideliners will be honored, don't stay home, come and fill our side lines.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Chapter, October 2, Side Liners. 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine

Program, October 7, 8:00 P.M., place to be announced.

Decorating, October 8, 7:30 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.

Choir, October 9, 7:45 P.M. home of Betty and Jim Peters.

Masons Open House, October 11, all day at the Masonic Temple (time unknown for start).

Visiting, October 13, 1:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons, October 14, 7:45 P.M., home of Vera Hayden.

Chapter, October 16, 8:00 P.M., Stated, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

Non-Pariel, October 21, 8:00 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.

Card Party and Bazaar, October 27, 7:30 P.M. at the Temple.

Officers, October 28, 8:00 P.M., home Reathel Blue.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Alice Van Allen, Worthy Matron, Susie Jones, Clela Dellinger, Yvonne Knox, Jane Brosher, Esther Nahrwold, Cora Burkhead, in Byron Health Center, Ella DePew, Selma Rodemeyer, Florence Kelsey, Elvira Seiler, Helen Hubler, Mabel Fell, in Byron Health Center, Arlene Hendricksen, Moellering Unit, and Brother Paul Hayden, home now.

Illness in Families: Susan Cox, niece of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, but she is more like a daughter to Sister Alice, as she helped raise Susan. Susan has gone home now.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters, Estelle Jacobs, Verna Alie, Ethel Hall and Brother Horace Hinshaw.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Alice Beals, Husband of Sister Myrtle Hornberger, Brother of Sister Esther Schaberg, Husband of Mary Girardot, Husband of Sister Alice Fraser, Husband of Sister Sue Traxler.

New Grandparents and Great Grandparents: Pat and Tom Gregg, Mary and Bill Knauer, Ruth and John Weikel and Margaret Peconge. To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents and great grandparent, our heartiest Congratulations!

"If all the world's secret troubles were put in one pile" Socrates said, "and each person asked to take an equal share—we would surely prefer to keep those we already have."

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
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We had a nice turn-out on September 9 to start our fall meetings. The stated meeting was preceded by a pot luck on the Mezzanine. The tables were decorated with "Apples for the Teacher," and fall flowers with a placard of "Back to School" decorated the serving table.

We were very happy to have with us at our first meeting Sister Kathryn Tierney, P.M. who now resides in Florida and Sister Eleanore P.M. and Brother Walter Pohler P.M. who reside in Arizona. Do come back soon.

September 23 we honored our sideliners with special programs. It is gratifying to see some of our new members on the sidelines and by the way, one of our new members was listed in the September issue of the Square & Compass as Ruth Bienz, sorry Marge.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Oct. 2, 3 & 4: Rummage Sale at 1201 St. Mary's High St. For rummage pick-up call Frances Barnes, Ahleen Oliver or Jean Getts.

Oct. 14: Friend's Night.

Oct. 17: Card Party at the Temple 2-4 in the afternoon and 7-9 in the evening. Let's everyone support your chapter in the money-making project by coming to one or both.

Oct. 26: Officers meet with Frances Barnes at 1916 Coree for a weiner roast.

Oct. 28: Stated meeting with Allah Signet entertaining chapter.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating: October 4 with Margaret Dibert at 925 Clayburn Dr.

Social: October 9 with Frances Barnes at 1916 Ida.

Sewing: October 13 with Marie Brown at 1906 Ida.

Staroliers: October 13 with Bertha Lambert at 4008 Reed St.

Ways & Means: October 20 with Mary Mildred Wahle at 316 West Foster Parkway.

Program: October 23 with the place to be announced at a later date.

Cheer: October 27 with the place to be announced at a later date.

CLUB CALENDAR

Past Matrons: October 2 with Kathryn Doudt at 1018 Hamilton.

Estrellita: October 8 with Frances Barnes at 1916 Coree St.

Allah Signet: October 21 with Mary Mildred Wahle at 316 West Foster Parkway.

Madonna: October 18 with Frances Barnes at 1916 Coree St.

CHEER REPORT

Illness: Convalescing at home after hospitalization: Martha Miller, Louella Guy, Jessie Strupp. Helen Hardy, Mildred Houser, Irene Racine, Chloe Lee, Max High, and Gladys Underwood.

In the hospital: Flo Kennell at St. Joseph's.

Illness in families: Howard Rohr, husband of Mable Rohr; Becky Carpenter (broken hand) daughter of Ruth Ann Carpenter and granddaughter of Howard and Ahleen Oliver.

Death in families: Hillard Moore, Father of Phyllis Wunderlick, Kenneth Ireland, brother of Lois McNaughton; Hayden Harris, husband of Rosalyne Harris and son-in-law of Maude Jackson, Roderick Green, son of Helen Green, Julia Ann Wood, granddaughter of Inez Wood and a son of Grace Somers.

New Grandparents: Delores Butz has a new grandson and Ron & Joan Flohr have a new granddaughter.

In Convalescent Homes:

Colonial Crest: Florence Geiger and Jessie Strupp.

University Park: Nettie Myers.

Allen Co. Home: Allien Ryder.

Turtle Creek South: Tessie Hire.

Carlin Park, Angola: Grace Somers.

Ingrid Campbell, 2107 Overdene, Rockford, Ill. 61103.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
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Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

Friendship is the sunshine
That turns the sky to gold
Friendship is the fragrance
A thousand blessings hold.
Friendship is the pathway that
Leads to dreams come true
For Friendship is the blessing
Of knowing someone like you.

Greetings to all our friends. October is traditionally Friends month in Shiloh Chapter. On October 9 we will give our Past Matrons and Past Patrons a chance to renew all their old friendships in Chapter. We will start with a banquet at 6:15 P.M. then adjourn to the Colonial Room where there will be candidates for them to initiate.

October 23 will be our Friends' Night with a chance for each one to make new friends. Will you be there to welcome your friends?

There will be two other events you will want to share in this month. October 7 will be our Rummage Sale in Garringer's garage. If you have rummage, bring it to 2819 S. Harrison the evening of October 6 or call Dolly Broom. Lucille Thompson, or Holly Woods for pick-up. October 11 will be All Masonic Day at the Temple. Our Chapter has been asked to help furnish the Salads and Desserts — if you can furnish either please call WM Holly Woods or Louise McCoy.

September was busy and our Worthy Matron was glad to welcome all back to Chapter. On September 12 many of the friends of Past Matron Florence Obetz journeyed to the Indiana Masonic Home (where she is a resident) at Franklin to see her receive her Award of Gold and to help her celebrate her brithday. Congratulations, Florence. On September 25 Judith Rice, District Chairman of the Estarl Committee visited us and gave us lots of information.

Looking to the future — don't forget our Card Party and Bazaar November 5 at the Masonic Temple beginning at 7 P.M. Donation $1.25 — get your tickets from any committee member.

Shut In Birthday list:

October 2 — Mabel Van Meter, Bryon Health Center, 12101 Lima Road 46808.

7 — Florence Brittenham, Sunny Valley Nursing Home, 2991 N. Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

15 — Esther Swager, 2209 St. Joe Center Road 46825.

21 — Mary Beaverson, 719 Kinsmoor 46807.

25 — Adella Bucker, Lutheran Home, 6701 So. Anthony 46806.

26 — Verna Smith, 341 Dalgren 46805.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1—Sunshine, Martha Baumgartner, Hostess.

7—Southwest Social, Clara Bruns, Hostess.

7—Rummage Sale, 2819 So. Harrison.

8—Ways & Means, Lela Smith, Hostess.

9—Stated Meeting, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet 6:15 P.M.

11—All Masonic Day.

14—Northeast Social, Phyllis Farmer, Hostess.

16—Registration, Theo Antoine, Hostess.

15—Hospital, Central Service Dept., Lutheran Hospital.

17—Past Matrons, Helen Fatzinger, Hostess.

20—Decorating & Entertainment, Jane Witmer, Hostess.

21—Northwest Social, Nancy Fish, Hostess.

23—Stated Meeting, Friends Night, All Committees will serve.

25—Friendship Club.

27—Night Social, Margaret Whittenberger, Hostess.

28—Southeast Social, Wildred Witmer, Hostess.

Illness in Chapter: Rose McGraw, Berneice Stinson, Elsie Barton, Ruth Custance, Gladys Penn, Richard Stonebreaker, Virginia Maharens, Phillip Holman, Bertha Wecht, Marie Kreider.

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llness in Families: Family of rothy Neuenschwander.

Deaths in Chapter: Elizabeth fler, Jeanette Reiter, Mary ncan, Kathryn Harvout, Eda nbaugh.

Deaths in Families: Husband Ann Barber, Husband of Louie Boston, Daughter of Mary aker, Mother of Margaret Ann onhauer, Brother of Inez irkas, Brother of Arthur Vonerau, Sister of Anna Barbier, ister of Roberta Widmann.

To those ill we wish a speedy covery, to those in sorrow our artfell sympathy.

Thought for October: Count our age by friends, not by ars; count your life by smiles, t tears.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
ated Meetings irst and Third Fridays

arolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
ue Ernst . ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
ouise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

Whatever life may bring to us fortune or of fame,
hatever future years may add honor to our name.
here is a greater, richer joy
hat makes them all seem small
knowledge of each day well ved,
he greatest joy of all.
Author Unknown.

On October 3 Chapter will onor the Past Matrons and Past atrons, a dinner will be held in e dining room at 6:30 P.M. The eeting will follow at 8 P.M. There will be no initiation.

October 17 will be a stated eeting. Sister Judy Rice will a special guest she will preent a talk on Chimes of Love. he members who have birthays in October will be honored.

On November 7 we will honor ast Adahs, Past Marthas, and ast Warders.

October 25 is an important ate; the District meeting will be the Harlan Park pavilion in arlan, a potluck at 6:30 P.M. et's as many who can go attend is meeting so we can keep our ost important member, the lden rooster, and support ister Mae Ernst who is the resident of the District.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Cheer: Oct. 6 — 1 P.M. with Ophia Henning — 4518 S. Wayne Ave. Laura Sadler assisting.

Social Oct. 7 — 7:30 P.M. with Nona Bryan, 3420 Kirkwood Dr. Myrtle Cramer assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: — Oct. 20 — 7:30 P.M. with Lucy McNall 5926 Waycress Dr. Sara Jay assisting.

Officers: Oct. 27 — 7:30 P.M. with Sharis Glass, 1213 Pine Valley Dr. Sue Miller assisting.

Ways and Means: October 28 7:30 P.M. — with Sharon Knisely 3514 Glouchester. Maggie Butcher assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Oct. 6th.—7:30 P. M. with Doris Thieboldt — 5921 Decatur Rd.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: Oct. 13th. — 7:30 P.M. with Esther Robertson — 1403 Lynn Ave.

Past Matrons: Oct. 14th — 7:30 P.M. Jeanice Kemp — 4020 Danner Dr. Sharon Knisely assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Oct. 15. 7:30 P.M. with Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Karl Freudeman, Edith Sherwin, Ruth Liggett, Frances Van Swearingen, Emma Guthrie, all of these are home from the hospitals and hopefully improving. Blanche Richardson, Helen Crampton, Bea Gorden, Vida Wood is in Turtle Creek Nursing Home North, Ann Hughes is in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Families: Mother of LaVerne Knisely, Husband of Marie Kreamelmeyer Husband of Margaret Easter, Mother-in-Law of JeannaAnn Jasch.

Deaths in Chapter: Errell Smith Husband of Beth Smith, Helene Hume, Theodore McCabe.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Leota Niles, Sister-In-Law of Bruce Belbutoski.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

October with its witches and goblins assures us that along with the hint of a chill in the air, everyone will agree a bowl of chili and a hot dog would surely satisfy any hungry appetite. That's why the Waynedale Chapter has chosen October 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for their Chili Supper. A donation of $1.75 per adult and $1.00 for children under 12 can obtain you a ticket to such an event. These tickets may be purchased from any Waynedale Star or at the door of the Masonic Temple, 7039 Elzey Street, on the night of the 18th. All Star and Masonic members with invited guests are cordially invited to attend. The meal will be prepared by our own Star ladies, so we are confident it will be something you won't want to misss.

Again may we remind you all of our Obligation Night, Oct. 20, at 8:00 P.M. during our regular meeting. At that time, the Obligation will be repeated by our Worthy Patron to the entire body, an opportunity for all to renew individually those beautiful and meaningful words again. Webster's definition for obligation is, "a debt; duty; claim." We all know that this could hardly define what our Obligation means to us and although it was spoken by all of us upon entering the Star, it was somewhat blemished by momentary excitement and fear. Sitting in a comfortable atmosphere and repeating once again those words will then truly be an exciting experience and we know it will take on new meaning for all of us. Do come and join us.

A reminder to all committees that the All Committee meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Temple at 7:30 P.M. We welcome and encourage members to join us at that time and contribute your ideas and help.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER: Sister Evelyn Yoeman and Brother Clayton Yoquelet.

To all who are ill or confined to their homes, we send our thoughts and loving prayers for your speedy recovery.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life —

See you in chapter.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

Let not your dream remain a dream
Forever in your mind,
Kept to yourself, a glowing gleam
By others undivined.
Clothe it with reality;
Give it vesture, worth;
Let it carry melody
Along the streets of earth,
In shop and field to kindle song
Within the hearts of men,
And some who have been silent long
Shall find their voice again.

We dare to dream in Faith Shrine that our meetings will be filled with many members who will support all our endeavors. Our calendar is full and it will take many of us to acomplish our goal. Dare us to dream of the rooms full of laughter, fellowship and fun. We also have had many chances to help others through our Material Objective fund and we thank each of you for helping make this possible.

Oct. 3rd and 4th is our RUMMAGE SALE in the garage of Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood. Call Kay, Florence Spencer or anyone on the Ways & Means Committee if you have rummage that needs to be picked up.

Oct. 2 - Decorating Comm. at the home of Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 7 - Ways & Means Comm. at the home of Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd. 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 10 - Meeting IOOF Hall, 8:00 P.M. Honor PWHP & PWOS.

Oct. 24 - Meeting IOOF Hall, 8:00 P.M. Friends night

Oct. 27 - Social Comm. at the home of Donna McSwain 1234 Lewis Place, Decatur, Ind. 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 28 - Sunshine Comm. at the home of Berniece Brock, 1604 Andrews 1:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Bess Lucas, Kay Vonderau fell, Elvira Seller is now in Lutheran Home, Rodney Snook.

Deaths in Cahpter: Ethyl Hall.

Deaths in Families: Son of Donna Shie, Brother of Art Vonderau and brother-in-law of Kathryn Vonderau.

Yesterday is but a dream . . . And tomorrow is only a vision . . But today, well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness . . And every tomorrow a vision of hope . . . Look well, therefore, to this day.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

HARVEST OF GOLD

See, what a riot of color!
Hark, what a riot of sound!
Golden grain and golden leaves
Rustling to the ground,
Here is the wealth worth hoarding,
Here is the gold of God:
The sun upon the harvest fields,
And the gleam of the goldenrod.

HALLOWEEN — Fun Time — Spooks come out, play their trick and get their treats. Sojourners, let us all come to our Shrine Meetings, be active in its labors and join in the social and fellowship treats.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Oct. 11 — State Association Meeting, Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 13 — Cheer Committee — 12:00 Noon, Gateway Smorgasbord.

Oct. 19 — Orion Past Officers' Club, Soj. Ann Galbreath, 4:30 P.M. Cook-Out and Potluck.

Oct. 24 — Stated Meeting, Halloween treats-tricks?

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ann Hughes, Skin grafting surgery, Lutheran Hosp. Soj. Lillian Goche, Surgery, Parkview Hosp. Soj. Ella DePew, Eye surgery, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Soj. Karl Freudemann of Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville, and a frequent visitor of our Shrine in past years has been released from St. Joseph Hospital.

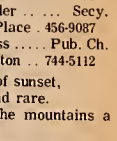
To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery

And Congratulations to Soj. Cecil and Isabelle Allman who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 21 at the United Methodist Church in Churubusco. We wish you many more years of Happiness together, and were glad to be able to share this occasion with you.

Closing thought — Every man's life is a fairy tale, written by God's fingers.

See you in Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday



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God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountains a hazy blue -
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of jade -
From the rivers a misty gray.
He blended them all together
And made an AUTUMN DAY!
Anon

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 began Fall activities in September when we were honored with the presence of our Grand Lecturer.

On Wednesday, October 1st, we will have the official visit of

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our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Rogers of Terre Haute. A potluck dinner at the Hall is to precede the meeting.

Committee meetings are scheduled as follows: Cheer Committee to meet with H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Monday noon, October 6, at her home.

Past Matrons will meet on Monday, October 20, with H.L. Alice Reece.

Ways & Means will meet Monday evening, October 27. Place to be announced.

This committee wishes to remind us that H.L. Agnes Godfrey is taking orders for Sechler's pickles. Also that we will be setting up on Friday evening, October 31 for our Rummage sale at the Rummage Room, High and St. Mary's on Saturday, November 1st.

Illnesses: H.L. Ann Hughes - Lutheran Hospital for surgery on leg. Mother of H. L. Jean Shurboff was hospitalized in Petosky, Michigan. She is now back home in Pleasant Lake, Michigan. Sympathy is extended to S.K. Arthur Vonderau in the recent death of his brother.

Congratulations: Our Associate Conductress, H. L. Jean Shurboff has a baby boy, born September 11.

S. K. Harold Garrett was recently installed as a Deputy Supreme Royal Patron. The installation took place on September 2, in South Bend Court.

We hope to see you all in Court real soon. We also send a personal "hello" to all our shut-in members.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

Dear Sisters:

Our first meeting held on September 2 was a potluck to which our Sir Knights were invited. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we did having them attend. There was an abundance of good food.

We were very glad that our Sister Mrs. Charles (Helen) Crampton could be with us and we are glad to know that she is improving each day.

Our Sister Mrs. Thomas (Millie) Houser at this writing is back in the hospital. She has appreciated your prayers and cards. We hope she will be much improved by the time you read this news.

Our Sister Mrs. Ivan (Mary) Planck who now lives in Helena, Montana, was here to enjoy our first meeting. We were certainly glad to see her.

Sewing of cancer pads was held at the home of our Sister Mrs. James (Louise) Whitehurst on September 25. The hostess for the October 23 sewing will be Mrs. George (Crystal) Bojrab. Please try to attend, we need help.

Your Worthy President Mrs. Robert (Julia) Whyte and Oracle Mrs. John (Josephine) Weyer will have returned from the Supreme Assembly which was held the week of September 21 in Portland, Oregon. Both gained knowledge and enjoyed themselves very much.I am sure they will have pictures to share upon their return.

We failed to extend our sympathy to the family of our Sister Mrs. Jon (Sylvia) Sullivan in our September column. Nonetheless we do sympathize with the family and know there will be a void in their lives as well as ours with the passing of Sister Sylvia.

To those who have illness we do hope they will be blessed with improved health. To those who have experienced the passing of a loved one we hope God will lessen their burden. To those who have acquired new grandchildren we hope you will enjoy them to the fullest and to all our Sisters and families we know God will Bless for the wonderful, thoughtful things you accomplish in your daily lives.

See you soon in Assembly.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Laurie Ross ..... H.Q.
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3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
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5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

Hi! With our first meeting of the fall behind us I would like to thank all the Past Guardians, and Past Associate Guardians that came to the meeting. I am very happy that such a good number of you were there. We all love to see you on the sidelines.

Our next meeting will be Parents' Night with a potluck supper beforehand. I hope to see all the parents there, because even though the parents don't go through the initiation, they are also members of our Bethel.

On September 14 8 girls from our Bethel went down to Franklin to the Masonic Pilgrimage. This is a very special day for all Masonic orders. For those that don't know, we do have a Past Guardian in the Masonic Home. The girls and I went to see her when we were there. She was really happy to see us and she wishes that we could come see her more often.

I want to ask you to save your papers again. We have a semi-trailer to fill up so we can use any that you will give us, just call me and I am sure that someone will be there to pick them up. We are going around to pick up papers on September 27; if you do have papers just give me a call!

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 12B
Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. .. 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
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Serving Brethren

This article is taken from the Ars Quatuor Coronati Transactions Volume No. 85.

Serving Brethren may be defined as Freemasons who have been initiated expressly to perform some service to a lodge, and it is understood that they shall be initiated without fee or reward. It may be imagined that they are synonymous with Tylers, but such is not the case.

Rule 104, Book of Constitutions 1970, Grand Lodge of England, states: (b) A Brother who is not a subscribing (dues paying) member of the lodge may not hold any office therein except that of Tyler.

Thus while a proportion of Tylers are Serving Brethren, the only office a Serving Brother can hold in lodge is that of Tyler. It is interesting to note that the status of Serving Brother is unknown in Scotland and Ireland, although from examples found this may not always have been the case.

In the early 18th century Brethren were often initiated gratis, because they were landlords of restaurants, and for many purposes other than to be Tylers, e.g. waiters, drawers, musicians, landlords of restaurants, and in at least one case Secretary of a lodge. For some of these purposes it was often not considered necessary to confer more than the first degree. Today, however, virtually all are raised to the third degree.

The first case of Brethren initiated for Domestic Duties comes from Ireland: (Dublin Weekly Journal, Sat., 26 June 1725.)

Thursday last, being St. John's Day, Patron of the Most Antient and Rt. Worshipful Society of Freemasons; they met about eleven o' the clock at the Yellow Lion in Marlborough street-from thence to the King's Inns — the Officers of the Order and company went to the Grand Lodge Rooms, and conducted their new Grand Master in great State to the head of the Mystical Table — they had 120 Dishes of Meat, and were attended by 25 Drawer, admitted Free-Masons for this solemn occasion.

Although there is no mention of fees, yet it is fair to assume that these 'Drawer' were admitted Serving Brethren for this special occasion.

From the History of the Indefatigable Lodge No. 237, p. 109-110, we find reference of Brethren Initiated to act as Tylers.

September, 1805, when the W.M. and Wardens — proposed to initiate "a sober, steady person of good morals for the purpose," and it was resolved that Mr. Silvanus Dalton, of the Town, be made "as soon as convenient for a few Brothers to meet," and this was the business of an extra Lodge on 16th September. The next succeeding Tyler was elected in a similar manner, and the minutes of a Lodge of Emergency, on 8th February 1815, states: "N.B. — As this lodge was convened for the purpose of Raising Brother Joshua Evans, Tyler to the lodge, it is agreed that he is to receive no payment for this Night's attendance."

Brother Evans not only Tyled for his own raising but was also denied a fee.

A very large class of Serving Brethren were those initiated to provide music.

From, An introduction to the History of the Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge, No. 4, we read.

The following mass initiation of musicians took place at the request of the Antients' Grand Lodge, in preparation for the Union ceremonies: In the Lodge of Antiquity on 21 May 1809, fourteen Brethren were initiated "to assist the musical department;" they were men belonging to the band of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and were admitted as serving brethren.

Brethren admitted serving brethren to act as Inner Guard.

From the History of Lodge of Probity No. 61, by T. W. Hanson, p. 199-Minute Book entry dated 6 April 1815.

In consequence of the inability of our present Tyler to fulfill the arduous duties of the lodge it was unanimously agreed that an Inner Guard should be made to assist him and that he should have half the fees of Initiation, the Tyler the other half and that he should have 6d for Liquor allowed each Lodge Night. Brother Bates proposed Danial Sugden for this office, which was agreed to.

Though Brethren were initiated to wait on their colleagues from early in the century, yet the gratuitous admission of such became formally regularized in 1756 when, for the first time a minimum initiation fee was prescribed. In 1815, the obtaining of a Dispensation was made a prerequisite of such initiation. In the Antients' Grand Lodge no provision on the subject existed, nor in the Scottish or Irish Constitutions. In Scotland the free admission of Brethren was pro ited in 1881.

While at first Serving Bret were appointed for various ies, of which several exam have been given, domestic musical functions being pro ent among them, at the pre time by far the largest num are initiated to act as Tyler

The office of Inner Guard ing a comparatively late velopment, it seems that at certain lodges paid a Serv Brother to do the duties, and Brother so appointed might h to be promoted to Tyler.

Apart from Tylers, in e days the most common emp ment for Serving Brethren see to have been as musicians. E today many lodges depend musical talent upon Breth who are outside their own m bership; if the facilities exis they might well appoint a Se ing Brethren as organist.

Submitted by the Wayne Lo No. 25 Masonic Enlightenm Committee John A. Bleich, Warden.

It Rains . . .

It was the custom among E lish Freemasons of the middl the 19th century, when conve ing together on the subject Masonry, to announce the pearance of a "profane" by warning expression "It rain Dr. G. Oliver, D.D., says that phrase "it rains," to indic that a cowan is present and proceedings must be suspend is derived from the ancie punishment of an eavesdropp which was to place him un the eaves of a house in ra weather and to keep him the until the droppings of water in at the collar and out at shoes.

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Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

If when you read this Ladies Night has not taken place, we trust you are planning to attend. Ladies Night is past, we hope you were there and had an enjoyable evening. Music and singing by the Huntington College Collegium Musicum group, directed by Dr. Marlene Langosh, was most entertaining. A very special thanks to the General Chairman for this occasion, Sir Knight Generalissimo Dr. Reynolds W. Wade.

Practices for Commandery Inspection are under way every Tuesday night. It is the duty of every Officer to be present at all practices. Special sessions for individual practice or additional rehearsal will be held as required or requested.

Will "YOU" have a candidate to take to the Don Friend Class October 18 & 25? You and I know what York Rite is and has to offer and it is up to each one of us to offer this to potential candidates.

The W M A club has been organized to assist in funding the Grand Encampment which will be held in Indiana in 1979. This is a voluntary program that deserves your support. Specific details will be published in November.

The September article stated, in error, that Commandery Orders for the Don Friend Class would be at Garrett. This will be at Angola. Fort Wayne Commandery will exemplify the Order of Malta with Sir Knight Phil McCague as Director.

Lest we forget:

Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Please give serious thought to a Life Sponsorship and save the Commandery the annual assessment that is paid for all members except Life Sponsors. Fort Wayne Commandery Inspection December 6th, 3:00 P. M. sharp. Dinner by reservation.

Cotillion Ball Saturday January 24, 1976. Dance to the Glenn Miller sound. Two programs by the Regeneration Group will be presented. The Drill Corps Sweetheart Ball for 1976 has been canceled so that all may attend the Cotillion Ball.

Wish I'd said that:

Did you read the article, "Demand Your Rights," on page 8 of the September Square & Compass?

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: The Fall calendar will be as follows:

Aug. 7, called meeting.

September 15, saw our inspection on the Mark Master-Degree called practices and inspection were as expected — Excellent.

Sept. 18, Stated Meeting.

Sept. 27, Chapter visitation to Ft. Miami Chapter, Maumee, Ohio, Past Master and Royal Arch degree by Fort Wayne and the experience and visit was most gratifying. My Personal "Thank You" to all.

October 16, Stated Meeting.

Oct. 18, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will be at work in Auburn on the Past Master and Royal Arch Degree - D.L.I.

November 7, Fish Fry, 5:00 P.M., $1.75.

Nov. 20, Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30.

Nov. 21, Fish Fry, 5:00 P.M. $1.75.

Dec. 18, Stated Meeting and Election. Practices are scheduled every Monday and Friday. LINE OFFICERS TAKE NOTE. See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7.30 P.M.

Mark Hall ..... M.C.
4521 Highwood Dr.
Ralph S. Latham .. Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

The Fall Term is off to a flying start and here are the new officers: Mark Hall-Master Councilor, Jeff Boutall-Junior Councilor, Jim Magee-Junior Councilor, Bill Hollenberg-Treasurer, Todd Leeth-Scribe, Jim Shirley-Senior Deacon, John LeMasters-Junior Deacon, Kevin Hoot-Senior Steward, Kevin Bordner-Junior Steward, Tim Tribbett-Chaplain, Gary Egolf-Sentinel, Brand Renno-Standard Bearer, Chris Hood-Almoner, Dave Wiggins-Marshal, Allan Rothman-Orator, and Preceptors-Jim Cavanaugh, Fritz Krueger, Kirk Watson, Tom Divelbiss, Ralph Prindle, Dan Harth, and Greg Hicks.

Some of the summer activities included a trip to Cedar Point with the Job's Daughters, working at the Mizpah Horse Show, and working at the Shriners' Fly-in Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the rides at Cedar Point, especially the Blue Streak and Jumbo Jet. We were all tired on the way home, but Dad Latham's rendition of "Home on the Range" kept us all awake! Seven DeMolays helped out at the Fly-in Breakfast: Jeff Boutall, Tony Druckemiller, Greg Hicks, Bill Hollenberg, Jeff Miller, Dave Wiggins, and Mark Hall.

Our next planned activity is a six-mile bike hike. We are in the process of organizing our bowling, basketball, and rifle teams. This summer our bowling team finished third at State Conclave! Members were Jim Shirley, Dick Welch, Bill Hollenberg, and Mark Hall. The total score was a patriotic 1776 for the three-game series!

We send our condolences to brother Doug Peters whose mother passed away recently. We wish a speedy recovery to our Chapter Advisor, Dad Latham, who was recently hospitalized and is now at home. I hope to see you all at the meetings and activities. Let's keep our Chapter growing and make this a good year!

Judge Kindly

(Exchange)

Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. If you do, you will be disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no human agency makes them perfect. If he is a Mason, you have a right to presume he is a fairly good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the great Teacher Himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and make them better. Judge the Institution not by a few failures, but by the average of its success. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, but it cannot be an infallible guide.

The Fraternity may decide to do something which you, as an individual member, may oppose. But do not feel that you must condemn the action on that account. You may be right but do not pull away. Even you are not infallible, and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assured that its average performance will be good.

Work and Words

By the "Poet By The Sea"

Some Brothers on the sidelines sit,
While others grace the floor.
Some for degree work have no wit,
Yet none need this deplore.
They may have so well learned our creeds
Of Love, Relief, and Truth,
They show them forth in kindly deeds,
And ease the orphans' ruth;
And all may see the light that shines
Above their daily strife.
It is not how you say your lines,
But how you live your life!
Contrariwise, the favored few
Who memorize with ease
May star in everything they do
In putting on degrees;
Yet these should ever keep in mind
That words are not enough.
They have to practice being kind
And really do their stuff.
This is a fact we cannot dodge,
So don't puff up with pride—
It's not how well you do in Lodge,
But how you do outside!

A man that is all wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

BROTHERHOOD

(Grand Lodge Bulletin, January 1911)

A little more cross and a little less creed,
A little more beauty of brotherly deed:
A little more bearing of things to be borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of morn.
A little less doubt and a little more do
Of the simple, sweet service each day brings to view,
A little more cross, with its beautiful light—
Its lessons of love and its message of right;
A little less sword and a little more rose
To soften the struggle and lighten the blows;
A little more worship, a little more prayer,
With the balm of its incense to brighten the care;
A little more song and a little less sigh,
And a cheery good-day to the friends that go by.
A little more cross and a little more trust
In the beauty that blows like a rose out of dust;
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother;
A little more dreaming, a little more laughter,
A little more childhood, and sweetness thereafter;
A little more cross and a little less hate,
With love in the hands and a rose by the gate.

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HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur .... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Dr. Orva Thurl Kidder who passed away on August 27, 1975.

Our new temple was dedicated by the Grand Lodge officers on August 30, 1975. This day will be long remembered as our temple was filled to capacity. Over 300 people were present for the dedication ceremony and 275 attended our banquet and enjoyed Grand Master George F. Becknell's address.

We were privileged to have two Past Masters from Fort Wayne take part in the ceremony. Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M. 1946-1947, and Clyde E. Flowers, P.G.M. 1965-1966. Our own Past Master John Lare was Master of Ceremonies and gave a short talk on the history of our lodge.

We are all proud of Past Master Clovis Grimes, his wife, Helen, and the ladies who served at the banquet and did such an outstanding job. To all of my officers and Brethren who labored so long to make our dedication a success, a special "thank you."

I wish to thank the lodge for the privilege of serving as Master the year of our dedication. This event will be the highlight of my year as Master.

To all the Brethren of Huntertown and area lodges who haven't paid us a visit recently, please feel free to do so.

Huntertown and Churubusco lodges will hold a joint Grand Lodge for Instruction on October 6 on the EA Degree. Huntertown will be the host lodge.

See you in lodge.

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Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren, our visitation to the Indiana Masonic Home was most enlightening and enjoyed by everyone who journeyed to Franklin. It was a beautiful fall day and as this was the first time for many of us, the visit and program were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Bro. Russell Brouwer for his efforts in planning this trip.

The two remaining events for September are our presentation of twenty-five year Silver Awards and the conferring of an E.A. Degree. There being thirty-three members eligible for twenty-five year pins, we are looking forward to this evening on Sept. 24.

October 9 Lodge for Instruction on Fellowcraft Degree will be held at New Haven Masonic Temple. All brothers taking part should participae in practice when contacted. Lodge for Instruction is for all members.

Fellowcraft degree will be presented in October. Watch for date and time.

Tickets for the Cotillion Ball, Jan. 24, 1976 are now available from our Secy. or Wardens. Let's have a good turn-out from our Lodge to this fine program.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
7324 Valley Meadows Dr.
Home 493-3860
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

Our members enjoyed a delicious chili dinner at our September Stated Meeting. The pies prepared by our Senior Warden, Jon Youse, were especially tasty. Our next dinner meeting will be in December and will feature ham and beans and cornbread along with the annual election of officers. Plan to attend.

The September Stated Meeting was also marked by the installation of our new Chaplain, Brother John Snarr, and our new Tyler, Brother Howard Morton. They are serving in these stations which, unfortunately, were vacated by death earlier this year.

I have appointed several new committees within our lodge. The Schofield House Committee is charged with the duty of collecting monies for the restoration of the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana. Schofield House is the site of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Our goal is to have a contribution from each member to aid in the rebuilding of this important landmark in Indiana Masonic history.

The Telephone and Personal Contact Committee, consisting of officers of the Lodge, will contact each member prior to our meetings in an effort to encourage attendance. The Dues Committee will contact each member who has not paid his dues and determine the reason therefor. I hope that the work of these committees will enable us to make a better contribution to Masonry.

Lodge for Instruction, in conjunction with Decatur Lodge No. 571, is scheduled for October 10, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. Instruction will be given on the Master Mason Degree. A review session for all who participate in the degree work is scheduled for October 6, 1975, at 7:00 P.M. Plan to attend these meetings, along with our Stated Meeting on Oct. 9, 1975.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

I want to congratulate the brethren who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in June. I want to thank the brothers who helped to put on the degree. A thank you to our J.W. Edward L. Braidwood and his committee for a fine meal that was served.

The new brothers we would like to welcome are Barry L. Heemsoth, James W. Womack, and Charles F. Womack.

I would like to thank Bro. Gordon Lough and his wife Joan for having the brethren up for our family outing. A good time was had by all with plenty of good food.

The American Flag is now flying in front of our Lodge. It was raised for the 4th of July and in honor of the Bicentennial celebration. A thank you to Brother John Summey and his son Mark for raising it for us.

The E.A. Degree was conferred on Sept. 10 by our J.W. Edward L. Braidwood.

October is going to be a busy month. With the ballot being clear we will have an E.A. Degree on Oct. 8 at 7 P.M. We will have a F.C. Degree on Oct. 15 at 7 P.M.

On Oct. 5 we will make our annual visit to the Masonic Home. We will tour the home and the hospital starting at 1 P.M. We will leave the temple at 8 A.M. Transporation will be provided for those who need it. You will find the visit very rewarding, not only for us but more especially for the residents of the home. The New Haven O.E.S. will also be going with us. If you would like to go, contact me or call 749-2276 for final details.

Lodge for Instruction will be held Oct. 9 at 7:30 P.M. at New Haven for the brethren of Monroeville Lodge and New Haven Lodge on the F.C. Degree. All members are urged to attend.

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to Brother Albert Matzat on the loss of his brother.

Tickets for the Cotillion Ball, held on Jan. 24, 1976, are now available at our Lodge.

Visitation at the V. A. Hospital will be held Oct. 6 at 7 P.M.

See you in Lodge.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ..... W.M.
14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
Grabill, Ind.
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... W.M.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Donald Hertig ..... W.M.
Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Six Principles

(Masonic Bulletin)

1. To strive for a better understanding of the principles of Masonry as applied to the lodge room and to everyday life.

2. To promote harmony and concord among the members, to seek wise counsel, to aid the needy, to comfort and visit the sick and infirm.

3. To remember that a single rose for the living is better than a costly wreath at the grave.

4. To realize that we, as Masons, need the friendly atmosphere of the lodge; it promotes friendship, understanding and good will. Go to the lodge once a month.

5. To labor for the benefit of mankind, to remember our vows, to uphold the traditions of Masonry, to speak truthfully, to live gracefully, to act courteously.

6. To remember that, abov else, charity is the chief vir for he whose heart is rule charity will be honored and membered when earthly m ments have crumbled into d

Good Hypocrites

Usually people think of h crites as persons who preten be better than they are. The another kind — persons who better than they let on. They people who hate to be ca with their virtues showing they pretend to go along with thinking — and often the havior — of those around th They let themselves be fluenced, instead of trying to some influencing themselv With a little encouragem these people might be th better selves.

To show your true colors isn't necessary to make a sce or to be unkind. That only p the label of a prude on you, kills your chance of influenc anybody. But there is trem dous strength in decen honesty and fairness. It requi tact and backbone to take vantage of this strength, people who recognize it, quietly-draw upon this pow can be themselves — can l their conscience in the face w out lowering their lids.

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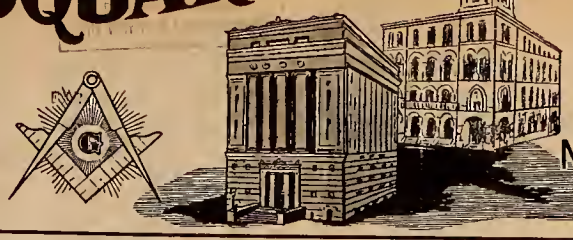

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Thanksgiving

Count Your Blessings

This is the time of year for reflection . . . thanksgiving. It's a time for lifting grateful hearts in prayer . . . and for taking joy in all life's little miracles.

A SMILE

othing on earth can smile but . Flowers cannot smile; this charm that even they cannot n. It is a prerogative of man- it is the color which love s, and cheerfulness and joy ese three. It is a light in the dows of the face, by which heart signifies it is at home waiting. It costs nothing but tes much. It enriches those receive without impoverish- hose who give. It happens in ish and the memory of it times lasts forever. None is ch that he can get along ut it and none so poor but richer for its benefits. It es happiness in the home osters good will in business. cannot be bought, begged, owed or stolen. It is some- that is no earthly good to body till it is given away. If nes you meet someone who to give you a smile, may I that you give one of your For nobody needs a smile uch as those who have none re.

Three To Receive Thirty-Third

Masons elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree next year in Milwaukee total 211, including three from the Fort Wayne area.

Receiving the degree in the closing session of the annual meeting of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States include:

Lee Harter, 850 Ridgewood Drive, Apt. 4, Fort Wayne, educator; Clayton Elsworth Smith, R. R. 4, Wawaka, salesman, and Henry Edward Willis, 605 Darling St., Angola, newspaper publisher.

COPY DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR DECEMBER ISSUE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Did You Know . . .

Indiana Masonic membership net loss in 1974 was 1,752? Let's reverse that in 1975 and 1976.

Have You Bought Your Tickets Yet?

If you haven't bought your tickets yet for the Cotillion Ball, don't wait another day! Contact your Worshipful Master or Bicentennial Committee representative. Tickets are limited to the first 3500 paid reservations.

The Ball will be held at the Coliseum January 24, 1976 from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

Music will be by the Glen Miller sound. How long has it been since you enjoyed the big band music — for dancing or just listening?

There will be two thirty minute programs by the "Regeneration Group" and continuous buffets stationed about the building.

Special 1776 dance steps will be performed by Masons and their ladies in Colonial Costuming. The Masters will present the thirteen flags of the original colonies.

This is a chance of a lifetime for all who enjoy dancing to a good band or for those who just want to watch, listen, and enjoy the fellowship of their brothers and sisters.

HURRY! We don't want you to be disappointed because you can't get a ticket! Remember, it's the first 3500 paid reservations. Make yours today.

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Don't forget Job's Daughters continuing paper drive. Call any officer for pick-up.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

Nov. 3 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Nov. 10 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 17 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 24 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

ESCORT SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 2 — Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES.

Nov. 9 — Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

Nov. 16 — Leo Chapter No. 278 OES.

Nov. 23 — Trinity Chapter No. 565 OES.

Nov. 30 — Garrett Lodge No. 537.

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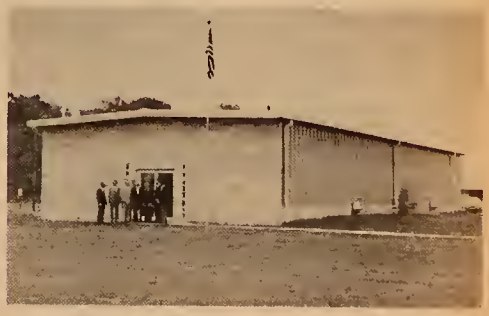

Faith and determination, coupled with demonstrated skills of true craftsmen, reputed in devoted members witnessing the dedication of their new Temple on Aug. 30.

Right Worshipful Grand Master George F. Becknell and his staff of Grand Lodge officers, assisted by our two Past Grand Masters, Clyde Flowers and Orvis Dellinger, performed the formal ceremonies, witnessed by a capacity crowd of 280 members and friends.

The new Temple was started in 1971 under the leadership of W.M. Clovis Grimes, who was and still is the dynamic leader of the entire project. During several of the building years Bro. Robert Lahrman was appointed and served as building chairman. He coordinated and directed activities of the various contractors and volunteer help, material procurement and the many related chores not seen on the surface of a completed structure. Space does not permit mentioning names of the many, many brothers, friends and family members who worked countless hours but we have seen the lessons of Masonry displayed and demonstrated in so many ways. Membership at large have supported the project by their gifts so that no indebtedness remains.

On Oct. 20, 1973 with Grand Lodge approval the charter was moved from the former Temple to the new. The building was not complete at that time, but the Lodge room proper with new carpet and essential furnishings permitted the Lodge to function in the new quarters — truly a Red Letter Day for Huntertown.

In 1974 the Lodge Trustees reassumed leadership for completion and plans for dedication. The structure is 40' x 100', steel frame with insulated walls and ceiling — a suspended ceiling with recessed lighting. Air conditioning covers both levels. The lower level, being our social room, is equipped with ample kitchen facilities. A special recognition is due the Huntertown OES No. 388 and their friends for their contribution and assistance in furnishing the well equipped kitchen. Without their help and inspiration, progress would have been slower; yes, much slower, if at all.

Following the dedication ceremony, dinner was served in the gaily decorated social room to 275 guests. The dinner was prepared and served under the leadership of Mrs. Clovis Grimes, who was assisted by OES members and friends.

We still have work to be done such as landscaping, Lodge room seating, an entrance vestibule and Masonry veneer on the three remaining exterior sides, but we have confidence this will be completed in due time.

The past four years, through a succession of officers, has demonstrated what can be accomplished when motivated by the philosophy of Masonry as a way of life.

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5OL O. BAYLESS
LOOGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave... 483-5639
George J. Correa ..... Secy.
814 Pemberton Dr... 422-3715

Monday, November 24, 6:30 in the evening, Past Masters and Homecoming Banquet. All Sol D. Bayless members should write that down in your calendar and plan to attend for an enjoyable evening of fellowship. Our principal speaker will be Rev. Carl C. Bosse. Many of us know him as a brother; others know him as their minister when he was at Trinity United Methodist Church. Paul Bosse, our Senior Deacon, knows him as Dad. The Award of Gold for those having 50 years of Masonic affiliation will be presented by Past Grand Master O. A. Dellinger. Those having 25 years membership will receive their silver pin. Our Junior Warden Charles Knox is planning a delicious dinner.

Also, during this month your lodge will be working — if you haven't seen the Symbolic Degrees presented lately, you should see how proficient your WORKING BROTHERS perform their tasks.

Past Master Dale D. Brown graciously accepted a seat to the right of your W.M. in the East during the Oct. stated meeting. We enjoyed your presence there Brother Dale.

Brothers when you receive your dues cards this year, please take care of it promptly instead of thinking, "I have until January before I'm in arrears." Many Brothers do this at the Past Masters and Homecoming Banquet. Such action on your part will save considerable time of your Secretary George J. Correa, P.M. And, speaking of forethought; our Founding Fathers emphasized FOUR times in the Declaration of Independence that each individual is dependent upon God. They evidently wanted to make clear beyond any doubt that no nation could long endure unless it was based upon DIVINE TRUTH.

In the generations ahead they didn't want Americans to forget for one moment that human rights come, not out of thin air, but from the Supreme Architect of the Universe the source of all rights. This was no new doctrine for them (as you know many were Masons). They well Knew this precious heritage, willed to them — and to all men, had come down through the long centuries of the Jewish and Christian civilization.

They were aware that for thousands of years, despite persecution, defection, and obstacles of every kind — the Jews and Christians had kept alive the sublime concept that man has an eternal destiny, that he derives his rights from his creator, and that because of this he has solemn obligations to each of his fellows in whom he should see a child of God. The Hebraic view of man's spiritual nature has always been clear cut. The author of Genesis, writing ages ago put it this way: "And God created man to His own image . . . And the Lord God formed man of the slime of the earth; and breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul." Gen. 1:27; 2:7. Brothers let us pray that all Americans may know, respect, and cherish their sacred heritage.

HOME
LOOGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
R. 1, Larwill, IN 46764
Res. 1-327-3427
Bus. 744-2221, X-28
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. .. Secy.
R. 4, Columbia City 46725

St. Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

On November 25, 1975, we plan to recognize twenty brothers who, some 25 years ago, did ask and were given; did seek and did find; did knock and the door was opened. This date will mark the Silver Anniversary of their being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

On that same evening, celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the same event, we plan to recognize Brothers Ben Salson, Ralph W. Doty, Paul D. Cochran, and W. S. Mossman; the exact dates for them are October 17, October 27, October 27, and November 24 respectively.

The above commemorates 700 years of Masonic affiliation. To all of these devoted Brothers, CONGRATULATIONS; and we will see you in Lodge on November 25 at which time we will have supper and the presentations.

Also, there is a good chance that we will confer the Master Mason Degree on November 25, so that date should be memorable for all those involved. And whether we have the degree or not, we will have supper and a celebration for our distinguished elders.

ALL BROTHERS will want to be in attendance on the above date at which time we will announce our plans for the Christmas party.

Here are two other reminders: Dues statements will be reaching you soon; and plan to be in Lodge on December 2, 1975, for the annual election of officers.

5UMMIT CITY
LOOGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
9904 Circlewood Dr . 432-1133
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Suspension of a Brother by the Lodge will never render that Brother a lesser Mason within his heart. He may be suspended from the material rights and privileges of our craft, but the Masonic tenets and virtues which have been implanted in the mind and soul can never be repudiated nor suspended by mere notice.

Every man is an island unto himself. How that island weathers the storms of life greatly depends on the protective covering of its foundation. We enter Masonry equally, coming well recommended and of our own free will and accord. We are presented the virtues and tenets of the craft and informed of its rights, privileges, obligations and charges. Thus is supplied the protective covering of our foundation, the nutriment of character growth. What a man will do with that which has been set before him is of his own volition. We as a lodge shall ask not beg, remind not challenge and keep an ever attentive ear to the needs of our Brethren. Annual dues are an obligation of our Fraternity. To remit without cause would be an injustice to those whom are faithful.

I hope that by now you have been exposed to the Schofield Commemorative Medallion and are favorable to the cause. Let's make Summit City the first of the larger lodges (over 1,000) to have met their obligation. May yours serve as a constant reminder of your voluntary contribution to preserve the history of Indiana's Masonic Heritage.

November finds your officers advancing to prove proficiency on next year's degree work — best of luck to all. On Saturday, Nov. 22 we will be hosting a breakfast and MM degree open to all Master Masons of Allen County. This is in conjunction with the Associated Masonic Trustees endeavors to have degree work available to those who find it impossible to attend lodge on week nights. A reminder that Monday, Nov. 17 is the ni lodge will be visiting V Hospital. Those who can lend a hand.

Mark Saturday, Dec. 1 annual visit to the Masoni at Franklin. We need a b so if you've never been plan to attend this trip.

Happy Thanksgiving! too O'Brien.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward J. Innis .....
3925 S. Webster 74
Business 74
Charles W. Taylor .....
3905 Newport Ave. .. 48

Brethren: As our trees b bare and the air becomes quickly reminds me that is once again near and as your Worshipful Maste most over. Might I say th of you brethren has ma very enjoyable year and I will always remember mee Lodge is a body of de Masons and I am ex proud to have served Master.

November promises t working month for us. W the possibility of three dates. With this in mind schedule EA degree on th FC degree on the 19th a degree on the 26th.

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Branch Lodge and planted er Maple Tree in commem- on of the Bicentennial. An able evening was spent our brothers in fellowship elping in the EA degree. have received your dues ment by now. Let's make Secretary's work a lot by paying our dues before atest possible date.

ovember is the month for nksgiving. Loved ones gather feast and football. Let us a short time to really re- ber the meaning of Thanks- g and give our thanks to the Architect of the Universe. ember will probably be the onth of work of 1975. Come ge this month in support of officers for a job well done s year. See you in lodge!

ITH GATE
GE No. 731
& A.M.

ed Meeting
nd Monday

y McComb ..... W.M.
Marston Dr. 483-0127
nklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
0 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

ethren: At our October Stat- eeting P.M. Art Spirou and Glenn Robinson installed er Jack Hobbs as Junior ard. Congratulations to er Jack. We welcome you the Lodge Officer line.

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Congratulations to Brother John Matthias who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Brethren, in October's article I asked for volunteers to escort non-ambulatory patients down from their rooms to Protestant Church services on Sunday morning, at the V.A. Hospital from 10:50 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Brethren, I am sorry to say that not one Brother came forth and volunteered. The tenets of a Mason's profession are brotherly love, relief, and truth. Let us not lose sight of these teachings. After all, this is what Masonry is all about. South Gate Lodge has this duty every fifth Sunday. We need two volunteers each Sunday, either a Mason and his wife or Brethren.

Sympathy is extended to Carl H. Messerschmidt in the death of his father.

Hospitalized is Brother S. Lenkendofer. We send regards and hope you will be home soon.

South Gate Lodge is planning a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana in November. All Brethren who are interested in going please contact any Lodge Officer, so we can plan on transportation. A date will be set as soon as it is O.K.'d by the Masonic Home. This trip is to show you the operation and facilities of the Home, and also to visit with the patients.

See you in Lodge!

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. .. 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: On October 7, 1975, the Past Masters of Three Rivers Lodge were honored at a banquet. At this time, several twenty-five year pins were awarded. I will apologize to the brethren who would like to have attended this dinner but were unable to do so because of the short notice. Due to a misunderstanding, the Masonic calendar in the Journal-Gazette listed October 7 as the scheduled Past Master dinner. Therefore, we proceeded with the date.

On October 11, 1975, an open house was held at the Masonic Temple. Tours of the building were conducted and a buffet was served from 5:00 to 7:00. Afterward, entertainment was provided by Masonic and Shrine groups.

Two dates for the play "Rose Upon The Altar" have been set for November. The first date is November 17 at Sturgis, Michigan and the second is November 25 at Ohio City, Ohio.

I would like to remind the brethren that tickets for the Bicentennial Cotillion Ball are available. Time can pass rapidly during the Holiday Season and the date of the Ball is January 24, 1976. I do urge you to get your tickets while there is still time.

Our next VA Hospital visitation is December 15. I hope that Three Rivers can make a better turn-out for the last date of the year. Also, brothers are still needed to escort patients to Sunday morning services at the VA. This would occur about once every five months. Anyone willing to help out should contact our Chaplain, Curtis Jones.

See you in Lodge!!!

WAYNE
LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James S. DeMond ..... W.M.
5011 Vance 483-7440
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: November stated meeting the 6th. Degrees tentatively scheduled for November.

Dec. 4 Annual Meeting and election of officers for 1976. Installation January 3, 1976 at 4 P.M.

Special Notice: "The American Heritage, Roots for Greatness," our next Bicentennial program, Sunday, Dec. 7, Scottish Rite Auditorium at 3 P.M. Principal speakers are Mrs. Mary Ray of our public school system, Mr. Joseph Levine of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, Mr. Jerome J. O'Dowd, and the Hon. E. Ross Adair, both prominent in local civic affairs. Brother John Conser and the Scottish Rite Choir will assist. This event should prove to be finest Bicentennial program arranged anywhere in this great land of ours. Your Master, as moderator, invites your attendance. Bring guests.

Finally, your Master draws your attention still again to the Cotillion Ball on January 24, 1976. Our Wayne Lodge Senior Warden, John A. Bleich, as general chairman of Bicentennial programs, and the Cotillion Committee have put great effort and expense into this program. Do not fail them. Attend this event and bring guests.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John H. Double ..... W.M.
3024 Alexander 744-8597
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: The end of the year is slowly creeping up on us, so let's all join hands and endeaver to make it the best year yet in the history of Waynedale Lodge. There seem to be so many things to do and so little time to do them. Plan to attend lodge and help your lodge to make 1975 a banner year.

We will have work this month unless otherwise notified in the lodge letter with E.A. on Nov. 12, 7:00 P.M., F.C. on Nov. 17, 7:00 P.M. and M.M. on Nov. 26, open lodge 5:30, Dine 6:15, Second Section 7:00 P.M.

We will be quite busy in Nov. with the degree work and Ladies and Past Masters Night Nov. 8. So, once again, plan to attend Lodge and get involved in the work.

On Oct. 16, we had Lodge for Instruction on E.A. degree along with Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. We had an excellent turn out, both of officers and members. It was a very enjoyable and enlightening evening for all concerned.

Brother Ernie Walker, with an assist by Brother Ed Noble, showed us a part of the slides taken on their trip to Washington and Alexandria, Va. at our stated meeting in Oct. The rest will be shown at our Nov. stated meeting. They were very enjoyable and informative. Did you know that there is an Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War and a monument is so marked, not in Arlington Cemetery. "I didn't know that."

Our Senior Warden, Brother Bill Gasper, attended the Board of Directors meeting of the Indiana Masonic Home in Oct. and gave quite a report on the happenings at the meetings. We should all get behind our Masonic Home both financially and objectively and do all we can for this worthy endeavor.

Let's all get behind the Masonic Bicentennial Cotillion Ball. You will be contacted about tickets by the Telephone Committee, so if at all possible plan to attend.

Let's all plan to attend lodge and get involved.

See ya in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Mark Hall ..... M.C.
4521 Highwood Dr.
Ralph S. Latham .. Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

October was a busy month for Fort Wayne Chapter. Several members and an Advisor, Dad Marvin Berger, attended the bike hike of October 4: Jim Magee, Bill Hollenberg, Todd Leeth, Tim Tribbett, Brad Renno, Chris Hood, Dick Welch, and Mark Hall. We made the trip from Lion's Park to Shoaff Park in less than half an hour in spite of a couple of lengthy rest stops! We played a rather one-sided game of football and ate sack lunches when we arrived.

October 11 was the date of the Masonic Temple open house, and several Fort Wayne Chapter members tried their hand at tour guiding. Most of us discovered that the visitors knew the Temple inside and out, and even those who didn't, knew much more about it than any of us did! Members participating were Jim Magee, Todd Leeth, Tim Tribbett, Al Rothman, Ralph Prindle, Greg Hicks, Dick Welch, Gene Hollenberg, and Mark Hall.

Another important event of October 11 was the opening of the Fort Wayne Chapter bowling season. It was easy to see that the team has a long way to go to reach the caliber of last year's team! Our bowling Advisors for this season are Dad Robert Mercer and Dad Thomas Jackson. We are desperate for bowlers — skill is no object!

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to a weiner roast that the Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 8 have invited us to attend on October 18. Another important October event which we are anticipating is a trip to Chicago scheduled for October 24. This trip is being planned with Wabash Chapter of DeMolay.

We are happy that Dad Latham has recovered from his recent illness and is back "on duty" at our Chapter functions.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
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Outside my window another day.
It can be bright or it can be gray.
It can be filled with tasks well done,
With love and friends, with joy and fun.
The blessing of choice is given to me
To color this new day that I see.
"It's Up To Me"
by Katherine Edelman

Sister Alice and Brother Ron welcomed and honored our Sideliners on October 2, those honored were told they were "Life Savers," greeted with poem, then escorted along the sides and back of the chapter room and presented with a roll of life-savers, then escorted back to their seats.

At our October 16 Stated Meeting, our officers initiated three new members and one Affiliate. Congratulations and welcome to Sister Sharon Ulle, Brothers Joseph J. Ulle, Howard G. Schmidt and Sister Mary Schmidt. Fort Wayne Chapter is happy to extend to you our fraternal love! We hope to see you regularly on our sidelines.

Our Worthy Matron extends her sincere thanks to all who contributed to, participated in, and most of all to those who attended and shared in our All Chapter Project the Card Party and Bazaar, to make October 27 a most successful evening. The Flea Market was fun. We would thank our Worthy Matron for the "Popcorn Concession" and our Worthy Patron for directing the "Pop Concession."

We are spreading our red carpet of welcome for our Friend's Night, November 6. Our officers have invited friends from the district to be their guests and we invite you to be here, too!

November Calendar

Program, November 4, 8:00 P.M. to be announced.

Chapter, November 6, Friend's Night, 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room and mezzanine.

Visiting, November 10, 1:30 P.M., at the Temple.

Past Matrons, November 11, 7:45 P.M. home of Helen Herrick.

Decorating, November 12, 7:30 P.M., home of Helen Parrott.

Choir, November 13, 7:45 P.M., home of Del Proctor.

Non Pareil, November 18, 8:00 P.M., home of Lillis Blombach.

Chapter, November 20, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine (Thanksgiving).

Social, November 24, 8:00 P.M., to be announced.

Officers, November 25, 8:00 P.M., home of Vera Hayden.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Helen Hubler, hospital and at home; Clela Dellinger at home; Selma Rodemeyer at home; Elvira Seiler is now in the Lutheran Home; Arlene Hendrickson is recovering from back surgery, home now; Betty Peters had minor surgery, home now; Judith Hartnup Hathaway, automobile accident, home now at 2101½ Meridian St.; Evelyn Tigges in Parnell Park Nursing Home. Brothers: Bill Slater was in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, home address, Box 514, Fremont, Indiana 46737. Wendell Richhart, ill at home; Clyde Frankenburg, Mayo Clinic.

Illness in Families: Sister of Sister Evelyn Hanes, Mother of Sister Arlene Baumgartner (Sadie McCague) in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: None.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Betty Kennell, Husband of Sister Mary Heeter and Father of Sister Norma Rodemeyer, Mother of Sister Maxine Fusselman, Daughter-in-law of Sister Carrie Burton.

New Grandparents and Great-grandparents: Sister Patsy Reese has a new grandchild. Sister Gladys and Brother Wilbur Long have a new great-grandchild.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents and great-grandparents, our heartiest Congratulations!

Governor William Bradford of the Massachusetts Colony was the founder of the Thanksgiving Festival. As early as 1621, he called together the early settlers at Plymouth for the purpose of offering thanks to God for the preservation of their lives, for food to sustain them, and for clothing to protect their bodies.

Once again time has brought us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people — Thanksgiving. It is with grateful, happy hearts that we approach this period of Thanksgiving.

Truly, we are thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy, for the spirit of helpfulness, kindly words and deeds, for our beautiful Order, and for His Star that leads us on into spheres of greater happiness and usefulness.

To all our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, Do HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Ahleen Oliver ..... W.M.
5230 Goshen Rd. 489-9144
Leslie Sliver ..... W.P.
4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ... Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. .. 484-8061

It is fine to say "good Morning;"
It is great to say "hello,"
But it's better still to grasp the hands
Of the loyal friends you know;
For the look may be forgotten,
The words misunderstood,
But the touch of a friendly hand
Is the pledge of brotherhood.

How very true and how nice to greet our guest officers and many friends as well as the sisters and brothers who attended our "Friends Night" meeting on October 14.

The Allah Signet Social Club members provided delicious refreshments after the meeting of October 28. We also had initiation at this meeting. Thanks to all who donated rummage and to those who helped in many ways to make our fall rummage sale such a success.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Nov. 11 — Stated meeting with the DeMolay presenting the Flower Talk.

Nov. 25 — District Deputy Mary Ann Frederick of Monroeville to be with us for instructions for inspection and the Estrellita Social Club will be in charge of the social hour following the meeting.

Committee Calendar

Decorating: November 3 on the mezzanine at the Temple with Madelen Huffman.
Viloa Dailey and Mabel Rohr as hostesses.

Sewing: November 10 with Kathryn Doudt at 1018 Hamilton.

Staroliers: November 10 with Lucile Brattain at 6004 Westhampton. We were proud to have three of our staroliers in the choir for the program at the Masonic Temple on October 11. Thank you, girls.

Social: November 13 with Eva Tucker, place to be announced later.

Ways & Means: November 17 with Jean Getts at 4941 Goshen Rd.

Cheer: November 24 with Ellen Passwater at 1929 Lawndale Dr.

Program: November 27 with Mildred Johnson at 3906 Oak Park Dr.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons: November 3 with Mary Mildred Wahle at 316 W. Foster Parkway.

Estrellita: November 12 with Betty Danley at 4533 Lafayette Esplanade.

Allay Signet: November 18 with Gladys Coe at 5534 Northridge Rd.

Madonna: November 20 with Shirley High at 2808 Stanford Dr.

Cheer Report

In the hospital: Flo Kennell at St. Joseph, Mildred Houser at Lutheran, Kathryn Whitehurst at Lutheran and Mildred Timma at Parkview.

Illness in families: Clarence Petrie, husband of Alice Petrie; Clyde Rosenberger, husband of Mary Rosenberger; Virgis Snyder, brother of Jessie Filler; Dona Biberstine, daughter of Isabel Helton; Becky Hefferman, daughter of Ron and Joan Flohr; and Mary Werling, mother of Hilda Deeter.

Deaths in families: Brother of Marguerite Smith, Brother of Charlotte Shoaff, Father-in-law of Lois Teders, Husband of Virginia Drummond, Brother-in-law of Elaine Drummond, Son-in-law of Inez Wood and the Son-in-law of Oneta Tobias.

Mildred Merriman has two new great-grandchildren.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Holly Woods ..... W.M.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
Doris Proehl ..... Pub. Ch.
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971

Following a very busy October, things will slow down slightly in November. This should give all time to prepare for and enjoy the Holiday Season.

Our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night was indeed an evening well spent and enjoyed by all. The banquet was delicious, as anything "Willie" cooks is, and the decorations beautiful. It was nice to see Past Matron Hazel Riethmiller out and what a lovely tribute paid to her by Past Matron Vancha Collins as the oldest active Past Matron in time of service. Sister Hazel served our Chapter in 1930. Janet Rice was initiated by our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. This was also very significant as she is the granddaughter of Past Patron Wilbur Stocks. Her Mother and two sisters walker with her as they affiliated with Shiloh. A beautiful memorial Service was held for Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff and Past Grand Patron Aaron Elliott, both Honorary Membe[illegible] Shiloh, and our own Past M[illegible] Hazel Ginty. Thank you much, Worthy Matron, for lovely evening.

I hear our Rummage Sal[illegible] very well and our thanks t[illegible] and Wilma Garringer for [illegible]ing us to use their garage.

November 5 is our Card [illegible] and Bazaar, 7:00 P.M. M[illegible] Temple Ballroom. If you have your tickets yet, get from any Committee Mem[illegible] at the door. Donation $1.2[illegible]

November 13 will be ou[illegible]trict Deputy's Official Visi[illegible] we see you all in Chapter.

DON'T FORGET — [illegible] ARE NOW DUE.

Shut-In Birthday List f[illegible]vember:

11—Ethel Blair, Turtle [illegible] Convalescent Home North [illegible] Hoabson Road, 46805.

13—Berneice Boatman, [illegible]view Nursing Home, M[illegible]ville, Indiana 46151.

23—Dora Montgomery, [illegible]ana Masonic Home, Fr[illegible] Indiana 46231.

29—Janet Carver, Turtle [illegible] Convalescent Home South [illegible] Fairfield 46804.

Calendar for Novembe[illegible]

4—Southwest Social, [illegible] Strodel, Hostess.

5—Sunshine, Bernice [illegible] Hostess.

5—Card Party and B[illegible] Masonic Temple Ballroo[illegible] P.M.

11—Northeast Social, [illegible] Holman, Hostess.

12—Ways and Means, [illegible] Wager, Hostess.

13—Stated Meeting, D[illegible] Deputy Visit, Northwest [illegible] Committee will serve.

17—Decorating and Ente[illegible]ment, Juanita Beerbower [illegible]tess.

18—Northwest Social, M[illegible] Coleman, Hostess.

19—Hospital Committee, [illegible]tral Service, Lutheran Hos[illegible]

20—Registration Comm[illegible] Theo Antoine, Hostess.

21—Past Matrons, Y.[illegible] 6:15 P.M.

24—Night Social, Helen R[illegible]son, Hostess.

25—Southeast Social, E[illegible] Smith, Hostess.

Illness in Chapter: V[illegible] Seabold, Mabel Burgener, [illegible] Riethmiller, Paul Elzey, [illegible]ence Ashley, Ezra Garr[illegible] Philip Holman, Doris Pro[illegible]

Illness in Families: Son [illegible]nett Bickel; Brothers of E[illegible]

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Deaths in Chapter: Elsie Sponhauer, Verma Smith.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Eola Astrey, Husband of Iva Wilson, Mother of Virginia Seabold, Sister of Mildred Valentine.

Births: Granddaughter of Verna and Alton Bloom.

To those ill a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations grandparents.

Thought for November: You cannot hope to enjoy the harvest without laboring in the field.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

Let us be thankful that there is still sunshine,
that we still can glimpse the blue of the sky
and in our onward way continue to look up.
Let us be thankful for the friends with kindly smiles and cheerful words.
This is a time for a grateful thanksgiving.

Author unknown

Nov. 7 Chapter will honor all Past Adahs, Marthas and Warders. May all these past officers attend this special meeting for them.

Nov. 21 we will be honored with the official visit of our District Deputy, Sister Marianne Frederick of Monroeville. She will inspect our chapter. Also the members who have birthdays in November will be honored.

On Dec. 5 the chapter will honor our Master Masons.

November Calendar

Cheer: Nov. 3 1 P.M. with Lida Gordon, 3837 Ferets Ridge Dr. Wanda Rippe assisting.

Social: Nov. 4 7:30 P.M. with Mary Henninger, 5333 Bluffton Rd. Margretta Hicks assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Nov. 17, 7:30 P.M. with Donna Rabbitt, 626 Warwick Ave. Jeanne Mollica and Pat Lahr assisting.

Officers: Nov. 24 with Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinney Ave. Lois Donelson assisting.

Ways and Means: Nov. 25 7:30 P.M. with Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle. Janet Henderson assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 3 7:30 P.M. with Pauline Farrar, 4016 Wyondotte Dr.

Past Matrons: Nov. 11 7:30 P.M. with Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: Nov. 10 7:30 P.M. with Marie Whitenack, 1327 Lynn Ave.

Stitch and Chatter: Nov. 12 7:30 P.M. with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Ardola Martin, Pearl Wood, Emma Guthrie, Ben Gordon, Evelyn Haggard, Martha Bege, Karl Freudeman, Mae Ernst had an accident, she received a whiplash.

Illness in families: Sister of Eugenia Wood in Calif. Mother of Elenore Rippe, Son of Blanche Richardson in Indianapolis. Husband of Mary Lou Whiteman.

Death in Chapter: Ruth Haeger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

Oh, God of hope and harvest,
Who gives our daily bread,
Again at this Thanksgiving
We bow a grateful head.
Though corn and grain is gathered
In quite a diff'rent way,
We echo with out heartbeats
That first Thanksgiving Day.

Our hearts are filled with happiness at the good news of new candidates to be initiated into our Shrine on Nov. 9. We welcome them into our fellowship. A wonderful day was experienced by 20 of our Sojourners when they attended the Indiana State Association meeting at Indianapolis on Oct. 11. The meeting was inspiring and the food delicious and the installation ceremony was held in the evening with the following installed: President, Bernice Edwards; Sponsor, Robert Lehner; First V. Pres., Helen Arnold; Assoc. Sponsor, Myron Douglas; Second V. Pres., Vancha Collins; Third V. Pres., Clara Meridith; Secretary, Phyllis Roudebush; Treasurer, Beulah Phillips. We wish for them a very successful and happy year.

The Nov. calendar is as follows:

Nov 4—Ways and Means, at the home of Cleo Munson 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 6—Decorating, at the home of Ruth Sheehan 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 13—Ceremonial, IOOF Hall at 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 24—Social Committee will have a card party open to all sojourners. Cards will be available in the afternoon and evening. Reservations MUST be made with Ilo Wyatt at whose home the party will be held.

Nov. 25—Sunshine, at the home of Lucille Wager 1:30 P.M.

Nov. 27—THANKSGIVING, Let us all be thankful for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us this past year.

There will be no Shrine meeting the last of November.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

NOVEMBER

Think upon these things;
A warming fire, a resting chair,
A grateful heart, a thankful prayer;
A harvest in, a simple grace,
A helping hand, a friendly face.
Think upon these things and know,
The time is Thanksgiving!

The Thanksgiving season is a most beautiful time of the year, when the soft harvest moon seems to lighten the sky. Families and friends will enjoy this holiday as they get together to bow and pray, giving thanks to bounty and share their love and friendship.

Sojourners, may we share our blessings each day as proof of grateful hearts to our God.

Calendar for Month:

Nov. 10 — Cheer Comm., Gateway Smorgasbord, 12:00 Noon.

Nov. 16 — Orion Past Officer's Club, Soj. Mildred Igney, 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 28 — Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving.

Illness: Soj. Kay H. Foster, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Martha Bego, Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Ann Hugbes, improving nicely at home; Soj. Mary Wilson, at home, about the same; Soj. Mabel Fell, improved, Allen Co. Health Center; Soj. Karl Freudemann, of Mary-Martha Shrine, back in St. Joe Hospital.

Deaths: Mother of Soj. Lois Harrold, Churubusco.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

At our stated meeting, October 24 we were honored with the visit of our District Deputy, Soj. Mary Howard, of Faith Shrine No. 29. It was a pleasure to have her visit our Shrine.

Again we are asking all Sojourners to try and attend the meeting and bring someone with you. We need all members' cooperation.

Closing thought — A grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer.

See you in SHRINE.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Mrs. Priscilla Douglass ... R.M.
3718 S. Harrison 745-1771
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

We know that all of you have been enjoying the colorful beauties of the Fall Season, knowing full well that Winter, with all its ice and snow, cannot be too far behind.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will hold its next stated meeting on Wednesday, November 5.

Committee meetings are scheduled as follows:

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, November 3, with H.L. Emma Schell.

Ways & Means will meet Monday evening, November 24. We plan to eat out and consider this our Christmas meeting. Place to be announced.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, November 17, with H.L. Alice Reece.

Illnesses: H.L. Kay Foster, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital; S.K. John Young, Cooper Rest Home, Bluffton; H.L. Frances Studemann had broken ribs; H.L. Ann Hughes is coming along very well since her hospital stay.

We wish for each of you a speedy recovery.

With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday this month, this prayer seems most fitting:

Almighty God, on this one day
That we have set apart
May each of us sincerely
Look up to Thee with thankful heart.
May we this day, unselfishly
Forget what we have not
May we not ask, but thank Thee
Lord, for what we've got!

The 1975 Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. Why not try to do your shopping and card mailing a little earlier than usual, so that you will have time to sit down and reflect upon the true spiritual meaning of Christmas? It will add much to your happiness and peace of mind.

But for now, we wish to extend to you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving — with all the usual trimmings!

A warm hello to all our shut-in members. You are not forgotten.

Hope to see the rest of you in our Court meetings soon.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

Dear Sisters: Time is approaching for the Inspection by our new Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Glenn W. (Mary Helen) Foster. The Inspection will be held November 4, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. We hope all of our Sisters who possibly can will attend this yearly affair. Let's have a good turn-out of members and give Mary Helen a very warm welcome.

The Installation at Supreme in Portland, Oregon, on Friday, September 26 for Mary Helen was very lovely. Her speech was given very clearly and with enthusiasm. Her theme for this year is "A Prayer — A Deed — A Smile." Those who know her very well will understand her choice.

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While in Portland your writer had the opportunity to be one of the hostesses at the reception honoring Mary Helen after her installation. The reception was most beautiful. The food was super and everyone had a most enjoyable evening of fellowship. Wish you all could have been in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Robert (Julia) Whyte, wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so faithfully helped cook and serve on Thursdays during this year. Also, she wants to extend her thanks to those who helped decorate for the Open House.

We are reminded of the Cotillion Ball which will be held January 24, 1976. Get your tickets early. Mrs. Whyte has tickets available.

Past Presidents will be having their Annual Christmas Party at the home of the President, Mrs. Albert White, on December 1. There will be $1.00 gift exchange. Past Presidents will be notified of the exact time.

Sewing will be held at the home of Mrs. George (Crystal) Bojrab on November 20. This will be one week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please attend — we need your help.

Our Sister Mrs. Thomas (Millie) Houser has had surgery and at this date is reportedly doing fine. We hope she has a speedy and complete recovery.

We understand the daughter of Sister Mrs. Jon (Jane) Studler has a broken arm. We hope by this time that she is recovering.

God Bless each and every one and may He grant us Good Health and Good Friends.

See you in Assembly.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Laurie Ross ..... H.Q.
R. 1, St. Joe, IN 238-4242
Mrs. Helen
Hollenberg ..... Guardian
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Barbara Meyers .... Secy.
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

As the fall term gets closer and closer to retirement we are having more and more activities. Our first meeting in October was Master Mason and Eastern Star night. We had a great turn-out. There were enough people there to have each of our girls have a M.M. or E.S. to sit with them and then there were still some on the sidelines. Thanks, all of you who did come to our meeting.

On October 10, 11 and 12, fourteen girls and three adults went to Epworth Forest for Job-A-Rama. We enjoyed ourselves very much while we were there and the weather couldn't have been any better for a weekend camp-out. Twelve of the girls that went did a dance for the variety show. It was really great and the girls did a real good job.

Then on October 15 our Bethel had inspection where we brought in eight new girls. The girls worked hard on their speaking parts and it went fine.

On October 4 we had a paper drive. We collected in many different parts of the city and got a big bunch of papers. I thank all the girls that helped and especially the fathers. After all of the work was done my grandmother and mother had a nice big lunch for all of us. I would like to thank them, too. We will be having another paper drive before retirement so please save your papers for us. If you have a lot of papers now, please call and tell me. Thank you!

WAYNEDALE
Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
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Mrs. Anne Marie
Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
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By Rev. John A. O'Brien

The Empire State Building towers 102 stories above the New York skyline. One of the tallest buildings in the world, it is one of the great engineering and construction feats of all time. Thousands of man-hours of planning went into it before the first ground was broken.

When the man in charge of its construction was asked what part of the work received the most attention, he replied unhesitatingly: "The foundation. Unless the foundation was right, the building itself could never have been put up. And if it had gone up on a faulty foundation, it could never have survived."

If your religious faith is to survive and be of use to you in the storms and tempests of life, it too must stand on a solid foundation — and that foundation is nothing less than God himself. Without God, religion would only rest upon shifting sands and would crumble in the face of trouble or attack. The most important truth to establish for yourself, then, is the existence of God.

Almost instinctively, when confronted with the existence of the universe, the human mind recognizes the logical necessity of God's existence. The simple and evident process of reasoning, of which any normal human mind is capable, may briefly be presented as follows. No matter how far we go back into the past there must always have been something in existence. If we ever postulate absolute nothingness, then nothing could ever have gotten started.

Hence there must be an eternally existing being. Moreover, this being which is the source of all things must contain in itself, in some way, all the perfections which now exist in the universe. But this, in simplest language, is what we mean by God; the eternally existing Being, source of all that is, containing in himself all perfections.

Although the simple and evident process of reasoning is perfectly sound, it can be developed and made more precise. Herein, we shall present evidence for God's existence based on the findings of modern science. While science, of course, does not deal directly with this question, it gives the raw material to study, analyze, and interpret.

First, we shall look at the evidence drawn from the organization and operation of matter, principally the planet Earth and other heavenly bodies. We shall apply the simple rule of causality: things don't just happen. They must have a cause. Where there is evidence of plan, order, and purpose, there is proof of a causal agency at work — a directing intelligence. It is this rule which makes up the spinal column of all philosophic and scientific reasoning. Without it, we could reach no conclusions about the cause of anything or of any action.

When you see the 24 volumes of Encyclopedia Britannica in their proper numerical sequence, you conclude that they were arranged by an intelligent being. You know the correct order didn't just happen by chance. Take Webster's New International Dictionary, with its thousands of pages and millions of words and marks of pronunciation and punctuation. Doesn't the order in which they are arranged offer evidence of thinking agents; editors, typists, and printers who planned and produced the whole mighty work?

Suppose someone disagreed, saying: "No, You're mistaken. That arrangement can be explained by chance. If a printer were to throw the type of those letters, words, and marks up in the air often enough, ultimately they would fall into the particular order found in that dictionary."

"I can't believe it," you would reply. "Such a complex arrangement could never happen by chance."

You would be right. Your conclusion is confirmed by eminent mathematicians through a line of reasoning called the calculus of probabilities, that is, the combination of rules to express the laws of chance mathematically.

By applying the calculus of probabilities to the conditions and elements involved in the realm of life, my friend, Lecomte du Nouy, a great French mathematician and scientist, has demonstrated, in his book Human Destiny, the impossibility of explaining the origin of life by mere chance. It is highly technical, however, and requires considerable training in both science and mathematics to understand.

Another book which expresses substantially the same idea very simply is Man Does Not Stand Alone. In it, A. Cressy Morrison, former president of the New York Academy of Sciences, presents seven lines of scientific evidence which lead to the acceptance of the existence of God. Since the first one involves the calculus of probabilities and dovetails with my point, I shall sketch it briefly.

Suppose you were to put ten pennies, marked from one to ten, in your pocket and then shuffle them. Now try to take them out in sequence from one to ten, putting each coin back in your pocket after every draw. Mathematically, your chance of first drawing number one is one in ten; your chance of drawing one and two in succession is one in 100; of drawing one, two, and three in success, one in 1,000, and so on.

Your chance of drawing all of them, from one to ten in succession, would reach the incredible figure of one chance in 10,000,000,000! This illustrates how enormously and quickly odds multiply against chance.

By the same line of reasoning, so many precise conditions are necessary for life on earth that it is mathematically impossible for all of them to exist in proper relationship at any one time by chance.

First, the earth rotates on its axis at about 1,000 miles per hour: a variation of one second in a century would upset astronomical calculations. If it rotated at 100 miles per hour, the days and nights would be ten times as long. The sun would burn up our vegetation each long day, while any surviving sprout would freeze in the long night.

Second, the sun — the source of all life on this planet — has a surface temperature of 12,000 degrees. Our earth is far enough away so that the sun warms us just enough and not too much! If the sun gave off only half its present radiation, we would freeze; if it gave half as much more, we would roast to death.

Third, the tilt of the earth at an angle of 23 degrees gives us our seasons. If it were not tilted, vapors from the ocean would move north and south, piling up continents of ice. Incredibly heavy masses of ice would depress the poles; the lowering of the ocean would diminish the rainfall with fearful results.

Fourth, if the moon were 50,000 miles away, instead of its present distance of 238,000 miles, the tides would be so gigantic that all continents would be submerged twice each day. The tides would create daily hurricanes and the turmoil would crack the earth.

Fifth, the earth's crust compared with its diameter is but one-half the thickness of a leaf in a thousand-page book. Upon this tissue-thin surface is written the history of all life upon this planet. If that crust were only ten feet thicker, there would be no oxygen, without which animal life cannot exist.

Sixth, if the ocean were appreciably deeper, carbon dioxide and oxygen would have been absorbed with the result that no vegetable life could exist.

Seventh, if the atmosphere were appreciably thinner, many of the millions of meteors, now burned daily in space, would be striking all parts of the earth, starting fires everywhere.

"So many essential conditions," concludes Dr. Morrison, "are necessary for life to exist on our earth that it is mathematically impossible that all of them could exist in proper relationship by chance on earth at any one time. Therefore there must be in nature some form of intelligent direction." This is but another way of saying that the evidence amassed by science leads us to conclude to the existence of a directive Intelligence, a Supreme Being, whom we call God.

One of the most honored names among the men of science is that of Sir Isaac Newton. A profound mathematician and astrophysicist, his formulation of the law of gravitation helped to lay the solid foundation for the science of physics. His studies led him to see in the arrangement of heavenly bodies the handiwork of God.

"This most beautiful system of sun, stars, and comets," he remarked, "could nowise come into existence without the design and ownership of a Being at once intelligent and powerful! . . . This Being governs all things, not as if He were the soul of the world, but as the Lord of everything; and on account of His dominion He is styled the Lord God."

The truth of Newton's words was brought powerfully home to me recently. I had landed at New York after a jet flight from Rome.

"Just think," I remarked to the friend who met me, "I was in Rome only a few hours ago. Our jet must have averaged 550 miles an hour, and it was a marvelously smooth trip."

My friend, an astronomer, smiled. "Yes, it's fast," he ob-

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Greetings: Just a few lines to reflect upon some of the happenings of the past month.

Ladies night was a success and the general chairman, our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Dr. Reynolds W. Wade deserves a big thanks. The entertainment by a musical group from Huntington College was something really different and most enjoyable.

The Masonic Temple Open House on October 11 is something to be remembered. The York Rite story by our Prelate, Schuble Boggs, the formation of the Triangle by the Sir Knights and the Ascension Scene certainly should make one proud to be a member of the Commandery.

The Don Friend Class at Angola on October 25 is going to help our membership needs for the year. The Order of Malta was exemplified by Fort Wayne Commandery. It was good to see some new faces taking parts. It makes a degree directors' job a lot easier if he has back-ups for each part in the Order.

So much for reflections. Practices for Inspection are continuing every Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Asylum. Inspection will be on Saturday, December 6. The Order of Temple will begin at 3:00 P.M.; dinner at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Open Inspection with the Knight Templar Band participating. Dinner will be by reservation only, Ladies invited.

Please give thoughtful consideration to a membership in the W.M.A Club and/or a Life Membership in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

Why not make an effort to attend some of the York Rite meetings and activities. You are wanted and needed at these activities, not necessarily to work, but full sidelines are incentives for officers and degree teams to do a better job.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Companions: As you read this article consider the month November, already with much having been accomplished and yet still so much to be done. "Never was so Much Done By So Few For So Many."

Our recent visit to portray the P.M. & R.A. degrees at Maumee was a success and very commendable, likewise the same degrees at Auburn, Indiana.

To accomplish this we have been holding practice sessions twice each week since September work began.

Our Fish Fry begins November 7 with another on the 21st. Come down and bring your family and friends; A good time to renew old acquaintances.

"He of whom ye speak is one hustler. He ariseth in the morning and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not, neither doth he know despair.

While ye gather here and say one to the other, "This is a Terrible hour way to work.: He knoweth his lines, and when the Eleventh hour cometh he needeth no alibi for he taketh with him TWO Angels "Inspiration and Perspeation" and worketh to beat H—.

Verily I Say Unto You, Go and Do Likewise.

Fish Fry Nov. 7th and 21st.

Stated Meeting, Nov. 20.

Stated Meeting with Election Dec. 18th.

See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions. At this writing Fort Wayne Council's candidates will have received their Council degrees at the Don Friend Class in the DeKalb Council in Garrett.

Plans are being made and a date set for a joint Inspection with the DeKalb Council. Fort Wayne will be host in the Masonic Temple here and will open with the rehearsal of duties then confer the Royal Master degree. DeKalb Council will confer the Select Master and Close. Plan to attend and lend your support.

We need petitions but not as petitions alone. We need to help our Brother Masons to learn the lessons of the beautiful degrees of York Rite.

Remember, York Rite only can close the Complete Circle of Masonic knowledge and history of Blue Lodge Masonry.

Keep these dates open.

Nov. 20 — Stated meeting and announcement of inspection date.

Dec. 18 — Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers for 1976.

OUR ONE GREAT FOUNDATION CONT'D

served, "but it's got a long way to go before it catches up with the earth. While rotating on its axis, the earth flies through space 124 times faster than your jet; yet it moves with such smoothness that you and the other passengers aren't even aware of it!"

It was a wise observation and I've never forgotten it. The earth, with its atmosphere, its great cities with millions of inhabitants, its lofty skyscrapers, mountains, rivers, and valleys, shoots through space at the startlying velocity of 68,400 miles an hour. Yet so smoothly does it move that it disturbs not a babe in its cradle, nor brings a tremor to the wings of a bee nestling on the frail petals of an autumn rose.

And beyond our earth, the stars move in their orbits with a regularity and a precision that shames the most accurate clock made by human hands. The most perfect clock will falter by some seconds each week in the accurate measure of time, and will have to be corrected by the "clock of the stars," as determined by the U.S. Naval Observatory at Annapolis. Here then is order, plan, purpose, and design that cries out for an intelligent and adequate cause.

The simple conclusion is inescapable: As the watch implies a watchmaker, so the universe implies a God. As the watch demands an adequate cause in the form of an intelligent maker, so the universe — vastly greater in size, complexity of organization, and adjustment of parts — demands an adequate cause in the form of a Being of vastly greater power and intelligence. This is the Being whom we call God.

MASONIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

Like all similar institutions, Freemasonry must sell itself anew to each successive generation. It cannot exist forever upon its past history alone, nor upon the accomplishments of those great men who have been members of the Fraternity in the past. To survive, Freemasonry must continue to merit and to enjoy the respect and confidence of society, and to attract to itself men of the right type and calibre to appreciate and understand its teachings and carry on its work.

Individual Freemasons, lodges and Grand Lodges all have a responsibility in this matter. Without violating any of the traditional Masonic restrictions, they must somehow manage to convince the men of this generation that Freemasonry has something worthwhile to offer, something pertinent to the needs of the present day, something which will enrich the lives of men and contribute to their success and happiness. Individual Masons must always be ready, in a discreet and proper manner, to say a good word for the Fraternity and to testify as to its part in their own lives. Responsible officers must see to it that newsworthy Masonic activities receive proper publicity. We must not make the mistake of hiding our light under a bushel.

We must never forget, however, that the profane world judges Freemasonry very largely by the conduct and character of its members. Whenever an individual Mason fails to live under the tongue of good report, whenever a local lodge accepts an unworthy person as a candidate, whenever some affiliated group indulges in conduct which brings the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute, and whenever a regular Grand Lodge remains in amity with one of these apostate groups which have ceased to require a belief in God or to display the Holy Bible upon the altar, irreparable damage is being done to the reputation of the Fraternity, and the general public can be pardoned if it loses faith in the moral worth of our Institution.

So long as Freemasonry remains true to its own teachings, so long as it adheres with unflinching tenacity to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, so long as it maintains those high moral standards which have characterized it in the past, and so long as its members continue to shape their lives according to its teachings, so long and no longer will it continue to enjoy the respect and confidence of society as a whole.

—Exchange

LODGES THAT MEN WANT TO JOIN

Masonry is a very important institution in the community, and by a strict and regular adherence to its teachings, tenets and principles, we are able to exert a very great influence for good, not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of others in the community, thus earning credit and appreciation for our great Order. As the Grand Master of Victoria said at his installation, "Let us have Lodges that people want to join."

No one needs to be told that the world is going through a revolution of social and industrial strife. All kinds of problems confront the peoples of today. If these problems are to be settled at all, and settled right, it must be in an atmosphere of mutual recognition and respect such as Masonry seeks to create and make prevail. Masonry brings men of every rank and walk of life together as men, and nothing else, at an altar where they can talk, not fight, discuss and not dispute, and each may learn the views of his fellow.

No part of the ministry of Masonry is more beautiful and wise than its appeal for tolerance, for fraternity, and for unity of spirit amidst varieties of outlook and opinion. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles — love of God and love of man.

Our task is not to be only Freemasons in name, but to actively live its principles in their fullest sense, that our actions and our example may tend to inspire those around us to a better, happier, nobler and more peaceful way of life.

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New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

On November 12 we will have a FC Degree at 7 P.M. On November 19 we will have MM Degree at 7 P.M. with supper being served at 6 P.M.

On October 8 the EA Degree was put on by our J.W. Edward L. Braidwood. The FC Degree was put on by our S.W. John L. Reinewald on October 15.

The Lodge for Instruction was held on October 9 with Monroeville. I hope Brother Robert A. Rogers, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was satisfied with our proficiency. It was an enjoyable evening filled with fellowship and Masonic education. Thanks to the Brothers for a job well done.

On November 15 we will have 25 year awards for several brothers. It will be a family potluck starting at 6:00 P.M. with meat, coffee, and rolls furnished by the Lodge.

Our next V.A. Hospital visit will be November 24 at 7 P.M. Thank you to the brothers who made the last visit. It is always a rewarding experience for those who go.

We made our pilgrimage to the Masonic Home on October 5 with six brothers and eight members from the Eastern Star. We had an enjoyable day with the visitation at the Home and perfect weather for the trip.

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Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren: I would like to take this time to congratulate Brother Past Master Jacob F. Kell on receiving the 50 year award of gold. It was presented on our Oct. 2 stated meeting.

I would also like to congratulate the officers for the fine job they did at our Lodge for Instruction.

Brethren, if you have noticed the past issue of the Square & Compass, you have read about the Cotillion Ball to be held on Jan. 24, 1976 at the War Memorial Coliseum. Music will be furnished by the Glen Miller Sound under the direction of Buddy Morrow. There will be other entertainment throughout the evening. If you would care to attend this once in a lifetime affair, you may obtain tickets from any officer of our lodge, or by calling either Bob Thomas, 639-2628 or Jim Emrich, 637-6861. Tickets are $10.00 per person and are limited to a first come - first served basis. Get your group together and make reservations early.

Before closing, I would like to remind everyone that your dues are payable any time and the Secretary would appreciate your paying them early.

MONROEVILLE LOOGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: We are getting down to that time of the year when everything gets crowded with a few months and your attendance at each stated meeting is very important.

On our first meeting, Nov. 5, we will be acting on the report of the investigating committee on a petition for membership. The welfare of our lodge depends on these new members on whom we ballot. Please be present.

We will be having two F.C. degrees in the latter part of November, these will be called meetings and will be announced for date and time.

Nov. 7 we will have our Thanksgiving Dinner, all Masons and wives, all Eastern Stars and husbands. This will be a carry-in dinner hour at 6:30, entertainment and speaker to follow.

I wish to thank the Brethren of Monroeville and New Haven Lodges for the fine work at our Lodge for Instruction. Bro. Rodgers, Asst. Grand Lecturer, was very helpful in his suggestions and instructions.

All Brethren should be thinking about our election of officers which will be in December. This is a very important duty of the Brethren in the selection of the officers for the coming years.

Again we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

OLIVE BRANCH LOOGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

I SHALL NOT HAVE LIVED IN VAIN

If I can throw a single ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; if I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty; if I can plant within the soul of rosy youth a sense of right; a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and Heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some wearied head may rest; though I may never share its shade, or see its beauty, I shall yet be truly blest — though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my bier, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

A MASON'S FAITH

Freemasons believe in men. It is a great possession, thus — to believe in our fellows because we have said the same vows, seen the same "work," taken the same degrees, sat in the same lodge, struck hands with the same grip. To have faith in one's fellow man is an asset beyond price. To believe that all men are good if we dig deeply enough; that most men have good within them to be found without digging far to find it; to know that in the long run a man will do what he promises, can be depended upon to keep his word, is worthy of trust and confidence — this is wealth at its best and not to be destroyed by the cynic who points to the men who have failed those who believed.

Man does fail. He reaches for the stars and grasps a branch above his head; he adventures toward the sunset and settles on the banks of the first river which blocks his path, he starts right and runs strongly and turns off to the primrose path and falters when he reaches the garden.

All sadly true. But some reach for the stars and find them, some travel to the sunset nor stay until the goal is reached, some run until they drop nor ever swerve.

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Grant me that I may lie down at night without a loaded gun under my pillow or be haunted by the faces of people I may have caused pain.

Grant too, that as I sit across the table from my wife, who has been a blessing to me, that I will have nothing to conceal from her.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and understanding enough to appreciate how it is when you get old.

Help me to be in love with life, and when I have worked my hardest, loved the most, asked the least, and given the most — and the hour of soft music has come, when the crunch of wheels may be heard in the yard may I so have lived — that the minister will find the sermon easy to preach, that his words may be simple, and the epitaph short —

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season's greetings

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MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 PM
Dec. 1 — South Gate Lodge No. 681 and Leo Lodge No. 224.
Dec. 8 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739
Dec. 15 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
Dec. 7 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689.
Dec. 14 — Harlan Lodge No. 206.
Dec. 21 — Leo Lodge No. 224.
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COTILLION BALL

Cotillion Ball tickets are still available. Tables may be reserved in blocks of 10. Ticket Sales will stop Jan. 14. After that they will only be available at the door on night of the ball.

DECEMBER DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER IS MONDAY, DEC. 15. NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OR OTHER GROUP HEADS SHOULD GET THEIR PICTURES IN BY THAT TIME ALSO.

The longer one carries a grudge the heavier it becomes.

DeMolay Mother's Club

Barbara Hall, President of Mother's Club

The Mother's Club held its October meeting on the 22nd of the month. The main item of business was to further discuss plans for money making activities for the year. Plans were formulated for a bake sale that was held at Danner's in Glenbrook, November 15, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Leeth was in charge of this event. All mothers of DeMolay were contacted for donations for the bake sale.

The Mother's Club held their meeting the 12th of November to avoid the night before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Berger is in charge of a second venture which the Mother's Club is undertaking, this venture being the selling of two year pocket planner calendars. They hope to have these distributed at this Nov. meeting so the club members can sell them. They involve no risk, because the unsold items may be returned to the Company.

The Mother's Club meeting for Nov. is to include a cosmetics demonstration by Mrs. Leeth and Mrs. Miller, who are employed in that department at L. S. Ayres, Glenbrook.

DeMolay meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

SOUTH GATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

South Gate Lodge will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 13th at 6:30 P.M. with dinner, entertainment, and Santa Claus.

SENIOR MASONS CLUB

We will again dine at the Gateway Smorgasbord Monday, Dec. 1st at 12 o'clock noon. Officers will be elected for the coming year so Brothers please help us out.

I was happy to see one of our largest turnouts at our last dinner, keep coming boys.

When this news reaches you Thanksgiving will be past and Christmas on the way so to all of you Brothers a blessed and happy Christmas.

For any information call Hugh H. Sowers 483-6576.

In Loving Memory of MERVEL S. SMITH

DeMolay Mother's Club Officers

In the picture from left to right are Barbara Watson, Sue Armstrong, Barbara Hall and Anne Shirley.

MARVIN BERGER DEMOLAY ADVISOR

Wednesday, November 5, at the monthly meeting of DeMolay Advisory Council, Marvin Berger was elected Chapter Advisor of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. His election is effective January 1, 1976. Dad Latham, Chapter Advisor for the past seven years, resigned as Chapter Advisor due to his inability to cope with the physical problems of working with DeMolay boys. Dad Latham stated that the years he has spent in DeMolay have been very interesting, educational, and a tremendous experience. To see the boys grow out of DeMolay age and see them graduate from college, Air Force Academy, and some boys in the military service doing very well with their lives is a great thrill.

Dad Berger is a member of Sol D. Bayless Masonic lodge, a member of Scottish Rite, York Rite, a Shriner and a member of the Flying Shriner's unit of Mizpah Shrine Temple. He has been a member of the Advisory Council for four years and for 1975 was chairman of the Advisory Council for DeMolay. His son, Brent, is a member of the DeMolay Chapter and a Representative DeMolay (RD). His daughter, Ruanne, is Junior Princess of Job's Daughter's.

Also at this meeting Robert L. Hollenberg was elected Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. Other members of the Advisory Council are Jack Brunson, Paul R. Bullar', Clayton Herrick, Robert Mercer, Ronald Meeks, Charles Taylor, Jack Webb, Charles M. Wood, Thomas Jackson, David Gregg, James Frey, DDS (RD), Richard Swinehart, and David Harth.

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R. 4, Columbia City 46725

Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

This is a Psalm of David, the father of our beloved Solomon. We are reminded by this verse that we are to be good stewards of God's earthly kingdom and take excellent care of that which He has entrusted to our keeping.

Thank you, God, for Your earth and the opportunity to serve You upon it.

And thank you, Brothers of Home Lodge, for allowing me to serve as your Lodge Master for the year 1975. The short season has indeed passed rapidly, and already I am composing my last Square and Compass article.

We are advised that installation for the 1976 officers will take place on Friday, December 19. At 6:30 P.M. your retiring master will close his 1975 Lodge of Sorrow; he will then, about 7:00 P.M. open a Lodge of Master Masons for the purpose of installation. The Lodge will then be at ease for an open installation about 7:30 P.M. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served following installation.

As the new set of officers assume their responsibilities, we know that each and every member will give the Lodge and the Officers their total support and encouragement throughout the entire year.

And all Home Lodge members will want to demonstrate that support of the Lodge and the Masonic Home by paying their dues promptly; they are now payable.

And now allow me to publicly thank the line officers for their help and support this year:

SW Dick Bennett — Thank you for your superb handling of the Third Degree; you were magnificent. We wish you all possible success in 1976. Thanks too for your Tri-State work — well done.

JW Art Vonderau — Thank you for the fine meals and all the excellent planning that went into them. Thanks especially for your help with Ladies Night.

SD Jack Rice — We are so proud of your Stair Lecture proficiency and for the very fine way that you conducted our candidates.

JD Hollis Breece — Bless you, Hollis, for your devotion to the Vets Hospital and your great efforts relative thereto. And we appreciate the sharing of your knowledge of the Blue Book. Thanks to you, too, for your great Tri-State work.

SS Leonard Woods and JS David Ball — Thanks for your good job of preparation of candidates and your good lecture work. Leonard — your smiles and great attitude are wonderful. David — we appreciate you and your art work no end.

CH Jim Gooley — Your prayers were always appropriate and we could tell that they were from your heart — not just from a book. May God bless you as your prayers have blessed us.

TY Elmer Gumbert — Thank you for carrying on for us knowing full well that it was at great personal sacrifice. Also, it is a lonely job being Tyler and you deserve special thanks.

TR Herman Rausch — You have done your usual good job guarding the funds of the Lodge. Even though we differ with you on occasion, we truly appreciate your conscientious concern.

SC (Acting) Max Zimmerman, PM — What would we have done without you! We are so indebted to you for being available to step into an enormous task at a very busy time and with such short notice. You will surely be one of our very greatest ever. Thanks, thanks, thanks.

OR Elmer Barcus, PM — you are again thanked for your usual great playing. You have made the degrees more pleasant, rich, and meaningful by your contribution. May you continue to enjoy such great success.

Brother Milt Liechty, Fellow Craft Coordinator — There is no way that you can be adequately thanked for your devoted efforts. Money cannot buy a Brother like you — there is not enough money in the world to match your value. You are precious; we love you!

So, here we are at the end of another year, and I have only a few more parting words. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year — Thanks for allowing me to be your 1975 Home Lodge Master. May God bless and be with each of you, and farewell.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LDDGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Karl E. Reid, Jr. ..... W.M.
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George J. Correa ..... Secy.
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What caused the destruction of the Temple? Why was the Temple never reconstructed? These questions were among those submitted at our October stated meeting. And, at the November stated meeting the following was submitted for reflection on that subject.

Reason for a Temple: Isaiah 56, 7 . . . Then I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; . . . Luke 19, 46 . . . saying: Scripture has it, My house is meant for a house of prayer . . .

First Temple

Solomon's Temple erected at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah. David proposed to transform the tabernacle (or Tent of Worship) into a permanent temple at Jerusalem, and collected much material, but its construction was forbidden by the prophet Nathan, 1 Chr. 17; 2 Sam. 7, 7-29. Solomon completed the work after David's plans and with the assistance of Hiram, king of Tyre and Hiram Abif. He began to build in the fourth year of his reign, B.C. 1012, and finished and dedicated it B.C. 1005, 1 Chr. 21; 22; 27, 11-19; 29, 4-7; 1 Kings 6, 7, & 8; 2 Chr. 3 thru 7. This costly and imposing structure was pillaged several times during the Eastern invasions, and was finally destroyed during the last siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, B.C. 588.

Reason for the destruction of the first Temple 1 Kings 14; 22-24, 2 Chr. 12; 5-9.

Second Temple

The temple of Zerubbable was begun in B.C. 534, by the returned captives under the lead of Zerubbable and the patronage of King Cyrus of Persia. Owing to discords and direct opposition, it was not completed till B.C. 515. It was much inferior to the first in cost and beauty, though one third larger in dimensions. It was partially destroyed by Antiochus Epiphanes, B.C. 163, and restored by Judas Maccabeus, Ez. 3, 6; 2 Macc. 10, 1-9.

Reason for the destruction of the second Temple 2 Chr. 36; 15-21.

Third Temple

Herod the Great removed the decayed temple of Zerubbable and began the erection of a new one B.C. 17. This gorgeous and costly structure was not completed till the time of Herod Agrippa, II, A.D. 64. It was of marble, after Graeco-Roman designs, and was destroyed by the Romans under Titus, A.D. 70 thus verifying the prediction of Christ some 40 years before (Mt. 24, 2; Mk. 13, 2; Lk. 21, 6).

Reason for the destruction of the third Temple, Matthew 23: 37-39.

The ground is now occupied by a Moslem place of worship known as the Mosque of Omar.

Two vain attempts were made to reconstruct the Temple and the reason a new Temple of stone and mortar has not been necessary to build is, Jesus said . . . "You will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem . . . authentic worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth . . ." John 4; 19-26.

Brothers: Let us pray that o new officers have as wonderf a year as the past one has bee

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First Wednesday

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Brethren: The last month o the year has begun which signal the coming of a new year. Th will be a year of celebration a America observes its 200th birth day and Maumee Lodge its 50 birthday. December also tell me I must step down as you Master and leave the lodge ad ministrative duties to a line o great brothers.

I can only say to you who hav been unable to come to lodge thi year — you have missed a grea time of fellowship and excellen work from your officers.

I am extremely proud of th brothers who have served as off cers. I have no fear for Maume Lodge for years to come wit men like these fine brothers. T each of you, a personal than you for making my year a rea pleasure and a very, very eas task.

Maumee Lodge — I am now firm believer of that saying tha you so often hear, "Is there an other?" To the members o Maumee Lodge, be proud tha you are, for you make it what i is and it is the greatest.

December will be a month o relaxation and pleasure wit your family. We will only hav

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stated meeting, at which time the annual report will be read and election of new officers will be held. Don't forget that December is the last month to pay dues! Lodge of Installation will be held on January 3 at 7:30 P.M. I know our new Master will be pleased to have as many as can attend, to be present. We also have a Veteran's Hospital Visitation on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 P.M. Come and give the boys thirty minutes of your time.

Before closing, I would like to give a very special thank you to the faithful brothers whom you can always depend on to be in lodge. You are Maumee and are the real backbone of Masonry. I would also like to thank all of you brethren for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Master. It is an experience I will forever remember and cherish. To each of you, may God bless and keep you. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Larry McComb ..... W.M.
4814 Marston Dr. 483-0127
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: This year is rapidly drawing to an end. It has been filled with rewarding experiences. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Master. Thanks to all the officers for their support throughout the year, for without them it would be impossible to perform our duties.

South Gate Lodge will have our Annual Christmas Party on December 13 at 6:30 P.M. with Dinner, Entertainment and Santa Claus. Bring your family and have a good time.

Congratulations to Brother Ramon E. Schaffner upon being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

South Gate Lodge made a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home on November 23. Those who attended were received by the officials of the Home with a warm and friendly greeting. We toured the grounds and buildings, during which time we visited with the patients. It is truly a beautiful facility.

Summit City Lodge and South Gate Lodge had Lodge for Instruction on October 15. I would like to congratulate the officers on their proficiency. I received a letter from Grand Senior Warden also congratulating the Lodge on its work.

If you don't have your tickets for the Cotillion Ball, get them soon.

The annual meeting for election of officers will be December 8.

See you in Lodge!

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

F. Martin Donahue ..... W.M.
1635 West Third St. . . 422-6990
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings, Brethren: This will be the last column that I will write for the Square and Compass. When I was installed as Master of Three Rivers, the year ahead looked long and possibly interesting. It has proven to be a very interesting year but very, very short.

The members of Three Rivers and their families were entertained by a representative of the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo at a Family Night on November 1. It is too bad that more of the brethren could not have attended, as the talk was extremely interesting.

By this time, members of Three Rivers will have received two letters from the Secretary. The first is, of course, the dues notice. It will make his job much easier if you will take care of this as soon as possible.

The second letter is a communication from the Grand Master concerning the restoration of the Schofield House. The letter is self-explanatory so I will not go into detail here. The Masonic Heritage Foundation calculates that a gift of two dollars from every Mason would make them self-supporting. Of course, a larger amount would always be welcome and remember that it is tax deductible.

The Cotillion Ball tickets are still available. Two additional facts have come to my attention. First, tables may be reserved in blocks of ten tickets. Second, ticket sales will stop on January 14, 1976. Thereafter, they will only be available at the door on the night of the ball.

We have no degree work scheduled for the remainder of the year. The next meeting will be the Stated Meeting on December 9. This is also election night. There will be a meal served in the kitchen at 6:30.

Our next VA Hospital Visitation is December 15, at 7:00 P.M. Let's try to make it a big turnout for the last visitation of the year. Until then, see you in Lodge!!!

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert M. Fox, Jr. ..... W.M.
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Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Fellow Masons: As many can surely attest, the last as well as the first of these monthly articles is difficult to conjure. What to say of a fellowship unsurpassed in a lifetime, and to thank those who contributed their talents to make the year interesting for all is almost insurmountable. The support received from everyone has been greatly appreciated and will not be soon forgotten. A sincere thank you to all.

In recalling the first article written last January, specific emphasis was made toward lending your support to the Fellowcraft Club. This year the response was excellent and here's special thanks from myself to F.C. Club President, Lester Nehls, for keeping it all together. They are the guys that make your social events click — so, if you are in favor of more, give them some new talent and a lot of patronization.

1976 will be the busiest in our lodge history which will require special effort from everyone. Your Master elect, Bob Lieter, has things well in control for the historical journey to Philadelphia Lodge No. 3, one of the greatest undertakings of any Master. You'll be reading more as we rapidly approach this important event. The first Family Night of the year, a chili supper, is set for the latter part of January. Check the next issue of Square & Compass for date and time.

Saturday, December 13, will be our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home with a bus ready to leave the Temple at 8 o'clock A.M. Your only expense will be lunch. Please make your reservation with one of the lodge officers before Dec. 10.

Open installation of your Officers for 1976 is scheduled for the evening of December 31 at 7 o'clock, allowing you plenty of time to make it to any parties planned. Members and their family are invited.

Merry Christmas and the best of a New Year to all.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Greetings Brethren: Here it is the end of the year and the end of my year as Master. How time flies. I'm sitting here looking over a letter I wrote to all our members about my hopes and dreams for Waynedale Lodge while I was Master. I wrote that I was appreciative of the honor conferred on me and that some goals would be obtained and some would fall by the wayside, but that every Master looks back on his year as Master and is able to say that he has had the cooperation of all the brethren. At the end of this year that statement still holds true.

I want to personally thank all of you who took part in our programs in 1975 and especially all the officers for their support and assistance during the year. There were happy times and sad times. We have raised candidates and some were taken by the Grand Architect of the Universe to his celestial lodge.

Waynedale Lodge would, at this time, offer it belated condolences to Mrs. Mervel Smith in the recent loss of her husband. Masonry lost not only a brother but a man who represented all that Masonry stands for.

We raised one candidate in November and have three petitions to vote on at our Dec. stated meeting.

We had our Ladies and Past Masters' dinner on Nov. 8 which was well attended, with excellent food served by Waynedale Chapter 600 O.E.S. and a rip roaring program put on by John Gunter, Sheriff of Madison County, a history of your lodge compiled by our Sec. Shockley Lockridge, and recognition of our present Past Masters.

We will have our annual election of officers at our Dec. stated meeting so plan to attend and take part in the business of the lodge.

Our thanks to Brother Delmar Green who rebuilt the fence along the parking lot, furnishing what was needed, and to Stan Gongamore who cemented the metal railings in the basement entrance railings. Thanks once again.

Thank you all and I'll see you in lodge.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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During this joyous Holiday Season your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron along with their Officers and I wish for each of you, the gift of peace, joy and love; practical things we can use each day, precious things to treasure and hold always dear, yet abundant enough so we can share and give away. May you and yours have a very Merry Christmas and a most blessed New Year!

Sister Alice, Brother Ron and their Officers most graciously entertained their many friends from District No. 14 on November 6. The scheduled entertainment for the evening did not arrive, but never fear, they were prepared with "back up" entertainment, until one-half of the team, Sister Carol Munk caught the 'bug' or the virus, which left Sister Pat Walker to carry on in valiant manner, accompanied on the organ by our faithful Lucy. We appreciated the music, it was beautiful. Our regrets to Sister Carol that she was ill, we all missed her.

As we retired to the mezzanine for refreshments, the theme for the evening "The land has produced its harvest, God, our God, has blessed us," was truly in evidence. A cornucopia overflowing with fresh fruit centered a huge table laden with delicious salads, sandwiches and desserts, with plenty of hot coffee, poured by our Social Committee gals. The table decorations were our gifts to the Guest Officers. Small loaves of stone bread decorated with wheat, bittersweet, all tied with a snappy golden gingham bow, sitting on a walnut stained board. Nylon net surrounded lighted candles completing the decorations. A delightful hour of fellowship and good food made this a most memorable evening.

November 20, Fort Wayne Chapter met to give thanks to Him whose star we follow, for the many blessings we enjoy and to celebrate Thanksgiving with our fraternal families.

On December 4, just about the time you will be reading this, we will be welcoming our District Deputy, Sister Marianne Fredericks into our Chapter, so that she may bring us special instructions from our Worthy Grand Matron. We have looked forward to her evening with us for quite a long while and pledge to do our best for her.

Closely following our Deputy's visit will be Inspection on December 9, with Shiloh, Fort Wayne and Star of the East chapters. With this big evening behind us, we can truly look forward to the remaining Holiday Season.

December 15 our Worthy Matron will host an all Chapter—all Committee Christmas Party in the Ballroom of the Temple at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 18 will be our Chapter Christmas meeting.

December Calendar

December 2, Past Matrons' Christmas Party and Officers' Installation, 6:30 P.M. at the Shrine Club.

December 2, Program Committee, to be announced.

December 4, District Deputy Night, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

December 8, Visiting Committee Christmas Party, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

December 9, Inspection of Shiloh, Fort Wayne, and Star of the East — Banquet, 6:00 P.M. Baby Dedication 7:10 P.M., Gold Awards 7:20 P.M. Inspection 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple.

December 11, Choir Christmas Party, Lambros, 6:30 P.M.

December 15, All Chapter-All Committee Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M., Temple Ballroom.

December 16, Non Parell Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M., Y.W.C.A.

December 18, Chapter Christmas Meeting, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Evelyn Kissinger was in hospital, home now; Loma Koopman, broken hip, was in Lutheran Hospital, now at Turtle Creek Nursing Home, South; Mabel Fell, in Parkview for hip surgery; Lenora Essex in Parkview. Brothers, Clyde Frankenburg was in Mayo Clinic, home now; Claude Howard in Lutheran intensive care, following heart surgery.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister, Lenna Buckley, Ida Jones, Maude Mercier, Frances Bohn and Viola Starke.

Illness in Families: Mother of Sister Betty Peters, Lutheran Hospital; Mother of Sister Arlene Baumgartner (Sadie McKague) in Lutheran, very ill; Husband of Sister Una Brouwer; Granddaughter of Brother Harry and Sister Selma Schlacter (Sara Merrifield, 1812 E. Claremont, Phoenix, Arizona).

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Mary Heeter, also was Father of Sister Norma Rodemeyer, Husband of Sister Gladys Long, Sister Maxine Fusselman's Mother, Brother of Sister Gertrude Coffey (died in June, was not reported at the time), Sister Maude Mercier was sister of Max Ensley. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

In keeping with thoughts of Bicentennial, let us look back 200 years ago in Colonial Williamsburg. What were they like — those early Christmases when Williamsburg was young, a lusty, dusty growing town not "quaint" but contemporary; not so much "pretty" as vital? Certainly they were different from those of the present.

No Santa Claus was part of colonial folklore. Gifts were limited to tokens of appreciation to servants on the day after Christmas — St. Stephen's Day — and occasional remembrances to children on New Year's. The custom of the Christmas tree did not make its way from Germany to Williamsburg until 1842. That year a young teacher at the College of William and Mary, Charles Minningerode, decorated a tree as it was done in his homeland for the children of his friend, Professor Nathaniel Beverley Tucker, in their home on Market Square. Decorations in homes and shops, where they appeared at all, were far simpler than ours, and so were their festivities. The more elaborate wreaths on Williamsburg doors today still use only the natural materials — like magnolia leaves, bayberry, fruit, nuts and pine cones — available when the colonial capital was young.

The gaiety however, was just as genuine as it is today. It is, perhaps, the very simplicity of colonial life that is the most appealing, along with "their conviviality," Twelve days of Christmas were hardly long enough to catch up on the news, gossip, the latest London styles and local politics. Christmas visits were, in fact, the satisfactory substitute for telegraph, television and telephone. They melted time and distance between isolated communities and welded the bonds of blood and friendship. It was a time for courting, weddings and for the renewal of family ties. This season was a relaxed one for the most part, in colonial times, 200 years ago.

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Seasons Greetings. "For you we wish many good things at Christmas, and most especially these: time to pause and, for a little while, recapture the magic of your childhood Christmases . . . someone to care and share with you Christ's birthday . . . the supreme joy of making happy someone who is less fortunate than you . . . and, best of all, the deep heart-wonder of finding anew the stable and the stars." — Esther Baldwin York.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all of you the most Joyous and Happy Holiday season ever.

December will be kind of quiet in Chapter but we do have three important dates for you to remember.

December 3 will be the All Committee Party in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple 7:30 P.M. with $1.00 gift exchange. I understand the committee has been working hard to make this a great evening and I heard that they have contacted Santa Claus and he has promised to be here if the snow is deep enough.

December 9 is our Official Inspection with Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters. Shiloh will be host, so let's all turn out to welcome our Worthy Grand Matron. There will be a banquet at 6:30 P.M. in the ballroom — $3.50 — make your reservations with Ilo Wyatt — 747-4472 — by December 1. Baby Dedication, Awards of Gold, and Inspection will follow.

December 11 will be our only Stated Meeting in December and it will be a big Birthday Party. We will be celebrating the Birth of Our Saviour and our Worthy Matron's birthday (Oops, Holly didn't mean to let everyone know) and anyone else who admits they have a birthday will be invited to celebrate. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be entertaining that night.

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Calendar for December

3—All Committee Party Masonic Temple Ballroom 7:30 P.M. $1.00 Gift Exchange.

9—Official Inspection Shiloh, Fort Wayne, and Star of the East. Banquet 6:30 Masonic Temple Ballroom $3.50. Reservations to Ilo Wyatt by December 1.

11—Stated Meeting — Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will serve after Chapter.

25—Dark — Merry Christmas.

Illness in Chapter: Juanita Thomas, Florence Ashley, Mabel Burgener, Ezra Garringer, Paul Elzay, Kay Foster, Jennie Jackman, Zena Frame, Pearl and Lloyd Roark, Anne Enslen, Florence Spencer, Daisy Merchant, Dorothy Foellinger.

Illness in Families: Mother of Shirley Wylie, Husband of Thea Antoine, Daughter of Shirley Smith, Husband of Audrie Fankhauser, Daughter of Catherine McCoy, Daughter of Omar and Berneice Brock, Sister of Lucille Thompson.

Deaths in Chapter: Hazel Riethmiller, Dorothea DeForrest.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Hazel Lake, Father of Evelyn Hoffman, Brother of Marie Perrin, Brother of Kay Foster, Thelma Lambright, Rosalyn Kepler, Juanita Aldrich, and Clementine Bosselmann.

Births in Families: Great-grandson to Lena Casler, Grandson to Kay and Art Vonderau.

To those ill a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to new grandparents.

Thought for December: Seek your joy in what you give, and not in what you get.

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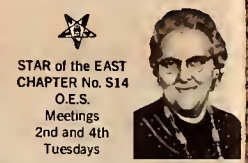

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At our November 11 meeting, were honored to have the Deolays present their Flower alk. This was a very impressive remony.

Our District Deputy, Mary Ann rederick of Monroeville, was at r meeting on November 25 for r official visit. She was escort- to the east and welcomed by r Worthy Matron. Sister Mary n gave instructions for the ficial visit of our Worthy Grand atron on December 9. After the eeting delicious refreshments re served by the Estrellita ub.

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Dates to mark on your calen- r:

December 9 — Inspection — eservations for dinner may be ade with any committee chair- an or our Worthy Matron, Ah- en. Dinner at 6 P.M. Meeting at 30 P.M.

December 23 — Honor Star ds.

Committee Calendar

December 1 — All committees ll have their joint Christmas rty at the Simpson Methodist urch, 2501 South Harrison at 30 P.M.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — December 4 — chards south 6:30 P.M.

Estrellita — December 10 — ry Pratt, 6335 Pawawna Dr.

Madonna — December 18 — ldred Anderson, 2010 Emer- d.

Allah Signet — December 16 — ry Pratt, 6335 Pawawna Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Myrtle ops, Presbyterian St. Luke's spital, Chicago; Luella Guy, rtha Miller and Helen Hardy Lutheran; Helen Beers in rkview. Convalescing at me, Beverly Bowman, Rose aefer and Faythe Sliver.

Illness in families: John Kay- r, husband of Thelma Kayser; vid Stoops, son of Mary oops; Georgia Hudson, daugh- r of Howard and Ahleen Oliver.

Deaths in Chapter: Flo Ken- ll.

Deaths in families: Mother of ora Habig; sister of Nama ir; husband of Esther Fisher; other-in-law of Delores Fred- ck; granddaughter of Martha Smith.

Births: Hazel Carpenter, grandson; Hazel Dill, grand- daughter; Crystal Moorman, granddaughter; Glen and De- lores Frederick, grandson; Evelyn Schellenbach, grand- daughter; Nancy Richardson, son; Edna DeBrular, grandson and Gladys Thompson is a great- grandmother.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. S76, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

It is Christmas in the mansion,
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;
It is Christmas in the cottage,
Mother's filling little socks.
It is Christmas on the highway,
In the thronging mart;
But the dearest, truest Christmas
Is the Christmas in the heart.

Dec. 5 we will honor our Mas- ter Masons. May we have a good attendance for this meeting? Freemasonry and the Eastern Star have many ideals in com- mon. Both work hand in hand in splendid service to humanity, in spreading by precept and exam- ple the doctrine of good will to their fellow human beings. A program will follow the meeting.

Dec. 19 will be our Christmas meeting. A program will be given after the meeting. Decem- ber birthday members will be honored. And if we all are good girls and boys, Santa Claus may come to see us. Hope to see you all there.

Oct. 25 the District meeting of District 14 was held at Harlan in the Harlan Community Park pa- vilion. About 200 members at- tended. Trinity Chapter brought home the traveling rooster; 37 members of the Chapter were present. The rooster will have his place in chapter until the spring meeting of the District.

December Calendar

Cheer: Dec. 1, 6:30 P.M. Pot- luck dinner with Carolyn Tim- merman, 709 Warwick Ave. De- loris Anspaugh assisting.

Social: Dec. 2, 7:30 P.M. with Carolyn Timmerman, 709 War- wick. Deloris Anspaugh assist- ing.

Sewing and Decorating: Dec. 15, 7:30 P.M. with Carolyn Tim- merman, 709 Warwick Ave. De- loris Anspaugh assisting.

Officers: Dec. 22, 6:30 P.M. Potluck dinner with Carolyn Timmerman, 709 Warwick Ave. Robert Crippen assisting. Hus- bands and wives invited.

Ways and Means: Dec.23, 7:30 P.M. with Carolyn Timmerman, 709 Warwick Ave. Deloris Ans- paugh assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Dec. 1, 7:30 P.M. with Norma Jean Miller, 154 Ma- verick Place. Coletta Barnett assisting.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Dec. 8, 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Drive. Myrtle Glass and Helen McClure assist- ing.

Past Matrons: Dec. 9, Christ- mas dinner, place and time to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter: Dec. 10, 7:30 P.M. with Gertrude Dickey, 4112 Hampshire Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Ardola Martin, John Kayser, Maggie Butcher, Phyllis Roop, Deloris Anspach, Robert Robinette.

Illness in families: Grand- daughter of Jeanice and Tom Kemp, Husband of Jan Suter, Mother of Eleanor Rippe, Hus- band of Mary Lou Whiteman, Daughter of Roxann and Duane Bissell, Husband of Ruth Legget.

Death in Chapter: Karl Frude- man.

Death in families: Father of LaVern Knisely, Brother of Mar- tha Noll.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sor- row our deepest heartfelt sym- pathy.

Your Worthy Matron and Pa- tron wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The old year slips into silver silence,
Within our hearts we whisper our good-by;
For it has held some treasure for us all,
Some tears, bright hope, gay laughter or a sigh.
The heart will long remember these lost hours,
Lift up your eyes to greet the coming morn,
Though precious are our mem- ory's pressed flowers,
The New Year comes with hope and faith and song.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
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Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

This time of year brings out the best in every man,
This time of year brings hope of peace for each and every land.
This time of year means church and prayer, we read the scrip- ture pages
And profess our love to God as done by men down through the ages.
This time of year means trying hard to give our gift of love
To everyone throughout the world and to our God above.
So that when the time will come at last when peace is here to stay,
Then — this time of year will be with us every day.

We are happy to welcome into our midst the following new sojourners: Alice and William Geist, Margaret and Richard Mumma, Ruth and John Zakhi, Marsha Skiles, Janet Rice, Esther Lake, Alice Lake and Helen Johnson. We hope their associations with us will be rich and rewarding.

On Oct. 10 Soj Kay presented Hazel Riethmiller with her 50 year membership pin.

Our Dec. Calendar is:

Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m., Decorating Comm. with Mary Howard.

Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., all commit- tee Christmas party at Hobby Ranch House, on North Anthony. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 12, 8:00 p.m., Shrine Christmas party, IOOF Hall. $1.00 gift exchange.

There will be no meeting the night after Christmas.

Illness in Shrine: Doris Proehl, Irene Braunagl, Ezra Garringer, Chloey Lee, Mary Shrader, Mary Kramer, Freida Spaulding, Rod- ney Snook, Mae Husted, Flor- ence Ashley, Florence Subzda, Evelyn Plasterer, Lillian Scott, Florence Spencer, Inez Houser, Van Whysong, Fletcher Cumbey, Ann Enslen, Kathryn Yaple and Lena Jackson.

Illness in Families: Father of Donna McSwain, son of Enecya Smith, son and grandson of Ar- nett Bickel.

Deaths in Shrine: Faith Fetter, Verma Smith, Hazel Riethmiller, Dorothea Deforest.

Kay and Art Vonderau have a new grandson.

Our prayers for comfort and consolation go out to those who are ill and in sorrow. Our heart- iest congratulations to the grand- parents.

Christmas is a time when we can lift our eyes to the stars at evening and see the candles in the sky and catch a glimpse of the glory of God's creation. It is a time when our faith is renewed and we are assured that God sent His son into the world that every- one might live in peace and good will. May this Christmas season be blessed with happiness for all.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

December brings us to the fourth Season of the Year — "Winter." It is also the time we celebrate the birthday of our Dear Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

And so we come again to Christmas with all its color and joy, its magic and wonder, its spirit of good will and warmth. But how do we come to Christ- mas? What it means to us de- pends on what we bring to it, not in gifts and outer display, but in the inner offerings of love and faith that abide in the heart.

Calendar for Month

Dec. 8 — Cheer Committee, Gateway, 12:00 Noon, Gift Ex- change.

Dec. 21 — Orion Past Officers Club, Christmas dinner and Ex- change. Time and Place to be announced.

Dec. 26 — Stated Meeting. Please come and bring a Sojour- ner with you and enjoy the Christmas fellowship and social hour following meeting. Who knows! Santa might be there.

Illness: Alton White, Surgery, Lutheran Hosp.; Alta Smith, Sur- gery, Whitley Co. Hosp.; Kay H. Foster, Surgery, now at home and doing nicely; Hazel Dehler, Broken Hip, now residing with granddaughter Michelle, in San Francisco, Calif.; Viola Bowers, Surgery, McCray Hosp., Kendall- ville; Mae Ernst, doing nicely following car accident recently.

In Families: Sister of Mildred Igney, Surgery; Granddaughter of Ned and Edna Biddle, Broken hand.

Deaths: Brother of Kay H. Foster; Soj. Karl Fruedemann of Mary Martha Shrine, Kendall- ville.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sorrow.

To our several Shut-ins — we bring you greetings.

Our Soj. Pauline Gibson and her husband Delbert have gone to the sunny south for the winter. We will miss them but hope they

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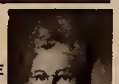
Closing thought:

Christmas is a prayer . . .
As angel choirs sing again
A renewed plea, and ancient hope
For "peace on earth, good will to men."

Your W.H. Priestess & Watchman of Shepherds extend to you Holiday Greetings. See you in Shrine.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mrs. Priscilla Douglass ... R.M.
3718 S. Harrison .... 745-1771.
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Christmas is the grandest Season,
Full of joy and mirth.
Gay bells ringing, children singing,
Peace, good will on earth.

Christmas is the bounteous Season,
God's praises let us sing:
"Glory in the highest,
To Christ, our Lord and King."

Anon

The Holiday Season is fast approaching, bringing with it the usual round of festivities, gift buying, and lastly, trimming the tree. May we not, in our hurry, lose sight of the true, spiritual significance of Christmas.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will be on Wednesday, December 3. After Court there will be a Christmas Party for all members.

Committee meetings are scheduled as follows:

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, December 1, at Hall's Restaurant, Anthony and Paulding Road. There will be a dollar gift exchange.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, December 15. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means met at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt on November 24 for a potluck dinner and gift exchange. This committee will hold no December meeting.

At this time we wish to extend a cordial welcome to the members of Truth Court who are affiliating with Anthony Wayne Court by consolidation. We will look forward to your attendance and associations as we share and share alike in all future activities.

Illnesses: H.L. Kay Foster is now convalescing at home following surgery at Lutheran; H.L. Hazel Dehler has a broken hip. She is living with a granddaughter in San Francisco; S.K. Rodney Snook was in Garrett Community Hospital for tests; H.L. Margaret Hall is in Parkview following an auto accident. She suffered many broken bones and other injuries; Those suffering bad colds were the H.L.'s Agnes Godfrey, Barbara Cook, Emma Schell, Mary Boldt and Helen McClure; S.K. Joseph Ritter, Grand Associate Patron, had gall bladder surgery in Indianapolis in October.

H.L. Georgia Hudson, who lives in Tuscon, Arizona, had surgery recently; The brother of S.K. Clifton Wefel is a patient in the Moellering Unit.

Deaths: H.L. Dorothea DeForest passed away on November 1; Lee Foster, brother of H.L. Kay Foster, passed away on Oct. 21.

We extend sympathy to the families who have had sorrow, and our earnest hope for a speedy recovery to those who have been ill.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron, Priscilla and Albert Douglass, join in expressing to each and every member their best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

They will be looking forward to seeing you all in Court on our meeting nights.

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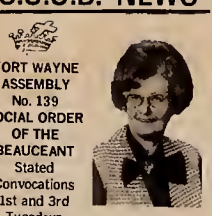

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

Supreme Worthy President Mrs. Glenn W. (Mary Helen) Foster was here on November 4 to inspect our Assembly. Judging from her remarks, our officers were proficient. It was a joy to see the officers do their work so well, and they are to be congratulated. Some of our members attended Supreme Inspections of Anderson, Indianapolis, Elkhart, Warsaw and Lima. It is well that we support the other Assemblies as they support us. Appreciation goes to our Sir Knights who have, by their presence, been able to help us maintain a tight schedule in accompanying our Supreme Worthy President in her visitations.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our newest member, Mrs. Thomas Smith, and to the other members who have affiliated with our Assembly this year.

Please be reminded that on December 6 the Commandery will be inspected on the Order of the Temple. The wives of the Sir Knights from out of town will be our guests. Let us show them our usual hospitality and make them feel at home. Wives and widows of Knights Templar are invited to the dinner which will be held at 6 P.M. and by reservations.

Our Supreme Worthy President will be making her inspection of Honolulu No. 133 Hawaii on March 10, 1976. Inasmuch as she will be celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary at that time, the package tour will take place on a date earlier than usual; March 6 through March 20, 1976. For further information contact our Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount.

Past Presidents will hold their Christmas party on December 1, 1975 at the home of President Mrs. Albert White. We are sure to have a lovely party. There will be a gift exchange.

There will be no sewing in December.

Election of officers will be held on December 2.

Our Sister Mrs. Thomas (Millie) Houser is improving and is now at home. Mrs. Arthur (Kay) Vonderau has a new grandson. Correction: Mrs. Jon Studler's daughter had a broken elbow and is home from a stay in the hospital. To all of those ill we hope you are very much improved and to our new grandmother, congratulations. To those who have had sadness we extend our sympathy.

The opportunity presents itself to thank those who have helped in any way with news and items for this column. We hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed composing it. It has been difficult at times to be ready for the deadline but we have made it most every time. We are glad to have been afforded this opportunity to serve the Assembly and want to express appreciation for the appointment.

We wish each and every one a Most Joyful Holiday and a Healthy New Year. God Bless and keep you in His care.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Laurie Ross ..... H.Q.
R. 1, St. Joe, IN 238-4242
Mrs. Helen Hollenberg ..... Guardian
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Barbara Meyers .... Secy.
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. .. 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

TOMORROW

He was going to be all that he wanted to be—tomorrow.

None would be kinder or braver than he—tomorrow.

A friend who was troubled and weary he knew, who'd be glad for a life—and who needed it, too . . . on him he would call and see what he could do—tomorrow.

Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write—tomorrow.

And thought of the folks he would fill with delight—tomorrow.

And hadn't one minute to stop on his way, "more time I will have to give others" he'd say—tomorrow.

The greatest of workers this man would have been—tomorrow.

The world would have hailed him had he ever seen—tomorrow.

But, in fact, he passed on and faded from view, and all that he left here when living was through—was a mountain of things he intended to do—tomorrow.

—The Compass

HAPPINESS

The only thing you can control in this universe is yourself. Devote some time every day to setting up exercises in happiness. Think thirty minutes every morning after breakfast of things you have to be glad over. Sit this half-hour out in a sun bath of cheer. Shut out all thoughts that hurt, from bad liver to false friends. Get in the way of turning everything so that you see its bright side. Happiness is entirely a spiritual product and is developed inside of you, and cannot be put into you from the outside.

—Exchange

THE ROAD TO RUIN

As we all know, American Freemasonry is now passing through a difficult and trying period, a period of continuing membership losses and declining revenue, and a period in which misguided and hysterical Brethren are making suggestions designed to "modernize" Freemasonry, to attract more candidates, regardless of quality, to make Freemasonry more attractive and acceptable to the younger generation, and to bring Freemasonry more into line with the relaxed moral standards of present-day society.

This is the road to ruin.

American Freemasonry can find no more effective method of destroying itself than by adopting suggestions which would, in any way, alter the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, or which would, in the slightest degree, relax those high moral standards which have hitherto characterized our Fraternity.

—Exchange

"WHAT GRANDMOTHER I
An Essay by a 3rd Grade

A grandmother is a lady has no children of her own she likes other people's boys and girls. A grandfathe a man grandmother. He goes walks with boys and they about fishing and tractors like that.

Grandmothers don't have t anything except be there, the old so they shouldn't play har run. It is enough if they driv to the market where the prel horse is and have lots of di ready, or if they take us walks they should slow d past things like pretty leaves caterpillars. They should ne say "Hurry up!"

Usually they are fat but not fat to tie shoes. They w glasses and funny underwe They can take their teeth gums off.

It is better if they don't t write, or play cards except us. They don't have to be sma only answer questions like dogs hate cats, and how c God isn't married. They d talk baby talk like visitors do cause it is hard to understa When they read to us they d skip or mind if it is the sa story again. Everybody sh try to have one, especially if don't have television.

FORGET FAULTS

If you would increase y happiness and prolong your forget your brother's faults. R get the slander you have he forget the temptations, forget fa faultfinding, and give m thought to the cause that p voked it. Forget the peculiari of your friends, and only reme ber the good points that m you fond of them. Forget the p sonal quarrels you may h heard by accident, and which repeated, would seem a thous times worse than they really a Obliterate everything disag able from yesterday; start with a clean sheet for today, write upon it, for sweet me ory's sake, only the things wh are lovely and lovable.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

John A. Inches ..... I.M.
6617 Dogwood Ct. ... 432-3127
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

First I want to congratulate Companion Vernon Rockhill on receiving his 50 year award as a member of the Royal and Select Master of the York Rite. The presentation was made by your Illustrious Master at the Turtle Creek Retirement Home last month. Congratulations to Companion Vernon who also received the like awards from the Chapter and Commandery.

The Council work for 1975 was concluded with the Don Friend class at Auburn. I wish to thank the Auburn Council for conferring the Council Degrees on our candidates. We were happy to include them to enlarge the number of candidates for Companion Don in his year as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana.

To each of our newly greeted Companions may I offer my congratulations. I hope to see you at our Council Meetings and offer you the opportunity to take part in our work.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will have a joint inspection on the Royal Master and Select Master degrees on Dec. 4 with the Auburn Council. Plan to attend.

See you at the Nov. 20 Stated Meeting. Dec. 4 Inspection. Dec. 8 Stated Annual Meeting and Election.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Stated Meeting, Election and Installation, Dec. 18.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

George R. Diemond ..... E.C.
2502 Vance Ave. 483-3846
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7.30 P.M.

Mark Hall ..... M.C.
4521 Highwood Dr.
Ralph S. Latham .. Dad Advisor
4085 North Dr. 485-0207

The Chicago trip of October 24 was a resounding success. Sixteen DeMolays visited the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and the Sears Tower, the world's tallest building. We ate dinner at the Strongbow Turkey Inn near Valparaiso. We thank the Mizpah Shriners for allowing us to use their bus for transportation.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to presenting the colors at the Scottish Rite Convocation on November 15. All the officers of the Fort Wayne Chapter will be present. We are also looking forward to the Shrine Theatre Party on November 22.

On December 6, members of Fort Wayne Chapter will be ushering for the Fred Waring Concert, and on the 7th will be a father-son bowling tournament. The tournaments have always been very successful and we are expecting a large turnout for this one.

December 12 will be the big day of the fall term, the initiation of new members. We hope to initiate twenty-five young men this term. We will also be initiating some new members for Angola Chapter.

I would like to personally thank Gene Hollenberg, Bill Hollenberg and Jim Magee for participating in the Flower Talk Ceremony which I presented to the Eastern Star on November 11.

December 10 will be the last meeting of the term, since we will not be meeting on Christmas Eve. I hope to see a large attendance at this final meeting of 1975.

YOU ARE ON DISPLAY

Much like so many others, the average Freemason, busy with the rush of the day, must receive some occasional reminders that he is both a single person and a member of a group, while having as his major concern the quality of his relationships to the world around him.

That portion of the general public who know something of the Craft look upon the Freemason, for the most part, as being a good man who gives of himself, his goods, his talents and shows a willingness to accept challenges and responsibilities, a good man who shows intense community concern and its care for the disadvantaged.

The measuring stick for goodness is functional and relational; it must therefore be seen in terms of what a person does with and to others rather than just what he is inside and by himself.

Recently someone told me of a man who regularly sends his mother a beautiful bouquet on his birthday. I was told this because it was such an eloquent way for a person to express his appreciation — and love. As in so many other avenues of living, there is an art of giving. Too often we give from duty, not desire.

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel I have worked with God," wrote George MacDonald, Scotland's famous poet-philosopher. How does one go about "putting touches of rosy sunset" into other people's lives? Thoughtfulness is the key! Don't just give a gift wrapped only in a ribbon, give one wrapped in thought. In many instances the thought itself brings the most pleasure.

If you choose to review the quality of your own relationships and your own goodness, consider some of the thoughts of one renowned thinker. The late Albert Einstein said: "Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: that man is here for the sake of other men — above all for those upon whose smiles and well-being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy. Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received. My peace of mind is often troubled by the depressing sense that I have borrowed too heavily from the work of other men."

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USE WHAT IS IN YOUR HANDS

All of us have something in our hands, yet often the hand is folded and idle when it might be doing beautiful things: perhaps painting a picture that would charm the world, perhaps doing a kindness that would bring gladness to some poor heart, perhaps visiting the sick and suffering in the hospital and winning the Master's commendation. How often this wonderful power of sympathy lies sleeping in our hearts, when it might be fully awake, adding strength to human weakness, giving courage to someone on life's battlefield, making struggling hearts brave again, and inspiring them to victory. There is no limit to what a man can do with his hands.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "It is faith in something, and enthusiasm for something, that makes life worth living."

It is my conviction that it is faith in Masonry and enthusiasm for Masonry that keep Masonry living today. But I must admit it is the faith and enthusiasm of only a small number of Masons. What would happen if every Mason manifested this faith and enthusiasm? Every Mason has something in his hand to contribute to Masonry. With your hand you can sign a petition of one seeking the light of Masonry. With your hand you can sign a petition recommending a man to your Lodge. With your hand you can prepare a meal for the refreshment of your Brethren. With your hand you can greet a brother when he attends Lodge meeting. With your hand you can help a Brother in need. Touch is a universal language. Touch also is an instrument of love. With your hand you can help build a Masonic Temple. When we were building our Temple at Eastover, I was amazed at what one Brother could do with his hands. When the heating and cooling system was being installed, the ducts had to fit perfectly. This Brother was left-handed, but with his left hand he cut the metal for those ducts, and every one fit perfectly.

A Swiss vase was once put up for sale at an auction. It was a rare antique. No history of it was given. But the vase was so exquisite in its beauty and so surely genuine that it brought a great price. Yet this rare thing of beauty was once a mere lump of clay and a few moist colors in a man's hand. Its value was in the toil and skill of the artist who shaped and fashioned it with delicate patience. He did his best and his vase remains as a witness to his devotion and faithfulness.

"What is that in your hands?" Brother Masons. Whatever it is, no matter how small, can be put into God's hands to be enriched, blessed and used. Whatever it is it can be used to strengthen our great Fraternity. The future of Masonry is in your hands. "So let our lips and lives express" the truths of Masonry we profess, always remembering that the best argument for Masonry is a good Mason. May we be faithful in using whatever is in our hands, that future generations may enjoy what we enjoy. May we never betray our trust.

—From a message by Rev. Brother Eugene G. Beckman.
Masonic Service Ass'n.

ALL SHOULD LEAVE SOMETHING

Listen to the words of the great Albert Pike and get new inspiration to "leave something behind." He wrote:

How ungrateful he slinks away, who dies, and does nothing to reflect a gory to Heaven! How barren a tree is, who lives, and spreads, and cumbers the ground, yet leaves not one seed, not one good work to generate another after him! All cannot leave alike; yet all may leave something!

We may do much in a few years, and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all; nor have we any right to expect immortality.

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

An English publication offered a prize for the best definition of a friend, and among the thousands of answers received were the following:

"One who multiplies joys, divides grief, and whose honesty is inviolable."

"One who understands our silence."

"A volume of sympathy bound in cloth."

"A watch which beats true for all time and never runs down."

Here is the definition that won the prize: "A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out."

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
7324 Valley Meadows Dr.
Home 493-3860
Business 742-6486
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, Ind.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Mervel S. Smith. Brother Smith passed away on October 16, 1975. Brother Smith was a Past Master and has been very active not only in our lodge but in the lodges throughout the area. We remember him for his humor, his proficient degree work, and his dedication to Masonry. A memorial service was held on October 18 at the funeral home and 47 of our brothers attended. The number attending the service is evidence of the respect we all had for Brother Smith.

The brothers of Maumee Lodge donated a freedom tree to Olive Branch in commemoration of the dedication of our new temple. Said tree was dedicated on October 23. We extend our thanks to Maumee Lodge for this fine gift.

Lodge for Instruction was held on October 10 at Olive Branch in conjunction with Decatur Lodge. Instruction was on the Master Mason degree and I wish to extend my thanks to all who participated. A special thanks is extended to Worshipful Brother Robert A. Rogers, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who was extremely helpful in correcting our deficiencies.

A reminder that our December stated meeting will be preceded by a ham, bean and cornbread feast. Plan to attend.

J. E. Mitchell, President of the Retired Masons' Club, has issued an invitation to the retired members of Olive Branch to join their organization on the first Monday of each month. According to Brother Mitchell, they have lunch, a short meeting, and then recreational activities the rest of the afternoon. If any of you are interested in joining the Retired Masons' Club, please contact Brother Mitchell at 625-4175.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert D. Frock ..... W.M.
12522 E. U.S. 30 749-2276
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey .....Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Dear Brethren: With the passing of another year and this being my last article, I want to thank the brethren for the opportunity of serving as your Master. It has been a rewarding year for me. I want to thank every brother who made this a good year for New Haven Lodge.

Our stated meeting on Dec. 3 will be the election of officers for the next year.

The M.M. Degree will be conferred on Dec. 15, a Monday evening. The Past Masters Degree will be conferred on our Master elect on Dec. 17 at 4 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne. I would like to remind all Past Masters of the degree.

On Dec. 27 will be the observance of our annual Feast of St. John's Table Lodge.

Dec. 20 will be the installation of officers at 7 P.M. I would like to congratulate the officers for the next year.

I want to thank our Eastern Star members who prepared the delicious meals for us this past year.

I want to give my thanks to Bro. Gordon Lough, who put on the MM Degree for me the first part of the year.

At our Nov. stated meeting the Lodge was presented a flag by the family of Brother Josie Lantz, to whom we had the honor of presenting his 50 year award last year.

On Nov. 19 the F.C. Degree was conferred by our S.W. John L. Reinewald. Thanks to the officers and brethren who helped with the work.

On Nov. 15 we presented 25 year awards to Brothers Robert C. Hazelet, Billy E. Nix, Adrian Tustison and Harry D. Vondran. Congratulations, brothers.

I want to thank the brothers who made the visit to the VA Hospital on Nov. 24.

Remember your dues are due on Dec. 31 if they aren't already paid.

See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ralph E. Frederick ..... W.M.
R.1, Monroeville 623-6246
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: Reminder of the events which we will be acting on in December.

Master Mason degree before December 10, if brother is found proficient, date to be announced at first meeting in December.

Election of officers, Dec. 17; this is a very important duty of each member and your presence at this meeting is of great importance.

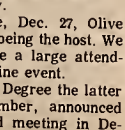
Treasurer and Secretary annual reports to be presented and approved. Audit Committee prepare their report for first meeting in January.

Table Lodge, Dec. 27, Olive Branch (Poe) being the host. We would welcome a large attendance for this fine event.

Past Master Degree the latter part of December, announced date at second meeting in December. Also installation of officers announced at this meeting.

Remember the two Bicentennial programs, Dec. 7, Rededication Service and Cotillion Ball, Jan. 24.

Your Master appeals to each of you to support these programs.



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F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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1632 Ashley Ave. 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
634 Gump Rd. 637-6121
Fort Wayne, IN

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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14926 Marsha Ave.
Box 39, R. 1 627-3309
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Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, Ind.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Donald Krick ..... W.M.
R.R. 1, Ossian 622-4792
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Donald Hertig ..... W.M.
Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

THE HOLY STS. JOHN

The symbolism of the Holy Sts. John makes Freemasonry join in all rites, all religions, of all ages in the veneration and reverence for, as well as the celebration of midwinter and midsummer. Midwinter celebrates the day when the sun again turns northward; midsummer, the golden day of harvest. St. John Days — June 24, St. John the Baptist and December 27, St. John the Evangelist — are but approximations of the midsummer and midwinter solstices, usually June and December 21st. St. John the Baptist was the first in Masonic adoption, St. John the Evangelist coming into the Fraternity much later. In 1717 the Grand Lodge of England was formed on St. John the Baptist's Day.

No satisfactory explanation has yet been advanced to explain why operative Masons adopted these two Christian saints, when St. Thomas, the very patron of architecture and building, was available as patron of our Order.

Few symbols of Freemasonry have puzzled initiates more than "the Lodge of the Holy Sts. John at Jerusalem." Freemasonry, having adopted the two Saints John as its patron saints, early conceived the idea that they must have belonged to a Lodge; and, of course, to one in that city in which they lived. There never was any such actual Lodge, just as there never was any Santa Claus, yet the Christmas Saint is truth, though not a fact; so is the Lodge of the Holy Sts. John a truth though not a fact; a dream Lodge, a Lodge of the inner vision, an ideal Lodge. Like all good dreams, visions and ideals, it gilds that upon which it shines; without it life is drab. The Lodge of the Holy Sts. John at Jerusalem is an ideal, as are the saints who were supposed to belong to it; he who truly "comes from the Lodge of the Holy Sts. John at Jerusalem" has with him the ideals from which Freemasonry stands and from which she is born.

—Masonic Tidings

OLD RITUALISTS HAD SIMPLE AIM

The marvelous ritualists of the 18th Century who fabricated the degrees of Freemasonry had many objects in view. They were not concerned with building primarily a splendid and lofty ceremonial; nor were they interested in constructing an arcanum in which amazing secrets should be hidden. The secrets of philos and mysticism, like the se of chemistry and mathem are forever reserved for a ch few who have the native cap to understand. The teachin esoteric Masonry are, like formulas of chemistry and axioms of Euclid, proclai everywhere, as conspicuousl the summer sunshine, but the seeing eye observes th No, the purpose of the Mas ritual was simpler.

They desired to instill into heart of the young Mason a of knowledge; that is the os sible and declared meanin the Second degree. They so to inflame his soul with a pas for mental and spiritual gro that is the lesson of the F degree. They desired him to vote himself to a search for t that should dominate his l that is the ideal of the T degree.

—Excha

MASONIC LIGHT

In these days when we are certain as to what the next d happenings will be, we can SURE of one thing; That Great Light upon the altar Masonry shines as brightly t as it ever did, and man never needed that light m than it does today. Some of may feel that there is not m you can do — I am only one perhaps too far away from center of things to do much anything. There is a little chu high up in the Swiss Alps wh has no lamps and, as villagers come to worship night, each one carries his li or his candle. At first there only a glimmer in the distan but, as they all converge on little church, it is aglow with warmth and light of the co bined lamps. So each of you add your bit of Masonic Li provided by all the others pr ent and it will be a shining for

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Meet Your Friends at the Cotillion Ball Jan. 24

Masonic Service Documentary Film Wins International Award

"The Brotherhood of Man . . .", new documentary motion picture that tells the story of the benevolent work of The Masonic Service Association," has achieved the improbable. In competition with hundreds of productions of international giants of industry and government, it became the winner of a Silver Award on November 7, 1975, at the International Film and TV Festival of New York. The presentation was made to its writer-producer-director, Brother Allen E. Roberts of Highland Springs, Virginia.

Bursting shells, flame throwers, bombs and tracers light the blackness of the night in the opening scene of this 28 minute thriller. The aftermath of all battles follows with live scenes of wounded being carried to field hospitals, while Freemasons, Washington, McKinley, and MacArthur tell of their condemnation of war — the cruel destroyer of man.

The formation of The Masonic Service Association in 1918 is reenacted. Its work in Masonic Service Centers during World War II is dramatically covered. Harry Truman appears on the screen to tell in his own words of his support for the beneficent war efforts of The Masonic Service Association.

The documentary has many historical highlights that include: the original Purple Heart; dramatic scenes of wounded being helped at the front lines; beautiful paintings that cover much of the history of the United States; Hitler riding amidst the cheers of his followers; Masonry at work in Veterans Administration Hospitals; Volunteers from various organizations; paraplegics working in the ritual in a Masonic Lodge; fascinating scenes of Jamestown and Yorktown; and the actual flag raising at Iwo Jima.

"The Brotherhood of Man . . ." is the second Masonic film to win an international award. The first was "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch of Freemasonry" in 1974. It, too, was written and produced by Brother Allen E. Roberts, who owns Imagination Unlimited!, a management consulting and audio-visual aids company.

Brother Roberts is the author of nine Masonic books which include House Undivided (Civil War); Freemasonry's Servant (the M.S.A.); Key to Freemasonry's Growth (Masonic management); and The Craft and Its Symbols. He has written and produced five Masonic leadership training films. He has produced several audio programs for the Masonic Service Association, including the popular leadership course, "More Light in Masonry," and "We Mutually Pledge . . .," an informative cassette-recorded Bicentennial program.

Roberts has proved conclusively that Freemasonry is of real interest to the public, when presented in a newsworthy and professional manner. The film has been shown to critical audiences, including the patients in a Veterans Hospital, who applauded its message enthusiastically.

Prints of "The Brotherhood of Man . . ." in color, 16mm, may be purchased from The Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

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JANUARY 12 COPY DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE.

A man is never justified
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Senior Masons Club

Dinner at Gateway Smorgasbord January 5 at 12 o'clock noon with brief meeting then return to Temple for games.

Max Ensley will be the new chairman for the new year, other officers undecided yet.

To all Senior Brothers a Healthy and happy new year.

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TRUE MEN NEEDED

The world is needing you and me
In places where we ought to be;
Somewhere today it's needing you
To stand for what you know is true,
And needing me somewhere today
To keep the faith let come what may.
The world is needing me and you
To share the tasks it has to do;
It needs high-minded men to stand
Against the thoughtless of the land;
Men who will scorn to stoop to wrong
To win the favor of the throng.

—Edgar A. Guest

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 PM

January 5 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Jan. 12 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 26 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

January 4 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

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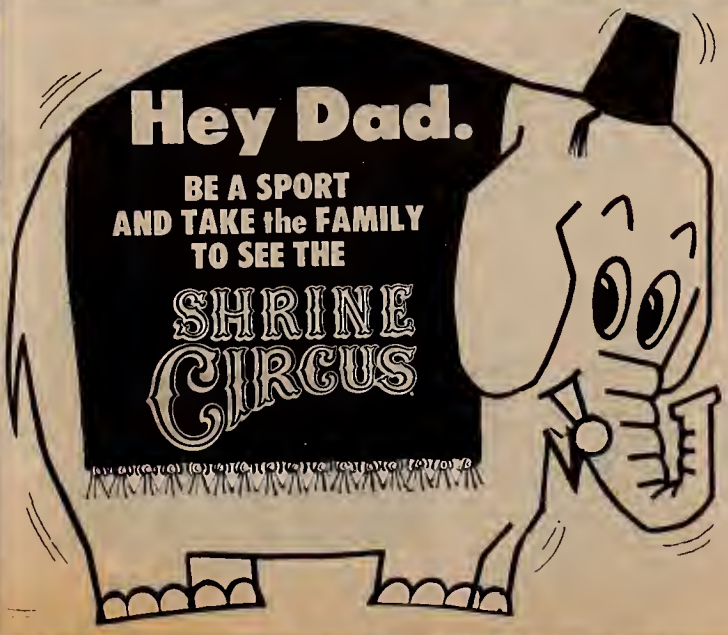

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MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar ..... W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: This being my first article for the 1976 Square and Compass, it is fitting that I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our lodge for the privilege of serving as the Worshipful Master of the greatest lodge one can associate with, Maumee 725. I hope and pray that the officers and I can carry on the fine tradition that we are accustomed to — "The Greatest."

I would like to congratulate P.M. Ed Innis for an outstanding year as Worshipful Master for 1975. Ed it was indeed an honor and a privilege to have served as your Senior Warden. I know your past wisdom and future assistance will be given to us in your most unselfish way. You are now a member of that fine group of dedicated Maumee 725 Past Masters, of whom we are very proud.

The officers for 1976: W.M., James R. Farrar; S.W., R. Jack Porter; J.W., Alfred J. Edwards; Treas., Rhys D. Cook; Secy., Charles W. Taylor; Trustees, Herschel D. Bolyard P.M., Herbert C. Foreman P.M., Robert A. Nickerson P.M.; S.D., Daniel V. Morgan; J.D., Rex L. Harris; S.S. Bob D. Hobbs; J.S., Oscar E. Radu; Chap., Howard S. High; Tyler, Grover H. Scott.

Please note on your calendars June 9, 1976. This will be Past Master Charter Member night, and also our 50th year as Maumee Lodge. We are planning a great evening of Maumee fellowship. We hope to have Grand Lodge representation. I will keep you informed on this event in future articles in the Square and Compass.

It appears we will have Degree work in January. Why not, on this 200th year of our country and our 50th year as Maumee Lodge, rededicate ourselves to attend and support the Lodge and Officers. I know that you will be well rewarded for your efforts by good fellowship and excellent degree work by your officers. For those who may have forgotten, we still meet on Wednesday nights.

The Cotillion Ball will be January 24, 1976. See your officers for tickets. The last day to purchase them will be January 14. Why not plan to attend? This will be a great night of Masonic fellowship and entertainment.

God bless each one of you and yours. See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Leiter ..... W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Greetings, brethren of Summit City, for the New Year, 1976. Well, here we are about to begin another year of Masonic work in our Lodge. May it be another year toward further enlightenment, happiness and with goodwill toward one another.

On Dec. 5, Summit City held its annual election of officers and appointments were made. Then, on Dec. 31, the Installation for these officers took place. The officers for 1976 are: Worshipful Master, Robert E. Leiter; Senior Warden, Billy R. Henderson; Junior Warden, Calvin H. Bauman; Secretary, Lawrence A. Baker P.M.; Treasurer, Dean B. Thompson P.M.; Senior Deacon, Ronald Stabler; Junior Deacon, John T. Piatt; Senior Steward, Jerry DeLeon; Junior Steward, Douglas Fyock; Chaplain, John Knight; Trustee, Robert M. Fox, Jr. P.M.; Tyler, Wilmer Racine.

We had a fine turnout for the open installation New Year's Eve, wives, families and friends. Lawrence Baker, P.M. was installing officer, then Lee Harter, P.M. installed Lawrence as Secretary. Robert Miller, P.M. was Steward, and H. Murray Petty, P.M. was Chaplain. The altar was beautifully draped in red with red poinsettias in front. A reception followed in the dining room and the buffet table was in red, white, and blue.

The Fellowcraft club of Summit City is certainly one of our mainstays. These men have spent many hours in preparing meals as well as helping to serve them. Please lend your support to them. The Fellowcraft Club has had its election of officers for 1976. They are as follows:

President, Edward Newman; Vice President, Donald Wadkins; Secy.-Treasurer, Warren Wassen.

On Saturday, Dec. 13 a large number of Summit City Masons made their annual visit to the Masonic home in Franklin. This was led by our then W.M. Robert Fox, Jr.

On January 30, 1976 Summit City will have a Father and Sons Night. There will be a Family Style Dinner starting at 6:30 P.M., as well as added attractions to interest all ages. So, my brethren, if you have a son, sons, or son-in-law, ask him now to be your guest. If you do not have a son, borrow someone for the occasion. I'm sure some young man would certainly appreciate an invitation. Donations are $1.25 each. Make your reservations by mail or phone Robert E. Leiter after 4 P.M.

This year of '76 certainly promises to be a busy one. Let's "Kick it off" and get the ball rolling with more and more attendance at Lodge. When it comes to good fellowship, Masons have it.

My brethren, don't forget Veterans Hospital visitation on Monday, January 19, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. These men we visit always look forward to seeing us. Don't let them down.

Also, Members of Summit City, Your Reservation for the trip to Philadelphia next July is needed Now! Because of accomodation limitations the hotel is requesting a list of reservations by Feb. 15. Be a part of this historic event in Masonic History.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren: As the Master of South Gate for 1976, I want to welcome you into another year of Freemasonry and to all it has to offer to those that take advantage of it. I am glad that I joined this lodge and became an officer. It is a real nice feeling to put on the degree work for the candidate and to advance through the chairs, learning all the while. Thank you for letting me into your lodge.

The installation of officers for 1976 will be on Jan. 9 at 7:30 in the Ionic Room. The other officers are Dave Auman, Senior Warden; Dan Robinson, Junior Warden; Clarence McIntosh, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary; Fred Mathews, Jr., Senior Deacon; Robert Roddy Jr., Junior Deacon; Hubert Steinbacher Sr., Chaplain; Jack Hobbs, Senior Steward; Audie McGinley, Tyler. The trustees are, 3 yrs, Everett Kerrick, 2 yrs. Glenn Robinson, 1 yr. Dale Sbupe.

It looks like we are going to have a very busy year ahead. We should have someone going in every month until summer. Why don't you stop in some Monday and watch the work being put on, or better yet why don't you plan on helping out. We are always glad to have someone offer to do some of the lectures, or help out on the Fellowcraft team. The Junior Warden could even use some help in the kitchen when he prepares those fine meals for the first and third degrees, come on down and be active again.

The Cotillion Ball is coming up the 24th of Jan. so you had better get your tickets before long. It should be an enjoyable night for everyone.

Grand Lodge has asked that every Mason in Indiana [illegible] $2.00 or more for the restor[illegible] and maintenance of the Sch[illegible] House in Madison, Ind. [illegible] should have received a se[illegible] dressed envelope for this [illegible]pose. Let's make South Gate [illegible] per cent donor.

All the dues should be [illegible] now, so, if it has slipped [illegible] mind please remember to s[illegible] in as soon as possible. We [illegible] want to make any extra wo[illegible] our Secretary, because [illegible] and I have plenty of other [illegible] for him to do this year.

Hope to see you in Lodge [illegible] year.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez .....
6645 Quail Ridge Ln . 432-[illegible]
Thurber C. Mohr .....
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-[illegible]

Brethren: I would like to [illegible] this opportunity to wish eac[illegible] of you and your family a [illegible] and prosperous new year.

On Tuesday, December 9 [illegible] it was my distinct pleasur[illegible] esteem to be elected Wors[illegible] Master of Three Rivers [illegible] No. 733. I would like to tha[illegible] the Past Masters and men[illegible] for their support and encou[illegible]ment to continue and als[illegible] granting me this great h[illegible]

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The officers elected for 1976 re: George Dicks, S.W.; Paul oore, J.W.; P.M. Hoyt Camp- ell, Treas.; P.M. Thurber om) Mohr, Secy.; P.M. Hal ayes, Trustee. The appointed fficers are: Clarence Tennis, D.; Curt Jones, J.D.; Doug ickles, S.S.; William H. Black, S.; Frank Halter, Chaplain; nd Nick Leal, Tyler.

The above officers were in- alled on January 3, 1976 by Past aster Delbert R. Dennis as in- alling officer, assisted by Past aster A. Jay Fisher as Marshal, ast Master Gale Davison as haplain, and accompanied by rganist, Past Master Delmar roctor. Thank you, brethren, for memorable installation.

Our first stated meeting will be n January 13 and we will have ork for January, starting with degree on January 20, FC on 27th, and MM on February 3. ates to remember: January the Bicentennial Cotillion ll; March 6, the Corinthian b's annual Round and Square nce and Smorgasbord; March and 28, a trip to Chatham, tario to present the Masonic y "A Rose Upon the Altar." ease contact our "Caravaneer" M. Kenneth Disler for reserva- ons and details, telephone No. 2-9984.

Roger Sargent has been ap- inted the new Fellowcraft irector and coordinator, let's ve him all the help we can. He is replacing Bro. Ed Coleman who is stepping down. I would like to thank Bro. Ed for the terrific job he has done over the years.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo ..... W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-9625

Greetings, Brethren:

A most "Happy and Prosperous New Year" to all members, their families and friends. It is with the most humble gratitude that I assume the duties of Worshipful Master for the coming year, which you have elected me to serve. With all of your help and the help of the Supreme Architect we can make this a successful year.

Other elected officers are as follows: Charles Knox, S.W.; Paul Bosse, J.W.; William Hardy Jr., P.M., Treas.; Elson Erler Sr., Secy.; and Max Poorman P.M., as Trustee for three years, with Delmar J. Proctor P.M. and Vincent F. Westfall P.M. who are fulfilling their current term. Those appointed are Gerald P. Beauchamp, S.D.; William C. Reed Jr., J.D.; David W. Simon, S.S.; Gary Hubbard, J.S.; David G. Fulton, Chaplain; Willard C. Stephen, Tyler.

A public installation was held Saturday, December 20, 1975 with refreshments following on the mezzanine. Installing officers were P.M. Bobbie Warner, Installing Officer; P.M. Clayton Herrick, Installing Marshal, and P.M. Arthur Slane, Installing Chaplain. I wish to thank all who had any part in it.

It looks as if we are going to start the New Year with one candidate elected to receive the degree and three being investigated. Come to lodge and see the fine work your officers do.

The time is running out for your purchase of tickets for the Cotillion Ball, January 24, 1976. All money must be in by January 14. You will miss a well planned program if you do not attend. The committees have all worked hard to make this a success. Even if you do not dance, the program by the "Regeneration" group is well worth the price of the tickets. Tickets are limited to 3500. Charles Knox, ticket committee chairman said he is receiving orders from all over the state.

Brethren: Please notify your lodge of any ill brethren. The only way we have of knowing in most cases is if a brother will call and notify us of those hospitalized or ill at home. I and other officers will make every effort to visit them.

Dues were due by December 31, 1975. See you in lodge!

WAYNE LOOGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

New Year's Greetings: Your corps of Officers for this Bicentennial year 1976, are as follows: William L. Doctor, Senior Warden; Robert Whyte, Junior Warden; George R. Diemond, Senior Deacon; Jarvis S. Doan, Junior Deacon; Jerome Ratajczak, Senior Steward; William T. Schauer, Junior Steward; Joseph J. Ulle, Chaplain; Daniel D. Dale, Tyler; Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; Bernard L. Smith, Secretary.

We are extremely happy to see Brother Wayde O. Cleckner back in Lodge again. Brother Wayde had been seriously ill quite a few months and his presence in our midst was sorely missed. Glad to see you back Brother Wayde.

Brother Bill Karback is home recovering from an illness. I'm sure quite a few of you have met Brother Bill at the third gate in the Master Mason degree. Brother Bill was Master of this Lodge in 1923. He has given to this Lodge his time and talents and I think we can repay him by calling him on the phone or paying him a visit and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Brothers, do not forget the Master Mason's Cotillion Ball to be held at the Coliseum on the 24th of January, 1976. This dance was planned for all Master Masons and their guests so that each one of us had the opportunity to celebrate our country's 200th Anniversary. If you wish tickets to the Ball, please contact me or the Lodge Secretary at once.

WAYNEOALE LOOGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

The Master of a lodge is not a ruler in the sense of kings and potentates, but the spokesman of equals, who must be ever alert to do the bidding of his brethren. It is with deep humility that I accept this trust and, with your guidance, I feel certain I will be able to be worthy of it. It is with a great deal of pride that I view the list of officers for the ensuing year. Senior Warden Dr. John Gould, Junior Warden Raymond A. Sipe, Treasurer James E. Mitchell, Secretary Shockley Lockridge, Senior Deacon Roger W. Sipe, Junior Deacon Irvin Baker, Senior Steward Douglas P. Ensch, Junior Steward Dave King, Tyler Glen Hedges, and Chaplain Dr. Thomas W. Davis.

In the rush and bustle of day to day affairs, all too many members of the craft fail to find the time to continue their study of the great truths of Freemasonry. Many brethren, once they have received the degree of Master Mason, are content to rest on their laurels and, pleading the pressure of outside interest, let their minds decay, gradually losing sight of the high purpose of our Fraternity. Not only does this attitude weaken the structure of the craft as a whole but it causes the individual brother to miss the greatest joy of Freemasonry, that of further study and knowledge of its sublime teachings. Masonry without its ritual would no longer be Masonry and would quickly wither and die. It's the ritual that holds men to Masonry, whether they are active or inactive. It is the spiritual appeal of Freemasonry that gives it strength. Masonry is a spiritual force, and everything a lodge may do should enrich the spiritual experiences of its members, their families, and their friends. History tells us that even the very busy and famous men such as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin found time to serve their lodges as Master and Secretary respectively. Is it possible that we too might find time in our very busy schedules for an occasional visit to lodge? Remember, it is not necessary to work your way into lodge. See ya in lodge!

HOME LOOGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Ned Yingst ..... W.M.
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A FEW WHO MISSED THE BANDWAGON

A Boston newspaper some eighty-three years ago reported: "Joshua Coppersmith has been arrested for trying to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by a device which he says will convey the human voice over wires. He calls the instrument a telephone."

In a book published in 1933, Dorothy Thompson related that it took her 50 seconds after meeting Adolf Hitler to decide that "that formless, almost faceless man" would never become dictator of Germany.

Here's how the Chicago Times in 1865 evaluated Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in commenting on it the day after its delivery: "The cheek of every American must tingle with shame as he reads the silly, flat, and dishwatery utterances of a man who has to be pointed out to intelligent foreigners as President of the United States."

In many a public speech, the great Daniel Webster expressed his doubt concerning the ultimate success of American railroads. He argued that frost on the rails would prevent a train from moving; or, if it did move, it could not be brought to a stop.

And most people who loaned money to Robert Fulton for the development of his proposed steamboat did so with the stipulation that their names be kept secret, for fear they might be ridiculed for backing such an absurd idea.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song,
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To help your brother along the road
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Author unknown

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for each of you a most blessed New Year and would remind you that it holds a meaning far beyond the hours and days marked on a calendar — it means a promise, new beginnings and a challenge of the future months.

We wish to congratulate and welcome to Fort Wayne Chapter three new members, Sister Grace Schwartz, Sister Dorothy and Brother Norval Jamieson, who joined our sidelines on November 20.

We met on December 4 to renew our Obligation while our five star points knelt at the altar; it was also to have been our Deputy's visit but Sister Marianne was ill and unable to be with us.

Our Joint Inspection with Shiloh and Star of the East Chapters is behind us now, all three chapters performed in an excellent manner. We were especially proud of our Officers for their fine initiatory work. While we are at it, we are also especially proud of our Organist, Lucy, our Choir, and for the beauty their music lends to our work.

Once again, we would take this opportunity to thank Willie for a most delicious meal, for all her work, for all those who helped to prepare and serve the meal for us. We were very pleased, as were our guests.

We will have no meeting on January 1, but we will be looking forward to Men's Night on January 15 under the direction of our Associate Patron, Brother Wendy. Another very important meeting not too far off is our election of officers February 5, for those who will lead our chapter in the coming year. Make plans now to be with us on this night.

We have the following communication from a special Sister and Brother:

Dear Chapter Friends,

So many of you who showed constant concern for Claude's recovery from his recent severe surgery do not get to chapter that we asked for the privilege of expressing our heartfelt thanks in this column.

Your prayers, cards and calls really sustained us both and we know were a healing work for Claude and a comforting experience for me.

"Thank you" is such a simple phrase and one used so lightly sometimes — from us it has all the deep meaning that we can possibly put into it.

With fraternal affection,
Sister Helen and
Brother Claude Howard

January Calendar

January 1, New Years Day, No Chapter Meeting.

January 6, Program, to be announced, 8:00 P.M.

January 8, Choir, home of Carol and Dick Munk, 7:45 P.M.

January 12, Visiting, at the Temple, 1:30 P.M.

January 13, Past Matrons, home of Pat Walker, 7:45 P.M.

January 14, Decorating, home of Vivian Willingham, 7:30 P.M.

January 15, Chapter, Men's Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

January 20, Non Pariel, 8:00 P.M.

January 26, Social, No Meeting.

January 27, Officers, home of Helen Parrott, 8:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Emma Wehrmeister in Lutheran Hospital, Room 589, surgery; Adeline Whitlow was in hospital but home now; Martha Spade in Moellering Unit, Room 123. Brothers, Claude Howard was in Lutheran, surgery, then home, back to Lutheran for a few days, but is back home now, seems to be gaining strength daily. Clyde Frankenburg is in St. Joseph Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Viola Starke and Brother George Kline.

Illness in Families: Son of Sister Nancy Chilcote, motorcycle accident; Mother of Sister Peters in Lutheran Hospital, may be home now; Daughter of Sister Arlene Baumgartner (Louise Blume) home now; Grandson of Sister Helen McClintock, Son of Sister Dorothy Uhrick, Tom, home now.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Edna Roeger (E.J.) in Warsaw; Mother of Sister Arlene Baumgartner (Sadie McCague); Husband of Sister Frances Kline; Brother of Sister Estella Bill? or Stella Bill?; Sister of Sister Selma Rodemeyer; Brother-in-law of Sister Eleanor and Brother Harold Houser.

Sister Emma Wehrmeister's condition improved, has gone home now and Sister Fay Brennan is much better now, she is now at Byron Health Center.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Let us each resolve in 1976 that we will become more active members in our Chapter, in our beautiful Order of Eastern Star; that we will also strive to live for, and promote the happiness of; OTHERS.

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Tuesdays

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Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days.

As we enter this New Year may the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before. Let us walk by faith and not by sight, and lean not upon our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our paths.

On December 9, official inspection by our Worthy Grand Matron was held with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141. Star of the East had the closing. A dinner was held in the ballroom. Inspection was preceded by baby dedication and Awards of Gold.

The Choir presented a very nice program at our December 23 meeting. Also at this meeting we honored our Star Pals.

The party for our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be held on January 29. Please make your reservations with a committee chairman or Joan Flohr, 747-6336.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

January 13 — Mason's Night — our Masons will be in charge.

January 27 — The Job's Daughters will be at the meeting to present a program.

February 10 — Election.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — Jan. 5 — Senior Apt Recreation Room, E. State St.

Social — Jan. 8 — Janet Tumbleson, 919 Savilla Ave.

Staraliers — Jan. 12 — Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere Dr.

Ways & Means — Jan. 19 — Ellen Shauer, 5015 Trier Rd.

Cheer — Jan. 26 — Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd.

Sewing — No meeting.

Program — No meeting.

Club Calendar

Estrellita — Jan. 7 — Emily McKay, 3318 Heritage.

Madonna — Jan. 15 — Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman St.

Allah Signet — Jan. 20 — Marguerite Smith, 1653 North Highlands.

Past Matrons — No meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Hospitalized, William Lutter in Parkview; Vincent Westfall in St. Joseph; Charlotte Blauvelt in Lutheran and Tessa Hire in Lutheran. Convalescing at home, Ruby Hilty; Marilyn Thrasher; Loretta Emrick; Nina Curtis; Alice Fleck.

Illness in Families: Charles Spangler, husband of Dorothy Spangler; Bertha Smith, mother of Ruth Smith.

Births: Charles and Virginia Waltemath have a new grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bienz are also new grandparents.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
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2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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There is no thrill in easy sailing
When the skies are clear and blue;
There is no fun in doing
Things most anyone can do.

But there is one satisfaction
That is mighty sweet to take
When you've reached a destination
That you thought you couldn't make.

Our Worthy Matron should feel well satisfied in a job well done by her officers at inspection. It takes much time, work, and planning for an inspection to smoothly and I am sure the o cers were pleased and inspi by those who took time to co and be with them at the busi time of the year. I understand had twenty-seven membe (eight at Inspection) receiv their Awards of Gold during year. To you we say congra lations for being faithful to Ea ern Star for fifty years. T adds up to a lot of years of se ice.

January we will be busy ag with Initiatory work being put for three new members on Ja ary 8. Our Worthy Matron also chosen that night to bo all past and present Star Poin Jerry Cook, District Members Chairman, will also be our gue We hope to see a large cro there.

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27—Clara Kochel
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26—Flora Mensing
Indiana Masonic Home
Franklin, Indiana 46231

Calendar for January

6—Southwest Social Comm Catherine McCoy, hostess.

7—Sunshine Comm., Ruth L hostess.

8—Stated Meeting, Initiati Star Point Night. Night Soc will serve after Chapter.

13—Northeast Social Comm Gertrude Englemann, hostess

14—Ways and Means Comm Dolly Broom, hostess.

15—Registration Comm., Pr cilla Douglass, hostess.

16—Past Matrons, Ethel M ler, hostess.

19—Decorating and Enterta ment, Shirley Smith, hostess.

20—Northwest Social Comm Marcella Sterling, hostess.

21—Hospital Comm., Luther Hospital.

22—Stated Meeting, Southe Social Comm. will serve af Chapter.

24—Friendship Club, Trin Methodist Church.

26—Night Social, Justine M ler, hostess.

27—Southeast Social Comm hostess to be announced.

28—Star Point Party, Ballroo Masonic Temple, 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter — Lilli Scott is now at St. Anne's Nu ing Home, Daisy Merchant is Turtle Creek South, Jennie Ja man, Ruth Carrott, Ruth Fah ing, Velma Schepelman, K Foster, Dorothy Foellinger, Ru Levy, Gladys Beard.

Illness in Families — H bands of Dora Lentz, Ethna H ty, and Mabel Carbaug Daughter of Catherine McCoy

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Deaths in Chapter — Bernard Whittier, Dorothy Gwen Dobson, Lela Auth, Esther Gross.

Births — Grandson to Bob and Joyce Cunningham, Granddaughter to Lora Martin.

To those ill a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and congratulations to new grandparents.

Thought for January — He has half the deed done, who has made a beginning.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Carolyn Timmerman ..... W.M.
709 Warwick Ave. .. 484-2904
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

Welcome, New Year,
Which shall bring
Fresh blessings from our God and King.
The old we leave without a tear,
The new we hail without a fear.
Because we know that o'er it all
Rules He who notes the sparrow's fall.

January 2 will be a stated meeting.

On January 16 we will honor the Star Pals and those who have birthdays in January, and also present 25 year pins.

January 29 the officers will have practice for inspection with Waynedale and New Haven officers at New Haven Chapter.

Inspection will be on Feb. 5 at New Haven. Dinner will be at the New Haven United Methodist Church at 6 P.M. $3.50 per plate.

January 30 will be the Points party for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at 7:30 P.M. on the mezzanine.

January Calendar

Cheer: Jan. 5. Place to be announced.

Social: Jan. 6, 7:30 P.M. with Helen McClure, 4710 S. Wayne Ave. with Esther Robertson asst.

Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 19, 7:30 P.M. with Betty Smith, 5502 Old Dover Blvd. Apt. 5, Donna Belcher and Margaret Hartsing asst.

Officers: Jan. 26, 7:30 P.M. with Margie Sowers, 7014 Crestview Dr. Donna Rabbit asst.

Ways and Means: Jan. 27, 7:30 P.M. with Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn Ave. Helen Kinch asst.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Jan. 5, 7:30 P.M. with Wanda Rippe, 4410 Kekionga Dr.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: 7:30 P.M. place to be announced. (Jan. 12).

Past Matrons: Jan. 13, 7:30 P.M. with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave. with Helen Crampton asst.

Stitch and Chatter: Jan. 14, 7:30 P.M. with Ida Mae Scott, 2407 West State Court, with Ophia Henning asst.

Illness in Chapter: Laura Lortie home from hospital, Evelyn Haggard home from hospital, Mary Chappell fell and broke her arm, Nona Bryan and her husband were in an auto accident, Helen McClure, Emma Guthrie, Diana Beyer, Ann Brettelle, Joanne Mollica, Robert Robinette, Pauline Farrar, Lavern Amstutz had surgery in Florida, LaVern Knisely surgery at Parkview, Harold Thompson.

Illness in families: Father of Joyce Baulky, Husband of Elizabeth Derbyshire, Norma Jean Miller's brother hospitalized in Topeka, Kans., Son of Blanche Richardson in Indianapolis, Sister of Earlene Macy.

Death in Chapter: Iona Morrow.

Death in Families: Mother of Albert White, Mother-in-law of Dorothy White, Husband of Ruth Liggett, Mother-in-law of Phyllis Ruppert, Sister of Sam Macy, Sister-in-law of Earlene Macy, Sister of Velma Schane, Sister of Vickie Rhodes.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Hamer Mann ..... W.P.
7629 Pinedale Dr. ... 747-3319
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Barbara Travis ..... Publicity
5124 Gardenview Ave.
..... 747-6535

After a relaxing eight day trip to Hawaii, the Worthy Patron and I are happy to be back again with all of our friends. It certainly was a wonderful experience and renewed our enthusiasm for the coming days of this new year.

Our Waynedale officers enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at our home on December 27. The evening was enjoyed by all sitting around our new and beautiful fireplace created by the skillful hands of the Worthy Patron.

January proves to be another busy month. We will conduct initiation on January 5, bringing in approximately seven new members. January 19 will be our District Deputy Visit at 8:00 P.M. There will be an officers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Scott January 26, 7:30 P.M. On January 29, all officers of the Waynedale Chapter will travel to New Haven for a practice with Trinity and Waynedale joint inspection. Inspection is scheduled for February 5 with the dinner to begin at 6:00 and the meeting to follow at 7:30 P.M.

The Waynedale Chapter No. 600 is planning to have a Ham and Bean Supper at the Waynedale Lodge, 7039 Elzey Street from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., January 31, 1976. Donations of $2.00 per adult and $1.25 for children under 12 years of age will be appreciated. No tickets will be sold and donations may be offered at the door the evening of the dinner.

Sicknesses in Chapter: Lilian Rossell, Rosemae Markey and George Welch.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Stocks (mother of Sister Betty Eddington).

Deaths of Family: Sister of Brother Earnest Walker.

Happinesses in Chapter: Frances Ashton and Barbara Travis rejoice with a new nephew-grandson (respectively) presented to them on October 24.

It is challenging to realize we are all embarking on the adventure of a brand new year. Where our travels take us, we know not.

To meet each new day with confidence, let us not so quickly box up and return to storage like the wrappings of Christmas, the real gift presented to each of us. That, the spirit of love and peace so evident during the entire season. In an attempt to retain a bit of this precious spirit, I kept an open jar handy during the entire holiday, it being my intention to uncap this jar during the coming year, a little at a time, releasing some of its power and plenty whenever the situation demands. The jar is merely a symbol but the principle is contagious.

With this spirit of Christmas still well in mind, I as your Worthy Matron take this opportunity to repledge myself in the 1976 new year to all of you. May "76" be combined with God's guidance and your continued cooperation to complete the tasks set out for us. May all our journeys be compassed with love and compassion with such an intensity that it can only stimulate a reciprocation of equal intensity. May each of us be instrumental in preserving everlasting peace among our fellow men, keeping ever in mind our positive attitude toward life and each other is a new beginning parallel to our new year.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Mrs. Ruth Petty .... Wor. Scribe
1809 Legoma Dr. ... 747-5322
Martha Baumgartner .. Pub. Ch.
2827 Westbrook Dr. . 482-1995

The year is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said;
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year.

The door of time swings wide and we stand on the threshold of a new year. We look ahead and realize the need of courage and faith to carry on. Courage we may borrow from our very need, but faith must be the light from within to guide us on. We wish for all Sojourners a very Happy New Year. May it be filled with good health and prosperity for each of you.

Our January Calendar

Jan. 6, 7:30 P.M. Ways and Means Committee at the home of Florence Spencer.

Jan. 9, 8:00 P.M. Stated meeting, IOOF hall. This is men's night. Come and let the men entertain us.

Jan. 23, 8:00 P.M. Stated meeting, IOOF Hall.

Jan. 26, 7:30 P.M. Social Committee at the home of Florence Wolf.

Jan. 27, 1:30 P.M. Sunshine Committee at the home of Opal Perkins.

There will be no decorating committee in January.

Illness in Shrine — Erma Cumbey, Van Whysong, Russell Stritmatter.

Illness in Families — Husband of Mabel Karbaugh.

Deaths in Shrine — Mary Stocks.

As we enter this New Year, may the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before. Let us walk by faith and not by sight, and have the courage to try each new adventure that we encounter.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

New Year's Resolution

The old year is bowing into the past,
The new year is ringing in;
Old opportunities are gone and done
And new realms of service begin.
Let us not turn our eyes to days gone by,
But set our faces ahead;
Let us not regret things left undone,
But turn to new tasks instead.

With the Holiday Season of Social Commitments, Family get-togethers all in the past we hope all Sojourners have given a lot of thought to individual resolutions, and one is to come and participate in the activities of your Shrine.

Calendar for Month

Jan. 12 — Cheer, Gateway Smorgasbord, 12:00 Noon.

Jan. 18 — Orion Past Officers' Club, The Davis's, Waterloo, Ind. 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 23 — Stated Meeting.

Illness: Reuah Davis broken ribs from recent fall at home. Marge Brattain very bad sprains and pulled ligaments from recent car accident. Forrest Brattain dislocated knee from fall. Adah Leas now home from hospital. Manel Fell improved following surgery. Mary Wilson now at home following short stay in hospital. Martha Bego now at home from hospital. Hazel Dehler is now able to get around with a walker, at the home of her granddaughter in California.

In Families: Brother of Norma Miller, now at home after heart attacks which hospitalized him for several weeks. Brother-in-law of Millard Harkless had surgery.

Deaths: Viola Bowers, Nov. 11, Kendallville, Ind.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

To all shut-ins, we hope you have had a blessed Holiday, and that the New Year brings many promises fulfilled.

We would like to inform all our Sojourners about our Material Objective Girl, 6 year old Aundrea Hart, who has been crippled since birth, but with our efforts through the Supreme Shrine she is receiving medical assistance that gives her a new chance for a more active life. Although she still has to wear braces at night, she is able to get about during the day and lead a fairly normal life. Our Shrine is very proud of their part and her parents extend great thanks.

Closing thought: Happiness in life seems to rest more heavily on interests than on assets.

See you in Shrine.

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1st Wednesday

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3718 S. Harrison 745-1771
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

The year 1975 is closed, the record made;
The last deed done, the last word said.
And now, with purpose full and clear
Let's turn to greet another year!

We trust all our members and their families had a pleasant Holiday Season and welcomed in 1976 (our Bicentennial Year) with the usual fanfare. We know Winter will be with us for some months yet, but we can dare hope for an early Spring, and anticipate the return of the first robin and appearance of the first Spring flower.

In the interim, we should all work diligently to bring our current Amaranth year to a successful close in March. With your cooperation, we can chalk up another fine milestone in our long history.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will be on Wednesday, January 7. We plan to have initiation of candidates that evening. It will also be Advance Night for the line officers.

Committees

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, January 5, at Hall's Restaurant, at Paulding and Anthony.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, January 19, with H.L. Norma Jean Miller.

Ways & Means will meet Monday evening, January 26, with H.L. Esther Robertson.

Illnesses: H.L. Mary Wilson is home from Lutheran; H.L. Helen McClure was ill at home; Our Royal Matron, H.L. Priscilla Douglass was confined to ber home with a bad cold.

In Families: Brother of H.L. Priscilla Douglass had surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brother of H.L. Norma Jean Miller was in the hospital at Topeka, Kansas.

Death: We were deeply sorry to learn of the death of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Rogers on November 21, in Terre Haute; H.L. Mary Pauline Stocks passed away on November 18; Brother-in-law of H.L. Blanche Gebert on December 8; Sister of Velma Shane passed away on December 13.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who have been ill, and our sympathy to the families who suffered bereavements.

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And to our shut-in members, we extend to you our hope for a great measure of health and happiness in 1976.

In conclusion, let's put into this coming year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. And . . . may all your troubles be as short-lived as the usual New Year's resolutions!

See you all in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert Whyte ..... W.P.
1616 Knox Dr. 749-2643
New Haven, IN
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr ... 744-5675
Mrs. John Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Laurie Ross ..... H.Q.
R. 1, St. Joe, IN 238-4242
Mrs. Helen
Hollenberg ..... Guardian
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Barbara Meyers .... Secy.
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

The November election had these results: Honored Queen, Becky Carpenter; Senior Princess, Ruanne Berger; Junior Princess, Pam Dolson; Guide, Chris Smith; and Marshal, Amy Armstrong. Congratulations to all of these girls, especially Amy. And I wish them all the best of luck.

On December 8 we had a Mother-Daughter Christmas dinner and gift exchange. We had a very nice dinner at Don Hall's Gas House with 45 people attending. I would like to thank everybody who came.

And now, since my term as Honored Queen has ended, I want to thank everyone who has helped me in any way to make my term a success. First of all the Guardian Council, they have worked beside me for six months and have helped me through my whole term. Secondly, my line officers. They were really great in coming to activities and helping through the term. My officers are also entitled to a big thank you. Everything that has been planned this term has had a good turn-out thanks to these girls. If it weren't for the girls working together, we wouldn't have a Bethel like we have today. Their parents are also included, with the fathers helping with paper drives and the mothers in their Mothers' Club. I would also like to thank the DeMolay for coming to the activities that were planned for both the DeMolay and Job's Daughter. These activities were a lot of fun and we really had a good turn-out. Last, but not at all least, I want to thank my parents, grandma, and little sister. They all have worked very hard the past six months getting ready for every meeting and getting me to the places that I had to be. I really appreciate all of their help and love them all dearly.

To Becky Carpenter, who is the next Honored Queen, I wish the best of luck in everything she does in her term. And girls, please get behind her and help as much as you have helped me.

I have really enjoyed being Honored Queen and thank everyone for making it possible!

WAYNEDALE Bethel No. 128
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Alice LeFever ..... H.Q.
1822 St. Louis Ave. .. 747-4829
Mrs. Anne Marie
Wuebbenhorst ..... Guardian
7710 Worth Dr. 747-3905
Mrs. Ruth Petty ..... Secretary
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

What a wonderful feeling it gives one to know that he has many loyal and true friends, without whom life would, at times, indeed, seem spiritless and colorless. Our daily routine of activity, when leavened with the goings and comings of those we like and love, seems to take on new meaning, and even the monotonous comes to life with a glow of grandeur. Friends are a necessity if one is to experience the full enjoyment and richness of each new day.

One of the charms of Freemasonry is the formation of friendship — the binding of the ties of sympathy and interest. Freemasonry teaches well the value of friendship, but this friendship is one based on the true brotherhood of man rather than a superficial display susceptible to likes and dislikes, prejudices and personalities. It is the appreciation of man's inherent dignity and value in the eyes of God.

A BIT OF WISDOM

My grandfather was one of those "unforgettable characters" — a dignified man who wore a beard.

I remember clearly one bit of advice he gave me. I was watching as he carefully polished his black dress shoes on a Saturday evening, getting them ready to wear to church the following day.

"Son", he said, "when you polish shoes, always remember to polish the heel as well as the toe."

The more I've thought about that bit of wisdom, the more I've realized that it did not apply just to polishing a pair of shoes, but was a basic philosophy of grandfather's entire life. He believed that it was important to do the unseen and the less obvious tasks with the same care and efficiency as he did those that were evident to the public eye.

Just a little bit more interest
In other folks' welfare,
Just a little greater showing
That really you do care.
Just a little more kindness
To those you meet each day,
And a little greater effort
To aid them on their way.
Just a little more determined
To do the best you can
To help some other fellow
And prove a friend to man.
Just a little bit more sunshine
Along life's weary road,
Just a little bit more ready
To ease another's load.
Just to work a little harder
For other people's good
And to show a bit more friendship—
My friend, that's brotherhood.

A PHILOSOPHY TO LIVE BY

If I can throw a simple ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; if I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from any human cheek a tear, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty; if I can plant within the soul of rosy youth a sense of right; a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and Heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some wearied head may rest; though I may never share its shade, or see its beauty, I shall yet be truly blest — though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my bier, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

—Exchange

Dream not too much of what you'll do tomorrow,
How well you'll work another year,
Tomorrow's chance you do not need to borrow —
Today is here.

—Exch.

Some fellows start right in the run, While others head the throng — All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long. There is many a man with a gallant air, Goes galloping to the fray; But the valuable man is the man who's there When the smoke has cleared away. Some "Don't get nuthin' out of life — But when their whines begin, We often can remind them that they "Don't put nuthin' in — There is good in the man who is doing The best that he can right along.

from Ft. Wayne Chapter

NO GUARANTEE OF PERFECTION

Don't expect perfection in man just because he is a Maso If you do, you will be disappoin ed. Masonry makes men bette but no human agency make them perfect. If he is a Maso you have a right to presume he a fairly good man, but do n condemn Masonry if a few M sons turn out bad. Ever th Great Teacher Himself had Judas. The aim and purpose Masonry is to receive none b good men, keep them good an make them better. Judge th Institution, not by a few failure but by the average of its suc cesses. The average is high. Th Fraternity may decide to something which you, as an in dividual member, may oppose But do not feel that you mu condemn the action on that ac count. You may be right but not pull away. The average pe formance of the Institution good.

—Exchang

A PAT ON THE BACK

A pat on the back is a wonderf thing,
It gives a man courage to whist and sing,
When hope is departing, the ou look is grim.
A pat on the back then say volumes to him.
It whispers: "Keep at it! You' doing all right;
Just dig in your toes and g busy and fight.
There's someone behind you go to it old man;
One pal who is sure that you ca — that you can."
A pat on the back from stranger or friend,
When your jaws start to sag an your knees start to bend,
Will bring you right up with ne courage and grit,
And you'll keep in the fight whe you were going to quit.

—Exchang

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings: Congratulations to all the newly elected officers for 1976. Their names will be published in the February Square and Compass as the election took place after the due date for the January publication.

The first happening for 1976 will be the Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 3 at 7:00 P.M., 5th floor, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. For a number of years Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and Apollo Commandery No. 19 of Garrett have joined in combining their Installation. Fort Wayne and Apollo are very pleased to announce that Angola Commandery No. 45 will join with them in the Installation of 1976 Officers. Let's welcome our neighboring Commanderies and also support our own Commandery by our attendance on this importance occasion. Following Installation, refreshments will be served in the Ballroom.

The Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring the Cotillion Ball, featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Coliseum on January 24 from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. This is for Master Masons and their Guests. Donation is $10.00 per person. Further information and tickets are available from the Symbolic Lodges and the York Rite Bodies. Your support of this project is earnestly solicited.

The 1976 Sweetheart Ball has been canceled so that all can support the Cotillion Ball.

The Inspection in December is now history but will long be remembered, it being the Official Visitation of the Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight James Stewart DeMond. The Inspection score will be available for publication in February. It certainly was a thrill to see the double lines for reception, inspection and review formed of Sir Knights and the escort formed of all Past Commanders. All Officers were present to fill their respective stations. All who took part are deserving of a heartfelt thanks. Also present were the Ladies of twelve of our departed Sir Knights. Sir Knight Sy Hartsing, President of the Drill Corps, was presented the Knight of the Year Award, much to his surprise. Keep up the good work, Sir Knight Sy. Sir Knight John Inches donated and presented to the Commandery, in memory of his father, a plaque showing the names of all the members of Fort Wayne Commandery who are Knights of the York Cross of Honor. This beautiful tribute will be on display on the 5th floor. Thank you again, Sir Knight Inches.

May the One from whom all things come, guide and protect us in all our doings in the coming year.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... E.H.P.
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Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Freemasonry is possibly the oldest order in the world. Its teachings are based on the practices of the builders of King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem and much of the ritual refers to this epoch making event of thousands of years ago.

It was not until the eighteenth century that Freemasonry became organized and established as an institution.

One can pin-point the date at 24th June, 1717 when the first Grand Lodge of the World was founded in London, England; from this Grand Lodge stemmed all the Freemasonry as we know it today, so you see Freemasonry is not a new idea; in fact, there is on record the formation of an operative lodge in Scotland going back to 1057, but not until 1717 was there any form of an established unification.

It is not something born of a sudden world upheaval; it has been in existance for hundreds of years and has withstood changing doctrines in the outside World and persistent attacks from uninformed critics for many decades, further it has developed and progressed through the wisdom, foresight, brotherhood and well meaning of countless Masons who have gone before.

R. (Scotty) Whyte
J.W. Wayne Lodge No. 25

New Little Red Schoolhouse

Once upon a time, there was a little red schoolhouse with one big room for 27 children. The teacher sat with an American flag on one side of her and a blackboard on the other. The children sat in rows facing her, the littlest ones in front. The youngest was seven, and she was very little. The biggest was 16, and he was six feet tall. The youngest was smart, and she could read with the older children. The biggest was dumb, but he was strong and could help the teacher carry in wood. In bad weather, he carried the littlest girl across the puddle in front of the schoolhouse. And sometimes she helped him with his reading.

Then one day the state built a big highway, right past the schoolhouse door. And the State Education Department came by and said, "Great things are happening in education. There are special teachers for arithmetic, reading, art and music. If you combined with other schoolhouses, you could have a great big school where your children could have all the advantages. And big yellow buses could carry your children over the new highway right up to the school door." So the parents voted to consolidate and the little red schoolhouse was abandoned.

At first things went well in the big school. But after a while, the State Education Department said that it wasn't providing the children with enough meaningful experiences. And some parents complained that the children were not learning to read and write and figure as well as they had in the little red schoolhouse. "We will try some new things," said the educators. So they tried the ungraded primary, where fast readers were not slowed down by slow readers, and where children who had trouble with numbers did not get moved on to the next grade before they could add 3 and 5. This helped, but not enough.

"We will try something more," the educators said, "We will tear down some walls in the new school, so the children will be working together in one big room. That way, there will be less peer-group competition."

Finally, an important educator came along, looked at the school and said, "This is good, but it is not good enough. It is too big, and the children are losing their identity. There are not enough interpersonal relationships in the infrastructure. What we really need is a one-room schoolhouse. And since red is a cheerful color, I think we will paint it red." — Exchange

OUR FUTURE

When the ships of yesteryear sailed out of Salem for China and the Indies, the Captain's relatives, friends, and business acquaintances included their ventures in the cargo. Some sent articles of merchandise. Some sent silver dollars to be invested in silks and spices and sandalwood for disposal in the home market at a profit.

This is where the familiar phrase, "Wait until my ship comes in," originated. But these hardy Yankee folk did not expect to reap a reward without venturing something. They knew that they could not expect a ship to come in with treasure for them unless they sent a ship out.

The future belongs to those daring adventurers who sail their ships boldly into the years ahead; to those who have the courage to try for big things; to those who give themselves unselfishly to their chosen tasks.

Whoever we are, wherever we are, let us send out our ships. Let us venture high purposes and shining ideals. Let us venture our abilities and energies. With such ventures aboard the Ship of Today, we need have no fear for the tomorrows.

Wilfred Peterson, Sunshine Magazine

THE BUSY MAN

If you want to get a favor done
By some obliging friend,
And want a promise, safe and sure,
On which you may depend,
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
But if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare,
He's always "putting off" until
His friends are in despair.
But he whose every waking hour
Is crowded full of work,
Forgets the art of wasting time,
He cannot stop to shirk

So when you want a favor done,
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works twenty hours a day.
He'll find a moment sure, somewhere,
That has no other use,
And fix you while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

There is good in the man who
is sorry for the things that he did
that were wrong; And the soul is
not dead in the father who brings
home a toy to his child; And the
world still has faith in the fellow
who met misfortune and smiled.

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LOOGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald Baur ..... W.M.
1632 Ashley Ave. ... 489-3442
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 ... 637-5721

Dear Brethren: Since this is my last article for 1975, I will give you a brief summary of the progress on our Temple during the past year.

Partitions, exhaust fans and towel dispensers were installed in the rest rooms. The air conditioning was installed and hooked up. There was a lot of work done in the basement. The ceiling was put up, lighting installed, furnace rooms completed, walls sealed and painted, and the floor was resealed. Tables that were donated were sanded and painted for use in the dining room.

There has been quite an improvement to the outside of the building. Stone was laid on the front of the Temple. A flagpole was erected and the entry was put up to protect the front door from weather. Night lights were added in the parking area and steps were poured for the fire escape doors.

We had our election of officers on Thursday, December 4, following an oyster supper served by the ladies of the Lodge. The elected officers are as follows: Rodney Lansaw, Worshipful Master; Thomas Mizzell, Senior Warden; Robert Thomas, Junior Deacon; PM James Emrich, Treasurer; Harold Bremer, Secretary; and PM Donald Baur, 3-year Trustee.

The appointed officers are PM Clovis Grimes, Senior Deacon; Phillip Burgan, Junior Deacon; Louis Knelanger, Senior Stewart, PM William Lorenz, Junior Stewart; PM Vance Murdock, Chaplain; and George Blake, Tyler.

The Trustees for 1976 are PM James Emrich, PM Vance Murdock and PM Donald Baur.

The Lodge of Installation was held on December 20. PM Earl Riley was Installation Officer; PM Charles Hedges, Chaplain; and PM William Lorenz, Marshal. After installation, our ladies served cake, ice cream and assorted beverages.

Our new Master and officers will be busy as we voted and passed on five petitions — three by transfer. We had an E.A. Degree on December 11.

I want to thank my special guest, Brother Robert Miller, Junior Grand Deacon, who attended our December 4 meeting. It was a pleasure having a Grand Lodge Officer in attendance.

Brethren, as my year ends, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Master and to thank all my officers for the help and support they have given me all year. Also, to all the Past Masters who gave me good and timely councel when requested.

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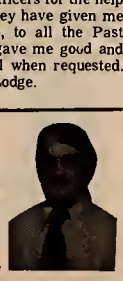


OLIVE BRANCH
LOOGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse ..... W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

I wish to thank all the brethren for the honor you have bestowed upon me electing me Master for the ensuing year. There is a fine history of dignified Masters of Olive Branch that I am following into the records of our lodge. I will endeavor to fulfill my duties with honor to our lodge and fraternity.

December was a busy month in our lodge. We had two brothers raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, we welcome Charles Draper and Daniel Harless to the fraternity. Our annual ham and bean supper was a real feast this year, and we express our thanks to the brethren and ladies who helped make it so. Olive Branch hosted the Past Master's degree on December 18 with Monroeville and Ossian lodges in attendance.

January is shaping up as a busy month also. We have an open installation set for January 3 with lodge opening at 6:30 P.M. and the ceremony at 7:30. Stated meeting is on January 8, E.A. degree on the 15th.

Those of you who have not yet paid your 1976 dues, we urge you to sit down and write out your check now. We also urge you to donate to the fund for the Schofield House in the envelopes that have been provided for that purpose.

We do hope that you have at this time tickets for the Cotillion Ball on January 24; if not, please contact your W.M. and I'll do my best to obtain tickets for you.

Finally, brethren, let me urge you to do your best to attend lodge as frequently as possible in the coming year. Remember the words of Rededication, Proudly We Hail, proudly we hail our God, proudly we hail our country, and proudly we hail our fraternity.

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

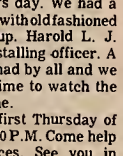
Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 .. 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: It's that time of year again, new officers, old faces. We held our election last stated meeting and the following officers were elected. Clarence Brown, W.M.; Ed Hager, S.W.; Clair Reed, J.W.; Garl Miles, Treasurer; Arthur Popp, Secretary; appointed officers were Fred Little, Chaplain; Dan Parks, S.D.; Tom Smith, J.D.; Joe Finn, S.S.; Don Hissong, J.S.; Larry Brown, Tyler.

We had a Past Masters supper at our December stated meeting and received a good turn-out. We have a Fellowcraft degree coming up in January.

We held our installation of officers New Year's day. We had a potluck carry-in with old fashioned potato rivel soup. Harold L. J. Shie was the installing officer. A good time was had by all and we were home in time to watch the Rose Bowl game.

Lodge is the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Come help out the old faces. See you in lodge.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald ..... W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Seasons Greeting! Here we are again entering a new year with new hope, new energy and new goals, not to mention new officers. I would like to thank all the brethren of my lodge for giving me the honor of serving them. I'm sure 1976 will be a rewarding year for all the officers in New Haven Lodge and all the lodges of Indiana.

Election of officers was held on Dec. 3 and open installation was held on Dec. 20. The officers elected were John Reinewald, W.M.; Ed Braidwood, S.W.; Terry Bedsworth, J.W.; Jack Crance, Treas.; John Summey, Secy.; and Bob Frock, 3 Yr. Trustee. Appointed officers were James Williams, S.D.; Ed Houser, J.D.; Tom Owens, S.S.; Leo Jordan, J.S.; and Pete Richhart, Tyler.

On Dec. 4 the brothers of the lodge put on a skit for Chapter 593, Eastern Star. It was an amusing affair to say the least and the actors and the audience were treated to a night to be long remembered. The Eastern Star served refreshments afterwards.

I hope many of the brethren, long absent from regular lodge attendance, have made a new year's resolution to become more active in lodge. There is great enjoyment and satisfaction in helping in the work and a feeling of belonging.

Officers' supper will be held on Jan. 14 at 7:00 P.M. I am anxious to plan for the new year and with the help of all my brethren, hope to make it successful.

Don't forget the Cotillion Ball on Jan. 24. All Masons are encouraged to support this program.

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers ..... W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

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LOOGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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Box 308 657-5536
Harlan, IN 46743
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

A REVELATION

A Mason has no excuse for not knowing what is right, fair, and just in his actions toward his fellowman. When we learn that the spirit of man is eternal, then we learn that the faiths and hopes of man are not an invention but a revelation.

LET EACH DO HIS PART

One of the finest lessons tau in Masonry is that we have b placed in the world to b others, rather than to live fishly, caring only for self. beloved Craft has but little for the person who lives entir unto himself, believing that owes nothing to the rest of world. We would not be liv nearly so comfortably today for what has been handed do to us by countless people of past.

Macaulay, the great Engl statesman and historian, o wrote: "Every generation enj the use of a vast hoard queathed to it by antiquity, transmits that hoard augmen by fresh acquisitions, to futu ages." As Masons, we are re ing the benefits of the gre lessons laid down by our bre ren of yesterday.

Our duty is to improve o selves by those teachings, a pass our enriched experiences down to posterity. The success our forebears makes us th much richer. But for knowled gained from the past and application to our way of livi our present civilization would enjoy all the modern wonders life today. We owe it to those w will come along after us to lea well the lessons of Masonry order that they may benefit th who will carry on after we ha laid down the working tools life.

—Exchan

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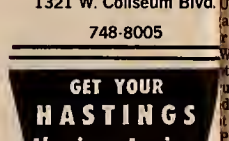

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RULES FOR BEHAVIOR BY A 15 YEAR OLD

When George Washington was years old, he copied in an ercise book certain rules of havior which he thought were portant. The copy book is now display in the Library of ngress, Washington, D. C. me of the rules which Washton considered "decent beavior" in company and converion are here listed. The spell- and capitalization of Washion's time are used.

n the presence of Others Sing o yourself with a burning se, nor Drum with your gers or Fist.

Sleep not when others Speak, not when others stand, Speak when you Should hold your ace, walk not on when others p.

Turn not your Back to others ecially in Speaking. Jog not Table or Desk on which Aner reads or writes, lean not on any one.

Keep your Nails clean and rl, also your Hands and eth Clean yet without Shewing great Concern for them.

When you meet with one of the eater Quality than yourself, p, and retire especially if it at a Door or any Straight ace to give way for him to ass.

Use no Reproachful Language ainst any one neither Curse Revile.

Wear not your Cloths, foul, t or Dusty but see they be ush'd once every day at least d take heed that you approach t to any uncleanness.

Play not the Peacock, looking ery where about you, to See if be well Deck't, if your Shoes well, if you Stockings it atly, and Cloths handsomely.

aze not on the marks or rishes of Others and ask not they came. What you may ak in Secret to your Friend ver not before others.

ile you are talking, Point with your Finger at him of om you Discourse nor Apach too near him to whom talk especially to his face.

reat with men at fit Times out Business and Whisper not the Company of Others.

e not Curious to know the airs of Others neither apach those that Speak in Private.

It's unbecoming to Stoop much to ones Meat. Keep your Fingers clean and when foul wipe them on a Corner of Your Table Napkin.

In Company of your Betters be not longer in eating than they are, lay not your Arm but only your hand upon the table.

If others talk at Table be attentive but talk not with Meat in your Mouth.

Labor to keep alive in your Breath that Little Spark of Celestial fire Called Conscience.

—California Freemason

WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH MASONRY?

The writer looks back over the long years and his mind centers on the night he was made a Master Mason. I realized then, and have realized throughout the years that my lodge and Masonry gave me something precious, something that would enrich my life and make it possible for me to grow in heart and in mind.

Now, after the many years, I must still ask myself the question: What have I done with my Masonry? I stress "my Masonry" because each brother is at liberty to receive from Masonry all that his efforts will earn for him.

Have I applied the principles of Masonry to every area of life, both within and without the Lodge?

Have I used the Trowel generously and in the true spirit of Masonic Brotherhood?

Have I shown my gratitude for the honor that was conferred upon me many years ago by attending the meetings of my lodge and by being of some assistance in the work of my lodge?

Have I actually done what I came to do — to improve myself in Freemasonry, which means in the Art of Living?

Have I so lived that others have observed the influence of Masonry in my own life?

Although the questions may remain unanswered, I know, that from "my Masonry," there has come to me an indescribable appreciation for the honor that my brothers bestowed upon me when many years ago I became a Master Mason.

D.H.M.—Masonic Messenger

Scottish Rite To Hold Two Convocations

The Scottish Rite announced that on March 10, 17, 24, 1976, three Wednesday nights, the Fort Wayne Valley will hold a George Washington convocation for our brothers who cannot be present on Saturdays.

The work is scheduled to start at 7:15 P.M. each night. Mark the petition for this class (night class). On the 10th, we will confer the 4 degree (opening), 14 degree and 15 degree; on the 17th, the 17 degree, 18 degree and 20 degree; and on the 24th, both sections of the 32 degree.

Petitions for this class must be in by February 17 and they will be voted on February 24. This will be a complete convocation — only thing missing will be the speaker and banquet.

On April 24, the Valley will hold a one day Bicentennial Convocation starting at 8:30 A.M. We will present the 4 degree, 14 degree, 15 degree, 17 degree, 18 degree, 20 degree and 32 degree.

This will let candidates who can't be here on Saturdays AND those who can be here for one Saturday join.

Petitions for this class must be in by March 30 and will be voted on April 6.

This will be a complete convocation with lunch and dinner plus a speaker.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity and invite your Blue Lodge Brothers to join with over 10,000 other Scottish Rite Masons in our Valley.

Members of the night class will attend the banquet on April 24.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

LEARN TO FORGET

A good memory is a blessing, but if it is too good, it is not a blessing. There are things that we ought to remember, and other things that it is our duty to forget.

Train your mind to forget all cross words, all gossip, slander, all unkind looks and the invitation that you did not get. Forget the seeming carelessness of those who love you; they are sometimes too busy or too troubled to do all you desire.

Forget unpleasant things. By carrying them in your mind, you make it a chamber of horrors. Do not allow the wreckage of a month or a year to fill your mind with mental junk.

Train your memory for good things only, and train your "forgetory" for things which do you harm. Bad memories hurt us. Memories of good things build us up.

Learn to forget what is forgotten.

—Exchange

A Way of Life — A Mason

Robert (Scotty) Whyte
Junior Warden
Wayne Lodge No. 25

Freemasonry is many things, but most of all, Freemasonry is a way of life.

Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward evil, help for the weak, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another, and above all, reverence and love for God.

A Mason is a man who professes a faith in God. As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and ethical truth to serve mankind.

A Mason binds himself with his brother, a Mason finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellowman, and his country.

A Mason joins in fellowship with like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, social, cultural, and educational differences.

A Mason is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeaver.

A Mason is such a man.

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Feb. 2 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

Feb. 9 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

Feb. 16 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

Feb. 23 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

March 1 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Feb. 1 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

Feb. 8 — Waynedale Bethel JD No. 128.

Feb. 15 — New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Feb. 22 — Fort Wayne Bethel JD No. 8.

Feb. 29 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

OLD TIME MASONS WERE DISTRESSED BY LATE HOURS

Long before Ann Landers began to give advice on how to act, when and where, Masons were strictly guided by a hard and fast code of morals. Once in awhile the code would become slightly bent and when it did worthy brothers would rush into print in an effort to correct the error.

Late hours seemed to be disturbing to the females of the family. Back in the early 1800's Dr. George Oliver, D.D., noted Masonic student and writer, expressed himself to those who engaged in the "baleful practice" of returning to their homes in the early morning after a lodge night.

Dr. Oliver says in his "Masonic Library" dated in 1855: "It is a fact, confirmed by experience, that an indulgence in late hours cannot fail to injure the credit and respectability of a lodge, because it introduces other habits which are not consistent with the gravity and decorum which ought always to characterize the proceedings of Masonry. And hence it is an important part of the W. Master's duty to discountenance such a baleful practice. If the brothers meet for the purpose of business, or to cultivate a knowledge of the science by joining in the lectures, let them pursue their labors with assiduity and zeal during the period prescribed in the by-laws; and should it be necessary for the Junior Warden to perform his office, let the brethren enjoy themselves with decent moderation; but by all means let the Senior Warden discharge his duty honestly and conscientiously, and let the lodge be closed and the brethren depart to their own homes at such an hour as shall excite no unpleasant feelings, nor call forth reproachful observations from the females of their families, whom it is their duty and interest, as well in the character of husbands and fathers, as of Masons, to love, to cherish, and to oblige."

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F. & A.M.

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First Wednesday

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2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: Having just returned from Founders' Day with our Senior Warden and Secretary, we have returned with a renewed pledge to assist Grand Lodge to complete the task of the preservation and restoration of Schofield House, the birthplace of Masonry in Indiana. At Grand Lodge last year the Masters and Wardens pledged to share the responsibility. My brothers, we are again asking for a $2.00 per member donation for this worthy cause. Why not send your donation today to The Masonic Heritage Foundation Inc. 650 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Please state your name and lodge so we can receive credit for the donation.

I would like to at this time thank Past Masters Rhys Cook, Wm. Schwartz, and Robert Nickerson for the fine job of installing the officers for 1976, I know this occasion will long be remembered by your Master and Officers.

On January 9 your Master and Secretary made a Fifty Year award of gold presentation to Bro. Glen Everett Baker, a member in good standing of our Lodge. To you, Bro. Baker, congratulations from all of us of Maumee lodge. May you wear your award of Gold as you were admonished to wear that spotless apron with pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

We have received several petitions for membership in our lodge the month of January to be voted on in February. Why not come help us with the Degree Work and enjoy your membership and the warm Maumee Fellowship?

In closing, I know we have all had a busy holiday season and you may have overlooked your dues notice. Why not help our Secretary and mail your check for payment? I know Brother Taylor would appreciate it.

Don't forget our slogan for 1976. PROUDLY WE HAIL. See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren: The first month is over and it was a busy one. If they are all like this it will make the whole year go too fast. I want to congratulate Bro. Thomas Kemp Jr. on being raised to the sublime degree of M.M. on Jan. 5. We had a nice crowd at lodge that night to start the year off right. There were visitors from quite a few lodges, and one from Bloomington, Minn. who offered to do one of the lectures.

On Jan. 9 the officers of South Gate were installed, and it was a night I shall long remember, for reasons other than being cold outside. We also made Schuble Boggs an Honorary member of South Gate for his help in getting our Lodge started 28 years ago.

We have a full slate of officers to start the year off, also. Bro. John Mathias took over the Junior Steward chair and we are glad to have him with us.

On Jan. 10 the J.W. Dan Robinson, the Secy., Franklin Bryan, and I went to Founders' Day in Indianapolis. This was the 14th year for this event and it was a day well spent. It's also another day to meet the Grand Lodge Officers.

We lost two Brothers in Dec., Cecil Myers and Elias Lare. They both will be missed in lodge.

Donations to the Schofield House are coming in very slowly, so if you haven't sent yours in as yet, please do so.

Our Father-Son banquet is coming up in April, and there will be a M.M. degree on May 8, which will be our annual pancake and sausage breakfast. Put these dates down so you will not forget.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Leiter ..... W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren:

1976 is starting out in High Gear and sbould continue as such throughout the entire Bicentennial Year. January 30 was Father-Son night. The brethren and their sons enjoyed an old fashioned family style chicken dinner. During the dinner Margaret Ross entertained with the Cordovox and also for the first part of our program. John Caywood brought several animals from the zoo, showed slides, and presented a very interesting lecture about animals.

The Junior Warden and I attended Founders' Day on Jan. 10 in Indianapolis. As usual, this always takes place on the coldest, worst weather day in the entire year.

Summit City carried the Pennsylvania Colonial Flag at the Cotillion Ball Jan. 24. This too was in keeping with our coming trip to Philadelphia In July.

February will see us in Lodge every Friday as usual. Friday, Feb. 20 the Fellowcraft Club will sponsor a Chili Supper, complete with salad, dessert, and beverage. Donations $1.75 per person. Bring your family and friends 5:15 to 7:15 P.M.

NOTE: If, anyone knows of any Brother who is ill or in the hospital PLEASE call Robert Leiter after 4:30 P.M. 748-8189. We have no way of knowing who is ill or in the hospital unless we are so informed.

Put the following coming events on your calendar:

March 8, Veterans Hospital Visitation.

March 19, Ham and Bean Dinner 5:15 to 7:15 P.M.

April 9, Ladies Night. Bring your "Best Girl" and your daughters. Dinner 6:30.

July 8, Philadelphia Trip.

The Philadelphia Trip still has a few reservations open for Summit City members and their wives. It is imperative that those of you who intend to go on this trip have your names put on the reservations list NOW! This is a Masonic history making event, don't wait until all reservations are gone or the train has left the station.

Lodge hasn't been the same this month without both Wilmer Rasine and Bruno Belbutoski leaving us for sunny Florida. The social room has really been "Dead" on Friday after Lodge without their presence, especially around the pool table.

My thanks to George Wager and Wayne Lockwood for pinch-hitting for Wilmer in Lodge during his absence.

If you haven't been in Lodge for some time (maybe years), let's break the habit. See you on Friday Night.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez ..... W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: On Tuesday, Feb. 3 we will be conferring a MM degree. First section will start at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 and the second section shortly thereafter. I would like to invite all of you to come for a good meal, meet the new officers and witness the ritualistic work.

On Saturday, March 6, Three Rivers Lodge will be hosting the Corinthian Club's annual Sq... Dance and Smorgasbord. ... evening of good food and fu... awaiting you, so get a "squ... and come on out.

The Corinthian Club is ... organization composed of Ma... Masons who are employed ... International Harvester and ... cludes IH retirees. There ar... dues, no membership cards ... meetings except after the an... fish fry in late summer. E... Master Mason of IH, regard... of what Masonic Lodge he ... longs to, is automatically ... member. Spread the word, n... your co-worker of this fact, ... the Club was originated sev... years ago for the purpose ... spreading good fellowship ... fun and providing functions ... would include their families ... guests.

How sad it is when we see ... Historic buildings along "... Landing" demolished. T... buildings are gone forever ... with them any connection w... had with the past. In the ... there are 46 states that have ... a similar fate happen to ... original birthplace of Masonr... their particular state. Indian... fortunate not to be one of th...

All of you received a le... from the Masonic Heri... Foundation requesting donat... as small as two dollars to ... used for the restoration of ... Schofield House in Madison, ... the birthplace of the Gr... Lodge of Masons in Indiana. H... lucky we are to be a part of s... a building and to share in res... ing it to its original 1818 plan ... brethren, let us acknowledge ...

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etter and send our contributions, arge or small, as soon as ossible.

I am not going to remind you of the 1976 lodge dues that are ow delinquent, but I am going o remind you of the Chatham, Ontario trip on March 27 and 28. The bus is quickly running out of eats, so call our "Caravaneer" Ken Disler on 422-9984 for your eservations.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren, when you read this rticle your officers will have een installed and be hard at ork at their new duties.

Having missed last month's rticle, your new officers are as ollows: Richard Bennett, W.M.; rthur Vonderau, S.W.; Jack ice, J.W.; Herman Rausch, reas.; Max E. Zimmerman, r., Secy.; Hollis Breece, S.D.; ames Ellert, J.D.; Dave Ball, S.S.; James Gooley, J.S.; rschel Henderson, Chap.; omer Bennett, Tyler; James eters, Donald Stoneman, Ned ingst, Trustees; Elmer Barcus, r.

Behold how swiftly the sands run, a new month is gone, Jan. It was a very busy month. On Jan. 10 your Master, Wardens and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis for Founders' Day and enjoyed a very instructive meeting. Jan. 13, 20, 27, the officers had degree work. Jan. 24 was the Cotillion Ball, all who attended had a great time.

ONE question? Do you have your dues paid? Did you forget to mail the return statement? This is your Lodge, support it; attend its meetings.

WAYNE LOODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: The following is a portion of a quotation by John Donne; "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee." The new year, brethren, has begun on a sad note, with the news of the passing of Brother Raymond C. DeBolt on January 8, 1976. Masonic services were held on January 11, 1976 at Tom Mongovan Funeral Home. The Fraternity has suffered by his passing.

Brother and Past Master Paul W. Elzay has been quite ill and is at this writing in the Lutheran Hospital. I am sure that he would appreciate a visit or a card wishing him a speedy recovery.

On January 10 your Worshipful Master and Junior Warden, traveled to the 14th annual Founders' Day Conference at Indianapolis. This conference, which is always well attended, has offered much information of value to your Worshipful Master.

At the January stated meeting we received a petition for the degrees of Masonry. So Brethren, it looks like we will have work for the month of February. A comment on the Fellowcraft degree work which will be held this year. Many of the Officers and members of Wayne Lodge are also Officers of the York Rite bodies of Fort Wayne. A conflict of interest therefore has occurred since our fellowcraft degree falls on the same night as the York Rite bodies stated meeting. To alleviate this situation we will hold our fellowcraft degree on the third Friday of each month.

This being our Bicentennial year, let us not forget our Brothers who have fought in our Country's conflicts and are now confined in Hospitals. Our next Veterans Visitation is on March 1, at 7:00 P.M. See you there.

A tentative date of May 7, 1976, is set for our Past Master and Ladies Night. And a date of November 6, 1976, for our annual formal dinner dance. Due to an unfortunate incident at the Sheraton Hotel, we were unable to hold the dance last year. Plan on attending this year. More information on these and other lodge programs will be forthcoming in future articles.

WAYNEOALE LOODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Greetings Brethren! It gives me great pleasure to welcome brother Glen E. Houser who has come to us by way of affiliation.

You probably know by now that your Master and Junior Warden, brother Raymond A. Sipe, attended the Founders' Day Workshop at Indianapolis. It was very informative and a pleasant experience. DON'T FORGET Monday evening, the 9th of February is Veterans Hospital visitation. Won't you please join us?

Let us always consider one another in our various responsibilities and functions.

In every lodge there is a wide age difference. It is here that we need to have charity and understanding. Let the younger Brethren have genuine respect and consideration for the elders. Wisdom is a treasure. Strength is a blessing. Enthusiasm is a great asset but it must also be tempered with patience and prudent actions.

The elders of a lodge have often been the pilgrims, the pioneers, the warriors in the struggle for building and laying solid foundations. The younger brethren would do well to seek the counsel and sit at the feet of the elders. They would do well to listen and it is in the willingness to learn that one matures and gains wisdom.

One of the present day tragedies of the world is the reckless and restless spirit of the young who feel that the "old generation" are not with it and therefore, change must come "now." Great men are great because they have lived in time, and have experienced the many lessons of life.

The young and the elders ought to complement each other, add to the dimensions of each other in terms of life, awareness, opportunities and progress. We need both, and both need each other. This is the rule of life, of the present and of the future.

Let us never forget our sense of destiny as brothers. The world about us and the world within us are one. Masonry shall not die. Masonry continues to influence the world about us, as we practice its eternal truths. The brotherhood is born for a destiny far exceeding men, nations and events.

In a world of fear, suspicion, distrust, anxiety and a lack of credibility, our Masonic brotherhood has much to offer. We can be builders of a better tomorrow as we apply our precepts and principles each day, whether at work or at play. If each of us begins with the highest and best for each other as brothers, the "light" will never dim.

The fruits of our labors shall never be in vain, if we practice daily what we preach and teach as truth. See ya in Lodge!

SOL O. BAYLESS LOODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Robert C. Waldo ..... W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. ... 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-9625

Brethren: I have just returned, accompanied by the Warden and Secretary, from the annual Founders' Day in Indianapolis. It was a very informative day. I hope I can get some of their programs started this year.

I must remind you of the packet you received with your dues notice on the restoration of the Schofield House at Madison, Indiana. It is the birthplace of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. This is really a worthwhile project. The restoration is well under way, but they are running out of money. The outside walls have all been finished and they have a good start on the inside, with some of that done.

They are asking $2.00 from each member, which isn't a lot of money these days. Please take care of this at once.

We are going to be busy this month with Degree work. We have four candidates to receive the E.A. Degree this month. We should be busy each Monday night. We are investigating two candidates who will be voted on next month.

If you receive an investigating report for a candidate, please act upon it at once. Each of us was investigated before we were elected to receive the degree and become a Master Mason. If unable to do so because of illness or being out of town, please contact your Secretary or Master at once. We can put someone else on it. It is very embarrassing to have to tell a candidate that the committee didn't do its job and his petition will have to be held over another month.

If you do not have transportation to come to lodge, let us know and we will try to get someone to pick you up.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Jim Magee ..... M.C.
5232 Dial Dr. 485-8659
Marvin Barger .... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And even once say "I."
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And even once say "my."
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer
And not pray for one another.
For when you ask for daily bread
You must include your brother.
For others are included
In each and every plea.
From beginning to the end of it
It does not once say "me."
Author Unknown

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During February, a short busy month, our thoughts turn to Sweethearts', President's Birthdays, cherry trees, election of officers, year end parties and . . .

LOVE

Because you love me, all my life
Is circled with unquestioned rest;
Yes, even Life and even Death
Is all unquestioned and all blest.
I hold it true, whate'er befall;
I feel it, when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Our Chapter was dark on January 1, due to New Year's Day. It seems ever so long since we have seen our Eastern Star sisters and brothers.

We are looking forward to our men entertaining us on January 15, as it is their night to shine. Ladies, let's really turn out for this meeting and surprise them!

On February 5 we have a very important meeting; we would urge each and every one to be there for election, ELECTION OF OFFICERS. As you know, the success of any Organization depends upon its leadership. The future of YOUR CHAPTER is up to you. Be there and vote for the candidates best qualified to meet the responsibilities and duties of the respective offices. No one ever said these are easy tasks, but oh, the rewards are ever so many! There are many in our chapter who are qualified, would have much to offer our beautiful order; it is time each of you gave some serious thought to serving. See YOU at election.

On the 19th of February our District Deputy plans to visit us, we wish her good health so she may be with us as planned.

Looking ahead for other special dates to remember — Sister Edythe has announced the All-Committee Year End Party will be Monday, February 23, 6:30 P.M., Potluck in the Temple Ballroom. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. At this party, we honor our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, their family and other special guests.

Another important date in our future to mark on your calendars is March 29, on a Monday evening, which has been set aside for Installation of Officers.

February Calendar

February 3, Program, 8:00 P.M. to be announced.

February 5, Chapter Election of Officers, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

February 9, Visiting, 1:30 P.M. at the Temple.

February 10, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M., home of Mardelle Walker.

February 11, Decorating, 7:30 P.M., home of Vivian Willingham.

February 12, Choir, No Meeting.

February 17, Non Pareil, 8:00 P.M. Home of Vera Hayden.

February 19, Chapter, District Deputy, Ruth Night, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

February 23, All-Committee Year End Party, Potluck, 6:30 P.M. Temple Ballroom.

February, Social, No Meeting.

February 24, Officers, No Meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Judy Loucks was in Lutheran Hospital, home now; Mabel Fell, fell again, broke other hip, was in Parkview Hospital, now at Byron Health Center; Florence Braun, broken wrist, better now; Eythel Moler ill in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Brothers, Glen Bowen, Parkview Hospital; Millard Walker was in Lutheran, home now. Ralph Blue has been moved to Byron Health Center.

Illness in Families: None reported.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Velma Culver, who was also Mother of Sister Phyllis (Mrs. Roy) Fisher.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Savilla Pabst, Sister of Brother Forrest Finnell (Mildred Walker), Mother of Sister Marjorie Kammer, Husband of Sister Virginia Whipple.

New Grandparents and Great-Grandparents: Sister Dorothy Uhrick and Sister Nellie Feaser respectively.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents and great-grandparents, our heartiest Congratulations!

This month we celebrate the birthdays of two of our most famous Presidents. George Washington, our first President, was called the "Father of our Country" as we all know. He was also a Mason, but did you know he married Martha Custis on the Twelfth Day of Christmas (which would be January 6), 1759 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Abraham Lincoln, our Twelfth President, was called "The Rail Splitter" and one of his quotes goes like this . . . "I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon this earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God."

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another "As I have loved you, that ye also love one another" — John 3:34.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Ahleen Oliver ..... W.M.
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Leslie Sliver ..... W.P.
4830 Gaywood Dr. .. 745-5895
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd . 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ... Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. .. 484-8061

On January 13 we honored our Masons. The Masons presented a very good skit based on Men's Lib. Two sisters were inducted into Adoptive Masonry. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the meeting on the mezzanine.

The Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 8 presented the Living Cross at our January 27 meeting. Becky Carpenter, Honored Queen, is the daughter of Ruth Ann Carpenter and granddaughter of Ahleen and Howard Oliver.

On January 29 a party was held to honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Sister Ahleen's colors of yellow and green were carried out in the decorations. The table decorations were little marble dogs and golf balls on top of tees on a green with a flag representing the interests of our honor guests. Sister Ahleen and Brother Les were presented monetary gifts by the committees. The officers presented a very funny skit.

Dates to remember: Election of officers will be held on February 10. Plan to attend and help elect those who will lead our chapter in the coming year. On February 24 we will be celebrating our 49th Birthday. At this time pins will be presented to our 25 year members.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating — February 2 — on mezzanine.

Staraliers — February 9 — Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Social — February 12 — Joyce Gore, 1421 Charlotte Ave.

Ways & Means — February 16 — Lois Perrine, 4724 U.S. 24W.

Cheer — February 23 — Mildred Lee, 7206 Kebir Ct.

Program — February 26 — Year End Party, 6:00 P.M. at Richards, South.

Sewing — No meeting

CLUB CALENDAR

Past Matrons — February 5 — Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr.

Estrellita — February 11 — Alice Petrie, 3517 Robinwood.

Allah Signet — February 17 — Birthday Party, 6:30 P.M. at YWCA.

Madonna — February 19 — Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman St.

Illness in Chapter: In Hospital: Mamie Caldwell at Lutheran; Opal Hamrick at Parkview; Vince Westfall at St. Joseph; Opal Miller at Parkview; and Bertha Amstutz in the Glen Acres Convalescent Home.

Release from Hospital: Christina Thomas, Mary Lehman, Emma Schell, Maxine Bley, Paul Bienz and Tessa Hire at Turtle Creek South.

Illness in Families: Mrs. Robert Tozelle, sister-in-law of Emily McKay; Helen Rozelle, sister of Emily McKay; Mrs. Lee Eckley, sister of Ester Brothers; Susan Marie Arnold, granddaughter of Hazel Carpenter; granddaughter of Mary Lou Owens and great-granddaughter of Lucinda Petit.

Deaths in Chapter: Marie Heaton and Grace Somers.

Deaths in Families: Ada Geary, daughter of Ursa Smith, James Fulner, father of Elva Ummel and Mary Meade, mother of Helen Eby.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
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The earth be blessed with peace from God above.
May all the people have such precious freedom
As we Americans hold most dear.
Help us to be good neighbors every day
To every land and race of all mankind
And live the godly life that honors Thee,
Almighty God, we humbly ask these things.

One month has passed of Country's Bicentennial y What have you done to show are glad to be an American second thought, have you anything lately to show tha are proud to be an Eastern S

February is a very impo time for your Chapter. The is fast drawing to a close fo present corps of officers their good deeds and good w have been written in the C ter's History Book. Now time to select those you wa lead us in the years to c Come to Chapter February 1 election of officers. Give those your support by being there then let them know you will them in any way you ca make their task easier.

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26—George Seabold
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28—Dorothy Englehart
Colonial Crest
2940 North Clinton 468

Calendar for February

2—Sunshine Committee, Je Holman, Hostess. Note chan date.

3—Southeast Social, Se Fry, Hostess.

10—Northeast Social, F Severns, Hostess.

11—Ways and Means, Lu Thompson, Hostess.

12—Stated Meeting, Electio Officers.

16—Decorating and Enter ing, Florence Spencer, Host

17—Northwest Social, Gla Beard, Hostess.

18—Hospital, Lutheran pital.

19—Registration, Dorothy ler, Hostess.

20—Past Matrons, D Proehl, Hostess.

23—Night Social, Jo We Hostess.

24—Southeast Social, N Buchan, Hostess.

26—Stated Meeting, Me Night. Men will serve a Chapter.

28—Friendship Club, Tr Methodist Church.

Illness in Chapter: Pat M ecke, Phil Current, Abbe Kn Gayle Hughes, Beulah Gutm Betty Fleming, Muriel Werm Ruth Fahlsing, Gertrude L bard, Gertrude Boegli, Nor Rice, Charles Baumgartn Tracy Adams is now in Anne's Home.

Illness in Families: Daug of Helen Girten, Husband Leola Myers, Daughter Granddaughter of Bernice Omar Brock, Husband of L

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dkinson, Mother of Harriett Simmons.

Deaths in Chapter: Rose Mitenour.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Hazel Sefton.

Births: Grandson to Charles and Martha Baumgartner, great-grandson of Virginia Jones, Great-granddaughter to Gertrude Boegli.

We wish a speedy recovery for those ill and our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow. To our new grandparents congratulations.

Thought for February — Only those who build in ideas build for eternity.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. S76, D.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

The Flower of Liberty

What flower is that that greets the morn,
Its hues from heaven so freshly born?
With burning star and flaming band
It kindles all the sunset land;
O tell us what its name may be . .
Is this the flower of liberty
It is the banner of the free,
The starry flower of liberty!

In keeping with the celebration of the American Bicentennial during the year 1976 we have many great men to honor.

George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate this month, should be the first of these "Men of Honor." As the great leader of our Revolutionary forces, then as our first President, Washington was a guiding factor in creating the United States of America.

January 30 — 7:30 P.M. on the Mezzanine Balcony the Annual Points party was held to honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the colors and emblems of the past year. Alter all members were in their places, our Chaplain, Sister Edna Biddle, led us in prayer. All enjoyed delicious dessert refreshments.

Gifts were presented to Sister Carolyn and Brother Bob by Sister Ann Galbreath and Brother Elmer Spahr respectively, the Fraternal Mom and Pop of Sister Carolyn. The Assoc. Matron Sister Delores and Assoc. Patron Brother Charles were also presented a token of remembrance.

Our Party Chr. Sister Donna Rabbitt gave remarks and asked Sister Ann to present and introduce the entertainment for the evening. We were then entertained with several selections of Country and Patriotic Music by a singing group known as the Johnston Family — Consisting of Mischelle who plays the guitar and sings, Angelia, Charity, and Nicholas, who also show great singing talent. We hope you enjoyed them.

Calendar for February

Feb. 5 — Inspection with New Haven and Waynedale at New Haven — 6:00 P.M. dinner followed by Baby Dedication 7:10 P.M. and 50-Yr. Pin presentation 7:20 P.M. with Inspection at 7:30 P.M. We are very happy to have our Sisters Doris Thiebolt and Mary Chappel receive their 50 year pins. Congratulations.

Feb. 6 — Stated Meeting. Annual Election of Officers, this being a very important meeting, you owe it to yourself and Chapter to attend.

Feb. 20 — Stated Meeting. Initiation, and honor Birthdays of the month.

Feb. 2 — Cheer. Laura Lorti, Helen Crampton Assist.

Feb. 3 — Social. Helen McClure, Esther Robertson, Asst.

Feb. 16 — Sewing and Decorating. Year End Party, 6:30 P.M. dinner, Mary York's, Party Room, Centlivre Apt.

Feb. 23 — Officer's Year-end Party, 6:30 P.M. dinner. Place to be announced.

Feb. 24 — Ways and Means. Year End Party, 6:30 dinner, Alpine Rest., Lima Rd.

Feb. 2 — NE-CA-WA. 8:00 P.M. Edna Bergdahl.

Feb. 9 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild. 7:30 P.M. Winifred Pabst.

Feb. 10 — Past Matrons. 7:30 P.M. Louise Wilkerson, Helen Crampton Asst.

Feb. 11 — Stitch and Chatter. 7:30 P.M. Ann Galbreath.

Illness in Chapter: Frances Van Swearingen, home from Parkview. Beth Smith, bad bruises from fall at School. Marilyn Thorpe, Lutheran, Back traction. Mahala Drewitt, now at Colonial Crest Convalescent Center, 2940 N. Clinton St., John Kayser, Lutheran Hosp. Rm. 471.

In Families: Mother of Dennis Sower and Mother-in-law of Margie Sower, Hospital. Brother-in-law of Louise Wilkerson.

Deaths: Sister of Velma Shane (Melba Snyder) this being a second sister to pass away. Mother of Eleanor Rippe and Mother-in-law of Jay Rippe.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Our Sister Evelyn Haggard would appreciate cards and calls. Also Brother LaVerne Knisely would like to have visitors at his home after 2:00 P.M.

May we all remember our sick and shut-ins with prayers.

—Ann Galbreath, Pub. Chr. pro-tem.

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"B" is for blessings
"R" is for ritualistic
"U" is for unity
"A" is for all
"R" is for receive
"Y" is for you

The letters spell the second month of our new year but the meanings send word that we, your friends at Waynedale Chapter, are all eager to share the blessings of our ritualistic work and, in doing so, may you receive the feeling of unity so prevalent in our chapter. Inactive members, come back; active members, keep coming; visitors, you're welcome; nonmembers, please join! We welcome you."

All members are encouraged to attend our February 2 meeting for election of officers. February 5 is our Trinity-New Haven-Waynedale joint inspection, to be held at New Haven. Dinner will begin at 6:00. Please make sure our secretary has your dinner reservations.

We are proud to announce that we received Dr. Richard Moore, Laura Wuebbenhorst, Sue Markey, Fred Bledsoe Sr., and Themla Bledsoe by initiation and Edna Elzey, Florence McGuire, and Donna Banks by affiliation at our January meeting. We are all very happy to have them join us and are confident they will be a bright asset to our order.

Illness: Sister Florence McGuire was admitted to the hospital as a result of a fire in her home. We are pleased to advise that she is now out and recuperating at her daughter's home.

To all those who are absent temporarily from good health, we send our prayers and wishes for a rapid recovery. May we extend this to not only chapter members but to those of all sister chapters.

In closing, may I quote from Abraham Lincoln whose birthday we celebrate this month as he implored the people "to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace . . ."

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Kay Vonderau ..... W.H.P.
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What a privilege is ours in these days of world chaos to be able to utter those magic words — I am an American. In the month of February, when we reflect on the lives of great Americans and their contributions to our heritage, we all must take the time to renew our own patriotism and faith in our country, our love for our families, and our devotion to our Shrine. It is a month filled with year end reports, and also elections. What can we do as individuals to give our best to our Shrine? Are we merely waiting to be asked, or will we volunteer our assistance?

Our February calendar is:

Feb. 3, 7:30 P.M. Ways and Means Committee at the home of Florence Spencer.

Feb. 5, 7:30 P.M. Decorating Committee at the home of Nancee Morgan.

Feb. 13, 8:00 P.M. Valentine Party, IOOF Hall, 210 E. Jefferson.

Feb. 23, 7:30 P.M. Social Committee at the home of Florence Wolf.

Feb. 24, 1:30 P.M. Sunshine Committee at the home of Leoma Aiken.

Feb. 27, 8:00 P.M. Election of Officers, IOOF Hall, 210 E. Jefferson.

Illness in Shrine: Gail Hughes, Charles Baumgartner, Vida Cook, Muriel Wermuth, Pearl Roark, Mildred Wright, Gertrude Boegli.

Illness in Families: Husband of Lucille Wolfe, Daughter and granddaughter of Omar and Bernice Brock.

Deaths in Families: Son-in-law of Wanda Gething.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Gertrude Boegli, Grandson to Martha and Charles Baumgartner.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. . . 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

February - the shortest month of the year — yet one of the most celebrated.

Feb. 2 — Ground Hog day — "Sign of the Shadow" — if he comes from his winter hiding and sees his shadow, we will have more winter weather, if no shadow, spring will surely arrive before too long.

Feb. 12 — Celebrating of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday — the 16th President of our Country and a great statesman.

Feb. 14 — St. Valentine's Day, when people exchange missive thoughts of love and affection with cards and gifts.

Feb. 22 — The Birthday of George Washington — 1st President and Father of our Country. He was the architect of a New Nation
He was a builder whose hammer was a sword and whose timbers were Liberty and Justice
He bequeaths us freedom to live and spread and grow under Stars and Stripes
We are the divinely appointed heirs of the way of life he won for us.
We are the guardians of his ideals of liberty and justice for all.
It is our mighty task today to keep the torch of Washington aflame.
This is our Bicentennial Year — celebrating 200 years of freedom. Let us be ever mindful of our duties to our God and to our Country if we are to be able to continue to live in Freedom.

Calendar for Month

Feb. 9 — Cheer Committee — Gateway 12:00 Noon.

Feb. 15 — ORION Past Officer's Club — Place to be announced.

Feb. 23 — Stated Meeting — Celebration of our Birthday (54 years) and Memorial.

Illness — Happy to acknowledge no new illness of members at this time.

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In Families — Sister of Adah Leas, St. Joseph Hosp. Husband of Leona Blue, Byron Health Center.

Deaths — Brother-in-law of Blanche Gebert.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

REMINDER — 1976 Dues, also all money on projects be turned to W. Scribe before end of February, our Fiscal Year closing.

To Soj. Mae Ernst and Ann Hughes we will be anxious to hear about your recent trip to Hawaii. — We know you had a wonderful time.

Closing Thought — Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man properly occupied was ever miserable.

See you in Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 OROER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mrs. Priscilla Douglass ... R.M.
3718 S. Harrison 745-1771
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
Miss Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

February is an unpredictable month, weatherwise. So was January, for that matter! This month is memorable for the commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, and also that of the great Master Mason, George Washington, whose birthday we will celebrate, according to the calendar, on February 16. Then there is Valentine Day. This is Leap Year, thus giving February ... and us too ... one extra day.

Anthony Wayne Court will hold their next stated meeting on Wednesday, February 4.

At our January meeting we initiated two candidates. We welcome H.L. Mary Strawser and S.K. Carl Strawser as our newest members.

The Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, February 2 at Hall's Restaurant, Paulding Road and Anthony.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, February 16, with H.L. Edna Biddle.

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Ways and Means is scheduled to meet Monday evening, February 23. Place to be announced.

Illness: H.L. Ruth Fahlsing in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Margaret Hall in Parkview. She is slowly improving. H.L. Emma Schell spent several days in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Deaths: The husband of H.L. Virginia Whipple passed away in Erie, Penna. on January 3. Burial took place in Fort Wayne. Brother-in-law of S.K. Harold Garrett passed away in Illinois.

May those who have been ill have a speedy recovery, and our sympathy is extended to the families who suffered bereavements.

In closing, we would like to send along this lovely little reminder that the fairest rose in the garden of life is the fellowship of friends; for the flowers of friendship dwell forever in the shrine of the human heart.

Hope to see you all in Court!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL OROER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. William Hall ..... W.P.
1006 Illsley Dr. 745-9197
Mrs. Robert Brecount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. .. 744-5675
Mrs. Charles Masel ... Pub. Chr.
5014 Smith St. 745-4236

It was nice to have a good crowd assembled for installation of officers on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. William Hall, President; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Oracle; Mrs. Reynolds Wade, 1st V. Pres.; Mrs. Daniel Dale, 2nd V. Pres.; Mrs. Gerald Walker, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Albert White, Treasurer; Mrs. James DeMond, Marshal; Mrs. Bernard Smith, Asst. Marshal; Mrs. Carter Palmer, Chaplain; Mrs. Paul Kutsch, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Jon Studler, Color Bearer; Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Mistress of the Wardrobe; Mrs. George Adams, Daughter of the Household; Mrs. Jarvis Doan, Inner Guard; Mrs. James Williams, Outer Guard. The Installing Officers were Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. Burton Pontoni, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. John Butler. The new President was presented a bouquet of red roses from her family. Mrs. Albert White and the past presidents were in charge of the reception which followed on the mezzanine.

We rejoice with Marion Pontoni on her new grandson and we are sorry to hear that Tracy Adams is in the St. Joseph Hospital.

January cancer sewing was at Ellen Schauer's home and the February meeting will be with Betty Smith, 5502 Old Dover Blvd. Feb. 26.

Sisters, support your new officers by attending the meeting. Let's make friendship and fellowship an important part of our Assembly.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Rebecca Carpenter ..... H.Q.
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Mrs. Helen Hollenberg Guardian
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Mrs. Barbara Meyers ..... Secy.
5418 Forest Ave. 749-9951

On December 20, I was installed as Honored Queen. It was a hectic day but the night went well. My officers are Ruanne Berger, Sr. Princess; Pam Dolson, Jr. Princess; Chris Smith, Guide; Amy Armstrong, Marshal; Robin Bissell, Chaplain; Terry Dixon, Treasurer; Carol Markey, Recorder; Cheri Bissell, Librarian; Shari Strahm, Musician; Jan Flohr, First Messenger; Deana Rothman, Second Messenger; Terrie Pierce, Third Messenger; Cindy Peters, Fourth Messenger; Cherri Dixon, Fifth Messenger; Linda Armstrong, Sr. Custodian; Debbie Strahm, Jr. Custodian; Janet Draper, Inner Guard; Janice Bowser, Outer Guard; and Susan Pierce, Flag Bearer. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me that day.

January 7 was my first meeting. Everything went pretty well. Parents' night was January 21. Thanks to all the parents who came.

On January 27 we performed the cross for my grandmother's chapter, Star of the East, No. 514.

Master Mason and Eastern Star night is February 4. I hope we have a big turn-out.

We will be initiating a whole crew of girls on February 18. Everyone's invited.

Again this term, we're collecting newspapers. If you have some, give me a call, and we'll get them picked up.

THE "SECRETS" OF FREEMASONRY

Recently I listened to an address by an outstanding Masonic scholar. One of the most thought-provoking talks I can recall hearing, it had to do with "Masonic secrecy," or what is known about the Craft by Masons and non-Masons.

The dominant thread throughout the discussion was that all the "known secrets" — an oddly contradictory description — are available to our Brethren and non-members alike through the many exposures of Masonry. Our Masonic ritual has been exposed almost from the start of Grand Lodge Masonry, as we now know it, and, interestingly enough, these exposures are the only source for much of our knowledge of early Masonic ritual.

If we have "known secrets," do we, by contrast, have "unknown secrets" as well: I believe that we do. But if we have secrets that no one knows, how do we know if they are and what they are? That could be a secret in itself!

I once asked a mechanic who worked on my car, and who was a Mason, if he could tell me just what it was about our Fraternity that made him appreciate it and want to be a part of it. He told me that he had found a common bond — something that made him feel at ease — with all Brethren he met, be they wealthy, successful business or professional men or men in his own educational and financial bracket. I asked him if he could tell me what this common bond was, and how it could be described. He knew that it was Masonry and concluded, with my prompting, that it might be classified as a Masonic secret, but such a well-kept secret that he couldn't define it.

Why not try on the foregoing for size? Picture, if you will, your own social and business contacts who are Masons. Can you not, in your own mind, discover and be aware of a common bond? And then can you come up with a satisfactory description of just what the great Masonic "secret" — for lack of a better word — is?

Back now to the "known secrets," or what some consider to be secrets but which really are not. This apparent privity is not something of a Mason's own creation. It was instilled by the very nature of our ritual. We so ingrain the new Entered Apprentice with confidentiality that when he takes his informational booklets home he puts them in what he concludes to be a "safe" place and cautions the rest of the family not to look at them, they being "Masonic and secret."

But it is no secret that the Third Degree teaches us the lesson of the eternity of the soul.

It is no secret that the letter "G" in the Masonic emblem represents God and geometry.

It is no secret that the three Great Lights of Masonry are the Holy Bible, the Square and the Compass.

It is no secret that the three principal tenets of Masonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

It is no secret that the four cardinal virtues of a Mason are temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice.

And for many more of our "secrets," again in quotes, I refer any and all to our Holy Bible, I Kings, starting with Chapter 5, and II Chronicles, starting with Chapter 2.

—Exchange

MASONRY'S MISSION AND CHALLENGE

by
Vice Admiral Homer N. Wallin,
33 degree

Many persons, including some members, may ask the question: "What is the purpose of Ma ry? Why do people with pres ably sound minds spend time treasure in Masonic endeavo

The answers to these questi are not hard to find. Men naturally desirous of contin improvement in every phase their lives. From its very be ning the Masonic fraternity been an important factor in p moting the betterment of ma sojourn upon the earth. We h only to compare our pres standards with those of by-g days to note the great impro ment which has been acco plished. Every Mason is famil with the fact that our broth have always been at the fo front of advances that have b made in government, in fr dom, in unshackled thought, brotherly behavior, etc. And end is not yet — what the fut holds we can see only dimly r but we know that Masonr mission is as pertinent today in the days of yore.

The challenge to our teachi of truth and freedom will alw exist in this mundane plan Strangely enough any effort make good men better men always be opposed; it must realized that freedom is tra tory and people must win it re-win it again and again. tory teaches us that evil is subtle adversary, as are enemies of progress, and continue to stand in the way every form of good and bett ment. No, any achievements the past or of the present are enough; they must be contin in full measure if the thin which mankind want are to preserved and improved — instance, freedom to act resp sibly and for the common go The challenge is ever before and we are determined to ma future progress as well as to p serve that which has alrea been achieved.

So, Masonry has a mission — real one — and a challenge the future. Our mission is move ahead — to stretch capabilities and our achie ments. Our challenge is to ov come every obstacle which restricts responsible freedom a brotherly love. That is why Masonic brothers are willing give fully of their time and tre sure for this great cause.

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Greetings Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights as we go forth in quiet confidence, ever seeking guidance from the one true cornerstone of our Order, this new Commandery year. Let us continue to stress teamwork among ourselves and cooperation toward others so that we shall continue to be regarded as dedicated Masons and Worthy Christian Knights.

The following officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 were installed January third at 7 P.M. in the Commandery Asylum, fifth floor, of Fort Wayne Masonic Temple: Reynolds W. Wade, Eminent Commander; John C. Gould, Generalissimo; John A. Bleich, Captain-General; Robert Whyte, Senior Warden; James C. Farrar, Junior Warden; Schuble C. Boggs, Prelate; Francis A. Studler, Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer, Recorder; James L. Williams, Standard Bearer; Raymond A. Sipe, Sword Bearer; Lee J. Harter, Warder; Simon H. Hartsing, Sentinel and Guard; William F. Schauer, Guard; Gerald V. Walker, Guard; Phillip A. McCague, Trustee; Arthur J. Popp, Senior Organist; James E. Gordon, Associate Organist.

The Installation ceremony was conducted in a most impressive manner and was shared in by two of our neighboring Commanderies, namely Angola Commandery No. 45 and Apollo Commandery No. 19 whose officers were installed simultaneously with those of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. We are honored by their presence in our Asylum and have agreed to share with them in this annual ceremony on a rotational basis in the future.

It has been tentatively agreed that Angola Commandery No. 45, at Angola, Indiana will be host Commandery next year. We all are most grateful to the Installing Officers for their presence and the manner in which the ceremony was conducted. They were: James S. DeMond, R.E.G.C., Right Eminent Grand Commander; Myron H. Milhorn, E.P.C., Eminent Grand Marshal; Bernard L. Smith, E.G.P., Eminent Grand Prelate; James P. Johnston, E.P.C., Eminent Grand Warden; Kenneth E. Gibson, E.G.S., Eminent Grand Sentinel.

The Cotillion Ball sponsored by the Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Committee will have been history by the time this article has been published. However, I am confident that you have supported this project to the best of your ability, and remind you that the 1976 Sweetheart Ball was cancelled for this year only so that the above community project could be assured of adequate support both financially and in numbers present. Look forward to the Annual Sweetheart Ball in 1977, rally your friends to its support.

Again a last minute decision to accommodate at once a number of York Rite candidates who have been waiting to receive their degrees in Chapter, Council and Commandery in Fort Wayne has been made necessary by the extremely full schedule of events on the calendar for 1976. An all degrees day in Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will have been held Saturday, January 17 at Fort Wayne, and an all orders day in Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will have been held Saturday, January 31 at Fort Wayne.

Coming events that should command the attention of Sir Knights are: the Annual Inspection of Van Wert Commandery, Van Wert, Ohio, February 14. Let us all turn out in uniform if possible, and give Ned Dull some well earned moral support. The Annual Inspection of St. Omer Commandery, Toledo, Ohio, February 21, who have so loyally supported our festivals in the recent past. The Tri State York Rite Festival of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, Chapter and Council, February 28 at Hillsdale, Mich. and Commandery, March 8, Angola, Ind. And it is not too early to be giving some serious thought to our obligations involving the statewide conclave in Fort Wayne of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana April 30 through Saturday, May 1, 1976. Let us give Jim DeMond some well earned support of every possible kind as our very own E.P.C. as well as the present R.E.G.C. of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana.

Last but not least — let us give continued and increasing support to our Commandery Drill Team which will begin to drill every Tuesday of every month starting Tuesday, January 13. At its annual Election the following officers were elected: Simon H. Hartsing, President; James Farrar, Vice President; Phillip A. McCague, Secretary; Francis A. Studler, Treasurer; Bernard L. Smith, Commandant. All interested Sir Knights are encouraged to turn out for drill practice regularly to ensure a full complement of regular and reserve members for Indiana State competition May 1, 1976 and National competition at the Grand Encampment in August at Kansas City, Missouri. We have been, are at present, and resolve to remain among the best competitive drill teams in Templary in the U.S. with your wholehearted support.

May the Lord make us instruments of His peace and grant us the guidance of the Spirit of Wisdom to preserve us from error throughout this year.

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Third Thursday

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Greetings: Congratulations are in order for a job well done — the evening of the 9th being the installation of the newly elected officers, and a big thank you to all participants, especially to the Scottish Rite Choir who were able to warm up what was otherwise a rather cool evening.

As you read, degree work will have come and gone, this was Sat. 17 — a joint venture with Group 3. Other than this I am unable to give anything definite for the immediate future.

Closing by asking the officers of the line to keep in touch.

May health and happiness be your good fortune.

FDRT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Companions, as you probably know, your new officers were installed on January 9. They are as follows: Daniel Dale (HP); Dr. John Gould (King); Lee Harter (Scribe); Francis Studler (Treas.); Roger Shafer (Sec.); John Bleich (Capt. Host); Raymond Sipe (Princ. Sojourner); James Williams (R.A. Capt.); Gerald Walker, Jarvis Doan and Richard Swinehart (Masters of the Veils); Dr. Reynolds Wade (Chaplain); and Simon Hartsing (Guard). Our trustees are Donald Smith, Albert Ungerer and John Inches.

All I ask, Companions is that you get involved in the work of your Chapter during this, our bicentennial year. This will give your officers confidence to perform their assignments, too. Without your support there is little incentive for them to hold their stations.

Let us all set aside any petty faults we may find with one another and try to build our Chapter into one solid body. It seems that it is much easier for some of us to just set on the sidelines and criticize than it is for us to use our God-given energy and really become involved.

Group 3, of which our Chapter is a member, will travel to Hillsdale, Michigan on the 28th of Feb. Chapter and Council work will be Fort Wayne's responsibility. More information will be given at our Feb. 19 stated meeting.

To those Companions among us who are faced with illness we pray that there will be a speedy recovery.

I wish you one and all a very wonderful bicentennial year and I leave you with this thought in mind . . . "Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do."

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Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
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Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

As your newly elected Master, I would like to express my thanks to the Brethren of Harlan Lodge for the honor you have bestowed upon me.

At our stated meeting on December 16, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Clarence L. Poisel; Senior Warden, Walter Love; Junior Warden, Kenneth Stotler; Treasurer, Rolland Johnson; Secretary, Keith Pierson; Trustee, Kenneth James; Senior Deacon, Stanley Love; Junior Deacon, Dean Palmer; Senior Steward, Roland Dorsey; Junior Steward, Lester Luttrell; Chaplain, Paul C. Gorrell; and Lester Smith as Tyler.

An open installation was held for the above officers at a called meeting on January 1. Serving as installing officers were Past Masters Paul C. Gorrell, Lester Smith, and Gilbert Smith. A pancake and sausage breakfast was served in 1776 style prior to the installation ceremonies.

February 23, 1976, is the date set for our next Veterans Hospital visitation. We meet in the lobby at 7:15 P.M. Please try to work your schedule so that you can participate in this worthwhile Masonic endeavor.

Last November a petition for the degrees of Masonry was received. The Investigating Committee was appointed, and their findings were reported at the January 6 meeting, and the ballot was spread with the results being clear. The candidate will not be able to take his Entered Apprentice degree until some time in May.

Repair estimates have been made to fix the windows in the upper portion of the Lodge. This repair should be made some time in January; and hopefully, we will have a renter for our lower portion of the Lodge.

The secretary wishes to thank the brethren who have paid their 1976 dues; however, if you have failed to do so, please send them to him as soon as possible. If you know of a brother who is unable to pay his dues, please contact me. Also, if you know of brothers who are sick, please call me so they can be remembered by their Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw ..... W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
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Master for 1976. I have a fine group of officers and we expect to have a good year.

I would like to congratulate and welcome the following Brothers who recently affiliated with us by transfer: Richard Stamets, Larry Ulrey, Vaughn Hadley, John Lomax and Benjamin H. Weldon, Jr.

We also welcome Don Huber, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The calendar for February is equally busy with Fellowcraft Degree and Master Mason Degree.

Brethren; since Masonry has played a large part in the birth of our great nation, I feel it is fitting that each and every one of us should pledge ourselves to attend Lodge during this Bicentennial year. We have every right to be especially proud of our Masonic history.

It is also necessary that I remind you to pay your dues for this year. Our secretary would appreciate your prompt remittance.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald ..... W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Dear Brethren: January was a busy month of planning for New Haven Lodge. On Jan. 10 I went to Indianapolis with Brother John Summey to Founders' Day. Several things were discussed which will be of interest to all brothers. Several topics will be discussed at the stated meeting which will be of importance to all brothers, so please be at lodge to participate in these discussions.

On Jan. 15 the officers of the lodge met for their annual supper. Several projects were planned for the coming year for the lodge. The expense will not be great, but manual labor will be required, so be prepared for a phone call.

The Bicentennial Dance was held on the 24th and those in attendance were treated to an evening of great entertainment. All of those who took part in the festivities of the evening will long remember the 200th birthday of this great nation.

Lodge will be open every Wednesday evening for anyone who is interested in coming down for practice on degree work, lectures, or craft work. The best place to learn your work is in lodge, so please feel free to come to lodge Wednesday evening.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse ..... W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

I wish to thank everyone who braved the cold weather and came to installation on January 3. A special thanks to the installing officers: P.M. Dean Brown as Master, P.M. Clarence Lybarger as Marshal, and P.M. John Snarr as Chaplain.

By the time this article appears, the Cotillion Ball will be a pleasant memory in the minds of those who attended. To all of you I extend my thanks for your support of this great Masonic event.

We are trying to plan at least one extra activity a month during the 1976 year. Any suggestions that you may have will be greatly appreciated. Several members have asked that we make a special project of completing our kitchen this year, discussion will be held at our February meeting to make this a 1976 project.

Business brought up at the January stated meeting to be further discussed at the February stated meeting was: 1. Whether or not our lodge dues should and need to be raised for next year; 2. What outside use of the lodge building will be allowed; 3. A potluck supper with the Eastern Stars in February; 4. A visit to Wilshire Lodge No. 667 in Wilshire, Ohio on March 6 to observe a Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. degree. (If you are interested in going along, please contact myself or the secretary on or before the February meeting.)

We have two members of Olive Branch that will pass the golden milestone of Fifty years of Masonic membership in 1976. Congratulations to Brothers Frank Corville (raised July 17, 1926) and Clyde Corville (raised November 26, 1926). Appropriate ceremonies will be held on their respective anniversaries.

Remember that what we put into Masonry is returned to us many times over again. Masonry has been one of the greatest influences in my life. I have been greatly rewarded for my involvement in the fraternity, and have had the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. I have had the benefit of using the minds of our Past Masters and appreciate all the help and encouragement they have offered, and which I hope they will continue to offer. I sincerely urge each member to attend at least one meeting during 1976. On the 200th birthday of our great nation, Masonry should raise the patriotic instincts of all its members. May the Stars and Stripes and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner cause chills to run up and down your back as it does mine. PROUDLY WE HAIL!!

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 .. 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: Well, I got through the installation all right. There was a good turn-out with some visitors from Spencerville Lodge and Wayne Lodge.

Let's do our part and take one step forward in 1976 and see if we can get our new Temple up and going. We are working on some plans, also some figures, to see if we have enough money. If we fall short, how about coming to our rescue and bail us out?

The two Wardens, Secretary, and Master went to Founders' Day at Grand Lodge. We had a good trip and enjoyed the meeting.

Congratulations to all the brethren of Leo Lodge who will be raised in the month of February. I would like to see all of you in lodge if you can make it.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers ..... W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Officers' installation was held on January 5. The following brethren received awards from the lodge for Meritorious Service. Past Master John H. Osborn installed as Tyler for 1976 received an award from the officers of the lodge in appreciation of 50 years of faithful service and in recognition of being the senior officer for 1976. Past Master Dale C. Taylor received the Masters Award in appreciation of his assistance in 1975. Past Master Donald E. Krick received an award from the officers of 1975 as a tribute of thanks for his fine leadership and dedication.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren for the honor bestowed on the officers and myself. With your support and counsel and the help of the Grand Architect, we will have a very good year. Degree work has started at Ossian and the Fellowcraft Degree is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 2 commencing at 7:30 P.M., refreshments will be served.

Our annual Oyster Supper will be held on Saturday, March 6, commencing at 6:00 P.M. This meeting degree work will be on the Master Mason Degree. This will be a very special evening I hope you will all plan to attend. It is with extreme pleasure that I announce that this meeting is Past Master's Night. Past Master Brother Koons Melching, Chairman.

I sincerely hope that this message finds you and your family in good health. Brethren, I hope to see you all in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer ..... W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings, brethren all. As this is my first article for the Square and Compass, let me summarize the past year. I would like to express my congratulations to the Past Master, Ralph Frederick for a fine year. We received seven petitions in the year, raised one and the other six are in various stages of work. Most of these were received late in the year — a result of the Friends' Nights held throughout the year.

Officers for 1976 are as follows: Duane Theurer, WM; Larry Peckham, SW; Douglas Brouwer, JW; I. B. Marquart, Secretary; Ray Baumert, Treasurer; Ron Gaff, SD; Robert Powelson, JD; Byron Webster, Chaplain; Carl Copper, SS; Robert Webster, JS; and Clarence Yoder, Tyler.

Past Masters Degree was held with Ossian and Olive Branch at Olive Branch, Poe, Indiana. Table Lodge was held December 27 at our lodge with Olive Branch as guests. Public installation was held December 29 to end the year.

January was also a busy month with stated meeting January 7. January 10 the WM, SW, JW, and Secretary attended Founders' Day in Indianapolis. January 14 we initiated two candidates, January 21 stated meeting again. Brethren, those of you who are not participating in the activity are missing out on much good fellowship. How about making a belated New Year's resolution to attend lodge more often this year?

We had two of our brothers i the hospital in January, Br Miles Bitner and Bro. Russe Brouwer. Please rememb them in your prayers. We als have a few who have not pa their dues as yet — please see this at once. February al promises to be an active mon with stated meetings on the 4 and 18th. I am sure there will degree work throughout t month — telephone committ will let you know about the dates.

Brethren — remember our Ma sonic teachings, practice them your everyday life and be bett for it. See YOU in lodge?

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEA

Lord, behold our family her assembled. We thank Thee fo this place in which we dwell; fo the love that united us; for th peace accorded us this day; fo the hope with which we acce the morrow; for the health, th work, the food, and the brig skies that make our lives delight ful; for our friends in all parts o the earth . . .

Give us courage, gaiety, an the quiet mind. Spare to us ou friends, soften to us our enemies Bless us, if it may be, in all ou innocent endeavors. If it ma not, give us the strength to en counter that which is to come that we be brave in peril, con stant in tribulation, temperate i wrath, and in all changes of for tune and down to the gates o death, loyal and loving to on another. Amen.

Robert Louis Stevenso

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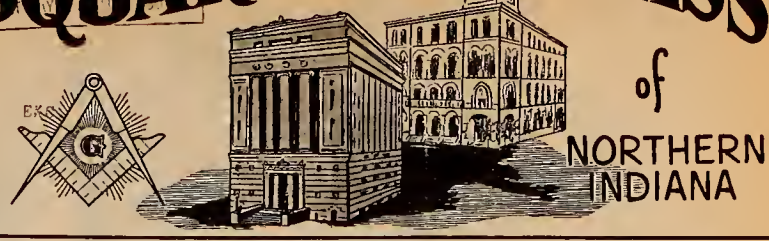

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March 29 — Maumee Lodge No. 5 and Waynedale Lodge No. 9.

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WE WERE LATE

Because some of you were up- because the papers were a ek late in February, we feel an planation is due.

The gentleman who does the ailing for us had surgery and I ink helped with the mailing en though he should have had a nger recuperation period. We preciate that.

Incidentally, no one ever men- ns the many times the paper s there on time. But I suppose at is human nature.

Ordinarily we run the paper the t Monday and Tuesday of the nth which usually results in r getting it at or near the first the month. In some cases when first of the month falls on dnesday or Thursday, you do have the paper by then, but s schedule ordinarily works pretty well.

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ONE ANSWER IS LEADERSHIP

Lack of interest and poor attendance go hand in hand with poor ritual, poor floor work, lack of variety in programs or no programs at all, lack of personal contact, lack of sociability, fellowship and true brotherhood.

Membership, interest, attendance. In the final analysis they are all one, and one answer to the problem is leadership.

When we have good leadership, we have interest, good attendance, good ritual, good programs, good officer material on a waiting list. This follows in both large and small lodges. In these lodges we have fewer demits and suspensions. We have a wholesome atmosphere of good fellowship and brotherhood.

Loss of membership — lack of interest — lack of attendance. We constantly exhort our brethren to greater efforts to correct what we consider deficiencies in our approach to the problems of Masonry today.

Exchange

"GET SOMEBODY ELSE"

The Lord had a job for me;
but I had so much to do,
I said, "You get somebody else,
or wait till I get through."
I don't know how the Lord came
out; no doubt He got along;
But I felt kind of sneaking-like—
I knew I'd done God wrong.
One day I needed the Lord—
needed Him right away;
But He never answered me at all;
and I could hear Him say,
Down in my accusing heart,
"Child, I've got too much to do;
You get somebody else,
or wait till I get through."
Now, when the Lord has need
of me, I never try to shirk;
I drop whate'er I have on hand,
to do the Lord's good work.
And my affairs can run along,
or wait till I get through.
FOR NO ONE ELSE CAN DO THE WORK
THAT GOD HAS MARKED FOR YOU!

—Author Unknown

A TOAST TO WOMEN

The ladies are of great antiquity, but for heaven's sake never tell one of them so. The first authentic record we had of women was in the Garden of Eden. One Eve was produced from Adam's spare rib — 'twas only a spare rib that produced Eve, the merest fragment of Adam, yet she immediately claimed to be his better half.

They dwelled together for a time in domestic tranquility, undisturbed by thoughts of bicycles, bloomers, crinolines, Easter bonnets, etc.

Eve, noticing Adam's declining appetite and his gradual atrophy, persuaded him to eat the forbidden fruit. We presume mixed into a Christmas mince pie or plum pudding, when presto! What a change!

Adam was himself again, and from this simple incident, brethren, originated the claim amongst Eve's daughters that the way to a man's heart was via his stomach.

But we love the ladies. Eve took Adam's rib, and since her time others have taken our hearts, our pocket books and everything in sight and out of sight.

Lovely woman has our last thought, our last cent, and, as a rule, manages to have the last word. But with all her faults she is the loveliest, sweetest and dearest creature. She confers upon us the most unalloyed happiness. Who can withstand her charm?

She gives to us higher and nobler aims in life. She gives to us that moral support that rounds out and perfects our character. She is queen of our hearts and empress of our souls. No matter how high or soaring a man's ambition; no matter how high the station he may reach, there is no dream of success so dazzling, no achievement so great, as the acquisition of the love of a lovely woman.

Freemasons have always held the ladies in esteem; they are taught to regard everything that is high, sacred, noble and grand embodies in her; to watch over and provide her with every necessity and comfort is our aim. And if time would permit, legends could be sung of her—

Who shares our joys, sympathizes with us in sorrows, and doubles our expenses — God bless the ladies.

—Texas Freemason
in Masonic Tribune
January 18, 1918

Before I got married
I had six theories
about bringing up children;
now I have six children
and no theories.
—Lord Rochester, 1675

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

by "The Poet by the Sea"

I've stayed away from Lodge
too long.
I'm going to call the Master,
Tell him I know I have been wrong,
But now I'll labor faster.
I'll make a promise to reform,
I'll make him a believer
—Except that now the sun is
warm,
And I have got Spring fever.
I'll get proficient in the work,
Do all I can for others.
I promise nevermore to shirk.
I'll be the best of Brothers.
I'll do my share in each degree,
I'll be an eager beaver
—But not right now, because,
you see,
Today I have Spring fever.

—Walter K. Belt,
Newport, Ore.
(from The Oregon Freemason)

LODGE REPRESENTATIVE

"I go to the lodge, and even the folks who do not belong to or believe in the order, rather like it that I should go. They seem to feel it's part of the eternal fitness of things. Whenever I return from one of my journeys I always go there to tell of the lodges I have visited, in Nairobi in Africa, in Trinidad, or the quaint little lodge I found away up on the Ascension River. They sort of feel I am their representative to these lodges, and they like it. There's a real community of interest. That is the way to make people work together. Get them on common ground, get them together through some interest in common. Their social lines fade out and you get results."

Theodore Roosevlet

A real friend: one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

DRUM-MAJOR MASONS

Praise has never made anyone unhappy. We like it even when we know we don't deserve it. The Drum-Major instinct is a feature of human nature. We dislike it only on those cloudy days of life when we hear it bestowed too much on others. It is the presence of this instinct that explains why we are so often the "goats." We become gullible.

Here are the people round about who have "gold bricks" for sale. Such appeals to humanity's desire to feel important. It may be that through the aid of some good brother we are put "in line." How fine! How much more we become interested.

There is the "glory-appeal" and that develops the Drum-Major instinct. The long and the short of the matter is we got pushed into so many things by people who understand our craving for significance. That feeds the animal we call "Drum-Majoring".

Is it present in Masonry? Wrong question. The question to ask is, "Is it ever absent in present day Masonry?" The vanity of man is an ever lurking tendency. Insidiously its presence weakens the timber of Masonry because it works as termites do in their natural abode. It takes strength of manhood and Masonic courage to overcome the evils present in the drum majoring tendency of mid-twentieth century Masonry.

—Exchange

A man who expects to go to heaven must take time to study the route.

The Bible is the word of a Gentleman.

—David Livingstone

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SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. ... 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren: Well, the State basketball tourney is in full swing and that means one thing to me, that spring is just around the corner. It won't be long and we will be back in our yards working or trying to get onto the golf course. It's been a long winter and everyone will be glad it's over. As the officers of the lodge we still have twelve stated meetings a year, and try to put on as much degree work as we can. We also hope that some of you can come down and visit with us a few times during the year.

I was wondering if any of our Brothers out there can't drive for some reason or another and would like one of us to pick you up some night and bring you down to lodge. If there is, just give me a call and I will see that you get here. Also I have heard some Masons say they are afraid to come to lodge because its been so long they have forgotten all the signs. Please don't let something like this keep you away. Just remember if everyone felt this way we would have to close the Temple.

We want to wish a speedy recovery to P.M. Ed Purcell and to E. Ross Adair, and also to a good friend to all lodges Bro. Don Carney. Get well in a hurry so you can be with us again in lodge.

The Cotillion Ball is over and everyone who attended had a good time. The band and the two shows that were put on were enjoyed by all. Maybe we won't have to wait another 200 years for another one.

I want to thank P.M. Everett Kerrick and our S.S. Jack Hobbs and all the others that helped out Jan. 18 on the escort service at the Veterans Hospital. South Gate will be up again around Sept. to help bring bed patients down to the Chapel for Sunday Services. It takes a few hours about 11 o'clock, so if you can make it let me know.

The lodges are putting on degree work on Saturdays this year, one of the three degrees a month. South Gate will be having its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on May 8. We will have the M.M. degree. If you can make it, come on down.

See you in Lodge.

HOME
LOOGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: The sands of time do pass swiftly. Jan. and Feb. have passed, March is upon us. During these months the lodge has raised two new brothers, Jon Vonderau and John Hile, congratulations. I would like to congratulate SW Art Vonderau on a superb job from the East, and also to the Fellow Craft Club.

I received a letter from David Terry, our past Secretary, who now resides in Sarasota, Florida. It was nice to hear from you, Dave, thank you for several years as Secy. and for the help you gave me in my duties as line officer.

A tentative date of May 8 is set for our Ladies Night. A coupon in the Square & Compass is to be filled out and returned to Max E. Zimmerman, Jr., Secy. Masonic Temple, 216 Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne.

Donations to the Schofield House are coming in very slowly so if you can contribute and have not yet done so, please help.

Just to remind you there are a few 1976 lodge dues that are now delinquent.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar ..... W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren: On January 28, we raised four brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. They are Robert A. Dengler, Jeffery L. Hiles, Jack E. Koontz, and Donald E. Potts. To the new brothers we wish to extend to you a warm Maumee Lodge welcome and extend to you an invitation to become united with us in this great work. Why not become active and enjoy your membership?

Brother George Deebel has taken over the chairmanship of the Fellow Craft Club. To the brothers who wish to take part in the work, please contact George in lodge or phone him at home, phone 742-7382. To the brothers who want to become active, please let your desires be known. WE NEED YOU . . .

We extend our sympathy to the family of Past Master Robert O. Campbell, who was Master of our lodge in 1942. To the family we can only offer in kindness our feeble assistance and deep sympathy at the loss we have all sustained.

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, work with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow;
The clock may then be still.

May God bless you and yours.
See you in lodge.

WAYNE
LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-0728

Brethren: For those of you who attended the Allen County Masonic Bicentennial Cotillion Ball, you were witness to one of the finest dances that Freemasons have ever produced. The Fraternity has received compliments from many of our members and guests. The Fraternity can be very proud of the program that was presented.

At our stated meeting in February we received a petition for the degrees of Freemason. Brothers, keep those petitions coming in.

Past Masters and Ladies Night this year will be May 7. There will be dinner and entertainment to follow. Brothers, plan to attend this function in honor of those who have given so much to your lodge and to the Ladies who have given even more.

THREE RIVERS
LOOGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez ..... W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln . 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: On Tuesday, February 3, Bro. Donald E. Burns was raised to the degree of a Master Mason. Bro. Burns' father, a member of Kalamazoo Lodge No. 22, came from Portage, Michigan to see his son become a Master Mason. The remarks by the elder Bro. Burns after the ceremony were inspiring to all of us.

In spite of the unpleasant weather we had a good turn-out and good food was served. Another thing that gave us all a warm feeling, especially m Bro. Fred Pfeiffer attendi ceremony. Bro. Pfeiffer is our senior members and d like to drive at night. Senio den Dicks' wife Geneva pic Bro. Pfeiffer at his hom S.W. Dicks took him hom evening. I think he enjoyed with us, we certainly e having him. If any of you ers are in a similar circum or know of any one that wou to attend our meetings b not because of transpor problems, please call me above number. It's diffic explain but you're doing favor to serve you.

This coming Saturday, 6, we're having our annual thian Club smorgasbord square dance. Please join an evening of good foo music.

SOL O. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo .....
2924 Dellview Dr. 447-
Elson L. Erler, Sr. .....
1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-

Brethren: This is a new ience for me. I have just admitted to St. Joe Hosp will only be here for four days for some tests. I hope home some time next wee

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n January 26 we raised four ndidates to the Sublime Degree e Master Mason. They were an W. Lendahl, Richard C. mge, Charles W. Taner and Wayne J. Skaggs. At 6:30 an cellent dinner of beef and odles prepared by Willie was oyed by all.

We will be busy in February as had two petitions voted on and cepted for the degrees. We also two new petitions presented h two applications for restor- on. It looks like we will be busy March also. Come to Lodge see the fine work the officers e doing and enjoy the fellow- p.

am sorry to report as of this iting Bro. Don Carney is in the terans Hospital. I know Don ll appreciate any visits or rds.

n Feb. 5 we had Masonic vices for P.M. Hugh Kelly at m Mungovan Funeral Home. gh was Master in 1954. Hugh l be missed by the fraternity d everyone who knew him. We h to express our sympathy to wife and sons. I know they will is him very much.

find I should have written this pre coming to the Hospital. ery few minutes there is a se to take my temperature, blood pressure, and pulse. In between that and going for tests, I don't have much time. Will do better next month. So far they have found nothing wrong. See You in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ... .. W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Greetings Brethren! Here we are in the month of March already. March was named after Mars, the God of War and was originally the First month of the Roman year. In it we celebrate Ash Wednesday, Saint Patrick's Day and the First Day of Spring.

Have you noticed brother Ron Harruff has brought our Past Masters' pictures up to date? Thank you brother Ron! A great big thank you to Worshipful Past Master Stewart Trainer for keeping our parking lot in such good shape. Brother Stu has been a very busy man this year ploughing and sanding, for we have had much ice and snow.

If you have not yet sent in your two dollars for Schofield House, now is the time, don't delay.

We congratulate brother Jimmy Lee McMillen on his attaining the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Jimmy will be a biiiiiig asset to our lodge. I extend my sympathy to you that have not been able to attend Lodge, for you have been denied some of the greatest pleasures of Freemasonry. We wear our Square and Compass proudly and we all draw that pride from the efforts of a few who worked with ardor and dedication to the end that Masonry might be preserved for all generations. We wouldn't exchange our Masonic membership for anything, yet we contribute just as positively to its decline when we exchange our Lodge attendance for the easy chair or the local movie house. Remember the words of James Russell Lowell who wrote:

"Not what we give, but what we share,
The gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his Alms feeds three—
Himself, His hungering neighbor, and me."

Something to think about "Charity is virtue of the heart and not of the hands." SEE YOU IN LODGE!

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert E. Leiter ..... W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. ... 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook . . 485-8210

Brethren, have you checked your dues card lately? If it does not say 1976, please correct this matter. All dues were due and payable Jan. 1, 1976.

March will be busy with Lodge every Friday night. We will have a number of candidates and need all the help we can get. Let's see you in Lodge on Fridays.

March is Veterans Hospital Visitation again. We meet in the lounge March 8 at 7:00 p.m. The men we visit really look forward to our visit so let's really have a good turn out.

March 19 Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring a Ham and Bean Dinner complete with cornbread and dessert. Donations $2.00 per person. Children's tickets at the door.

Our Chaplain, John Knight presented a beautiful commorative 1976 plaque to Summit City at our last stated meeting. This was presented to show in some way his appreciation for what Freemasonry means to him. Brother John Piatt did a beautiful job of engraving this plaqye for all to see and remember in the years to come. Thanks to both of you.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Ladies-Daughters Night April 9, 1976 at 6:30 p.m. Our program will be a Pop Concert for all to enjoy. Donations $2.00 each. Call 748-8189 after 4:30 p.m. Bring you Lady and your daughters. Enjoy a good dinner, concert and fellowship.

The hotel in Philadelphia extended our deadline to March 15 for hotel reservations. We must have your names on the list for this trip. Accommodations are very difficult to obtain in Philadelphia for this year and deadlines are very important. Summit City will only make Masonic History in Philadelphia with Lodge 3 Once. DON'T let this once in a lifetime pass you by. Your name can go down in history.

DE MOLAY

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January was a good month starting off with my Installation on the ninth. The officers installed were Senior Councilor, Todd Leeth; Junior Councilor, Dan Shideler; Treasurer, Bill Hollenberg; Scribe, Tim Tribbett; Senior Deacon, Allan Rothman; Junior Deacon, John LeMasters; Senior Steward, Dave Wiggins; Junior Steward, Brad Reono; Chaplain, Ralph Prindle; Sentinel, Steve Heuer; Standard Bearer, Tom Divelbiss; Almoner-Marshal, Jim Cavanaugh; Orator, Dan Harth; Preceptors are Greg Hicks, Kirk Watson, Bill Carter, Chuck Wood, Scott Wiegner, Rex Bloemker, and Mike Rothman. I wish to thank all who helped with my Installation.

On January 14 before our regular meeting we had a dinner honoring Dad Latham.

I wish to thank Todd Leeth for filling in on the 28th when I was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

February 14 was the Sweetheart Dance.

March 14-21 is DeMolay Week.

Remember, the best way to find out about these activities is to attend the meetings. They are every second and fourth Wednesday on the fourth floor of the Temple starting at 7:30 P.M. See you there.

MASONRY AT ITS BEST

When a man understands that he was admitted into Freemasonry, not because of what he is.

When it is clear to him that Masonic privileges are his only so long as he is worthy.

When he responds to the Masonic call for service in the Order or in the community.

When he knows that every Mason, worldwide, is a potential friend.

When he is tolerant of every race and creed.

When he strives humbly and earnestly to embrace all these things — this is Freemasonry at its best.

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The following was noted in a bookstore window in Salt Lake City and relayed to the Knight Templar Magazine by Sir Knight Theodore Francis, Hudh de Payens No. 1, Little Rock, Arkansas.

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — if I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the State look after me. I want to take the calculated risk, to dream and to build, to fall and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenge of life to the guaranteed calm of utopia.

I WILL NOT trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout!

It is my heritage to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations, and to face the world boldly and say: "This I have done."

All this is what it means to be an American.

HAPPY OLE RETIREMENT

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels over my head
As I grew older, my slippers were blue,
Still I could dance the whole night through
Now I am older, my slippers are black
I walk to the corner and puff my way back
The reason I know my youth has been spent,
My "Get Up and Go" has got up and went.
But I do not mind when I think with a grin
Of all the places my "Get Up" has been
Since I have retired from my life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up each morning and dust off my wits
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So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers, As the last chapter of our year is being written and we are getting ready to leave the East, we do it with mixed emotions. Brother Ron and I are grateful for the high honor and privilege of serving Forl Wayne Chapter this year. Our symbols this year, Our Mother's Bible and Cross have been a beautiful inspiration to us. Our theme "Do Everything With Love" this, we have tried to do. The love each one has shown to us will never be forgotten. Brother Ron and I want to wish for Sister Ethelyn and Brother Wendy a beautiful and happy year. Just remember, the burdens that seem too heavy to bear, are lifted away on the wings of prayer.

Alice and Ron

I am sorry I am unable to give you a report on election of officers as our February 5 meeting had to be called off due to bad weather and a City Snow Emergency. A called meeting is being planned for this purpose.

Our District Deputy was with us for our February 19 meeting; she joins us in congratulating our two new members, Sister Ruth Von Guten and Brother Harvey Von Guten. We welcome you to Fort Wayne Chapter and do hope you will come back each meeting night, get acquainted and join in our fellowship.

Our Worthy Matron honored present and Past Ruths, they were escorted to a semi-circle in the West, introduced themselves and were presented with a small symbolic token of the Ruth Point.

Sister Edythe planned the lovely All Committee Year End Party held in the Temple Ballroom on February 23. The theme, "Reflections of Your Year." As Sister Alice and Brother Ron and their special guests were escorted into the Ballroom to a bountiful carry-in dinner, their eyes fell on a large lighted cross on the backdrop in the East which also held their watchwords, CONSTANCY, FAITH AND LOVE. Then, as their eyes dropped down on the head table was their "East" the draped cross and their Mother's open Holy Bible, along with the pink carnations and greenery, which were also on all the tables along with lighted yellow candles. The Choir was singing "I May Never Pass This Way Again." At this point they were met by their special escort to take them to their seats of honor.

Sister Edythe addressed our honored guests and told them their year 1975-1976 was a year planned by them for three years. "As you came in tonight it was my intention to remind you of the night you were installed — the favors are to remind you and each attending of your theme for Sideliners Night, that the Sideliners are truly the LIFE-SAVERS of our Chapter."

Sister Edythe reminded our Sister Alice and Brother Ron, during their year, their best friends were their Fraternal Mom and Pop, Sister Elsie and Brother Jim, who presented them with a vase, representing the start of their year as they began to build on their motto, "Lord Help Me To Live For Others That I May Live For Thee." On behalf of the elective officers Sister Ethelyn placed greenery in the vase symbolizing the foundation upon which they built their Corps of Officers. To complete the bouquet, they, like our Chapter, need the floral portion to make it a thing of beauty — enter representatives from Appointive officers, Past Matrons, Committee Chairmen, Non Pariel and one from New Members and Affiliates adding the bow, "with this satin bow we combine and tie the sentiments each flower implies, and you'll find doubled in its folds, the wishes of the blooms it holds."

The Choir then sant a medley of songs used throughout the year.

At this point, the scrapbook of their year was presented by Sister Reathel.

Sister Edythe concluded with "the flowers will wilt and fade, but the memories and love will linger on and on." Gifts were presented to both on behalf of All Committees, the balance of the evening was handled by Sister Elene and the Star Points.

Sister Alice and Brother Ron must have felt richly rewarded for their year's efforts of DOING EVERYTHING WITH LOVE.

March 4 was set aside to honor our New Members and Affiliates, but this may be moved up to our last meeting of the year because of a heavy schedule due to the meeting we lost to Old Man Winter.

March 18 a special program is planned as East Honors West, for Ethelyn and Wendy's upcoming year, to receive the well wishes from Sister Alice, Brother Ron and all of Chapter. We all certainly wish them the best as they prepare for their year as our leaders. West honors East, as Sister Ethelyn and Brother Wendy thank our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for their past year of leadership and wish them a fond farewell (from the East only) we still expect to see them back in Chapter.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 2, Program Year End Party, 7:00 P.M., Nick's Rib Room.

March 4, Chapter, New Members and Affiliates (?) 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

March 8, Visiting Year End Party, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

March 8, Social Year End Party, 6:30 P.M. at Y.W.C.A.

March 9, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M. home of Mary Knauer.

March 10, Decorating Year End Party, 6:30 P.M., Grace United Church of Christ.

March 11, Choir Year End Party, 6:30 P.M., Four Winds Restaurant.

March 12, Officers Year End Party, 6:30 P.M. at Peters Restaurant.

March 16, Non Pariel, 8:00 P.M., home of Estber Schaberg.

March 18, Chapter, East Honors West, West Honors East, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

March 29, Installation of Officers, 7:30 P.M., Colonial Room and Ballroom.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Kathleen Radu was in Lutheran, home now; Elene Watson, back surgery, home now; Vivian Willingham was in Parkview, home now; Thelma Clevenger had surgery, home now; Simone Jewel in Parkview. Brothers, Herschel Bolyard ill at home; Clyde Frankenberg ill at home; Walter Parrott had knee surgery in Lutheran.

Deaths in Chapters: Sisters Emma Dunton, Helen Meadows, and Anna Weaver.

Illness in Families: Henry Wilson, husband of Sister Elmina Wilson. Max Parrott, son of Sister Helen and Brother Walter Parrott. Ray Roller in St. Joe Hospital, brother of Sister Alice Ensley and Brother Ralph Roller. Ed Marti, brother of Sister Vera Marti, he is in St. Joe Hospital. Sister of Mae Husted.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister LaVera Harshbarger, Mother of Sister Ruby Souers, Husband of Sister Viola Paul and Half-brother of Sister Lou Tippy.

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No. 141 O.E.S.
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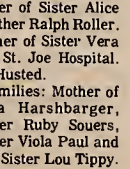

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This has been our day . . .
Some honest work, A bit of play
To laugh and love, To live and pray -
With God beside us all the way,
This has been our day.

The end of our year is fast approaching and we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the trust placed in us to serve our Chapter this year. Our "golden chain" has been lengthened by the memories of many kindnesses extended to us . . . the new friends made and the old friendships rekindled.

Thank you seems so little to say for the efforts of all those who have helped and encouraged us through this year. To our officers we give our thanks and love. You have made it so easy to preside and easier to be proud of the cooperation and work you have done. We hope your year has been as pleasant as ours. We tried to make it interesting without an excess of formality.

Without the willing hands and hearts of our committees, success could not be ours. It is impossible to carry on the activities of the Chapter singlehanded. The efforts put forth by the committee chairmen, secretaries and the committees is very much appreciated. Perhaps at times you felt you were all alone, but you came through beautifully.

To Louise McCoy and Cleo Munson, our general co-chairmen, to Betty Scott, our general secretary-treasurer, and to Doris Proehl, our publicity chairman, our deepest thanks for your well-done jobs. You have often carried the responsibility for a task that your Worthy Matron was unable to do. We very much appreciate all your efforts.

Our sideliners have added much to our meetings. The work seems to take on a new dimension when presented for others. For your many words of encouragement and smiles, we thank you.

To Martha and Howard and their officers we wish our very best.

To the new members we extend our sincerest welcome and extend a challenge to serve. As with many things, the more one puts into it, the more one gets from it.

We have so much for which to be thankful that we dare not try to recount each of you who have given us special assistance for fear of omitting someone's name, but we want everyone to know that the year you have let us serve you in the East has been one we will long cherish with links of golden memories.

Fraternally,
Holly Woods, Worthy Matron
Ben Thompson, Worthy Patron

We'd like to extend our heartiest congratulations to our newest fifty year members. On January 29, the Worthy Grand Matron, Jean Graber, District Deputy of 21, our own District Deputy, our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Organist made house calls to Sisters Ruth Haughk, Ruth Stevens, Eleanor Richards, Bonnie Smith and Frances Pletcher to present them their Awards of Gold. This is truly an experience to remember. To those who did not receive their awards on this day, we extend our congratulations also, and want you to know you will be contacted by our secretary conc ing your award.

As usual, our Men's Nigh Chapter was a fun even Thanks to Brother Howard H and his committee for plan the program for us.

Our March 11 meeting afford one and all the opportu of again seeing our beau work given. We have a candi for initiation that evening. W also be bearing reports of various committees. See yo Chapter.

The last meeting of our y will be March 25. This will be evening of retrospect and y end reports.

Installation of our new offic will be Saturday evening, Ma 27. Let's all get behind our s officers by attending this f important meeting for them.

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13 Walnut Place
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4 Elsie Barton
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31 Grace Simpson
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Calendar for March

4 All Committee Year E Party, 6:30 P.M. Masonic Tem Ballroom.

11 Stated Meeting, Night Soc will serve after Chapter.

19 Past Matrons, Leona Sha Hostess.

25 Stated Meeting, Annual ports. Northwest will serve a Chapter.

27 Installation of New Offic

Illness In Chapter: Ruth Fa ing, Gertrude Lombard, Marj Edwards, Wilma Adams, Er Vunora, Lucille Zolling Eleanor Richards, Joyce Tuc Helen Fatzinger, Florence Ob Ruth Stephens, Gayle Hug Evelyn Hinton, Maude Gr Evelyn Heine, Margaret An son, Gwen Shroyer, Ha Westphal is now in Maje Towers Health Center, St. Pet burg, Florida; Nellie Hayes now in a Nursing Home; R Allen is in Turtle Creek Nor Abbe Knapp is in Parnell Nurs Home; Daisy Merchant is Turtle Creek South.

Illness In Families: Son Mable Burgener, Husband Ruth Baral, Daughter of Caro Rice, Granddaughter of Wil Stocks, Grandson of Kay & Vonderau, Husband of Em Griffith, Husband of Gertr Engleman, Husband of M

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Death In Chapter; Iva Wilson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron we say Thank-you for guiding Shiloh through another successful and happy year and may I say Thank-you for allowing me to be part of your year. It was a joy to serve you and our Chapter.

Thought for March: Success is never found at the top of the hill if the duties at the foot are neglected.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
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Sisters and Brothers:

Is it possible that my year as your Worthy Matron is so near the end? It seems only a short time ago that I assumed the obligation at our altar. To my chapter, officers and committee officers my heartfelt thanks for everything you have done to make this year a success and one to be long remembered. To Sister Joan and Brother Ron, Les and I both thank you for the lovely Worthy Matron - Worthy Patron outing at the golf course and we wish you much happiness and success as the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our beautiful Star of the East Chapter.

Ahleen Oliver, W.M.

On February 10 election of officers for the coming year was held and the following officers elected: Joan Flohr, Worthy Matron; Ronald Flohr, Worthy Patron; Lucile Brattain, Associate Matron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Jane Millhorn, Conductress, and Frances Barnes, Associate Conductress. Congratulations to all those elected.

Our Birthday Party was held on February 24. At this meeting the 25 year members were presented their pins by our Worthy Matron. The different clubs presented gifts to the chapter.

Dates to remember: Advanced officers night will be held on March 9. March 23 the committee chairmen will make their reports. This will also be our farewell meeting. Installation of officers will be held on March 26.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

March 1, Decorating, Y.W.C.A. 325 W. Wayne at 6 P.M.

March 8, Sewing, Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison.

March 8, Staraliers, 6:30 P.M. Alpine Restaurant, 4805 Lima Rd.

March 11, Social, 6:30 P.M. Alpine Restaurant, 4805 Lima Rd.

March 15, Ways and Means, 6:30 P.M. Imperial House, 1313 W. Washington Center Rd.

March 22, Cheer, 12:30 P.M. Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putman.

CLUB CALENDAR

March 4, Past Matrons, Place to be announced.

March 10, Estrellita, Mildred Lee, 7206 Kebir Ct.

March 16, Allah Signet, Masonic Temple.

March 18, Madonna, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Convalescing at home: Mamie Caldwell, Margaret Lough, Martha Smith, Dorothy Rainier, Patricia Van Orsdol, Rose Shaefer, Geneva Schamerhorn, Helen Holland, Allien Ryder, Ruby Weyrick.

Illness in families: Ralph Schinbeckler, husband of Roxanna Schinbeckler; John Kayser, husband of Thelma Kayser; Greg Drummond, son of Elaine Drummond and grandson of Thelma Kayser; John Cavanaugh, son-in-law of Helen LaFever; Connie Holbrook, granddaughter of Roxy Wunderlich.

Deaths in Chapter: Bertha Amstutz.

Deaths in families: Bertha Smith, mother of Ruth Smith; Glen Watson, son-in-law of Jessie Strupp; Martha Martin, sister-in-law of Mildred Houser.

One of our charter members, Dora Van Buskirk, is in the Colonial Crest Convalescent Center, 2940 N. Clinton. I am sure she would love to hear from some of our members.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson ..... Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. . 436-8081

We love our Star garden so fair,
Love to see it growing and living,
And the fruits we share from our garden there,
Are the joys of sweetest giving.
And we plant in love, and work in prayer,
And our Master sees from above,
The rich rewards that we share
Comes from the Great Gardener in love.

With this issue we wish to say farewell to the present corps of officers, committee chairmen, co-chairmen and members of the various committees for another successful year.

Feb. and March are very busy months with parties for the chairmen and co-chairmen for the outstanding work they have done this year for our Chapter.

At this time we all say thanks to our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their wonderful corps of officers for the manner in which they have done their work. It has meant so much to our Chapter as well as to our beautiful order.

On Feb. 6 we held our election. The following officers were elected.

Worthy Matron, Delores Anspaugh; Worthy Patron, Charles Kinch; Associate Matron, Patricia Nehls; Associate Patron, Ned Biddle; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Margie Sowers; Associate Conductress, Donna Rabbitt.

March 5 will be our annual memorial.

March 19 we will honor first year members, affiliates, birthday members and farewell to the present members.

March 20 Installation of Officers 7:30 P.M. in the Colonial Room at the Masonic Temple.

MARCH CALENDAR

Cheer: March 1. End of the year dinner 6:30 P.M. at the Gerber-Haus, 1011 Coliseum Dr.

Social: March 2. End of the year dinner 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall at the North Christian Church, 5201 Camden Dr.

Ne-Ca-Wa: March 1. 7:30 P.M. with Lida Gordon, 3837 Forest Ridge Dr.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: Place to be announced. March 8.

Past Matrons: March 9. 7:30 P.M. with Ann Hughes, 394 Posey Mill, Roanoke, Ind. Mabel Robinette assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: March 10 with Ophia Henning, 4518 S. Wayne Ave., Ida Mae Scott assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Ecker, Martha Bego, Lucy McNall badly burnt hands, Vida Wood, Marie Kreamelmeyer, Dawn Gaskill, Pearl Wood, and Beth Smith.

In Families: Husband of Cecil Ward, Brother of Maggie Butcher.

Death in Chapter: LaVern Knisely, Past Patron of Trinity Chapter.

Death in Families: Mother of Lavern Amstutz, Son of Blanche Richardson, Husband of Lucille Beaty.

Births: LaVonne Gerardot is a new mother, Mildred Custance a grandmother and Lois Donaldson also a new grandmother.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, and to the new mother and grandmothers our heartiest congratulations.

Before closing I want to say that this is my final writing as your Publicity Chairman. I would like to say in my small way "Thank You" one and all. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve Chapter this year. I would like to close with this poem.

I wish I knew some special way,
That I could just begin
To say how I appreciate
How nice you all have been
But since you know me pretty well
You know how happy are the thoughts
That prompts this wish for you
May God bless each and all of you.

Louise Wilkerson, Pub. Ch.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Margaret Mann ..... W.M.
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February was a very busy month for us. May we mention that at our February 16 meeting our 25 year members were honored. They included Helyn Good, Patricia Noel, Ann Shirley, Wavalene Johnson, and Edna Elzey. Needless to say, it is only with such members as these that our order is what it is or ever shall be. Congratulations again to all of you.

Our Publicity Chairman would like to correct an error she made in last month's copy. We indicated that Sue Markey became a member at a previous meeting. This should have read, Linda Markey instead. Please forgive us, Linda, for if at first we don't succeed, we will certainly correct it.

All Chapter members and spouses or escorts are invited to attend our end-of-year party at Zoli's Chalet on Monday, March 8, with dinner at 6:30. Please make your reservations by calling Lucy Heckman, 747-5653 by March 4. We plan card games and other entertainment and hope to have a large turnout.

Brother Clayton Herrick will install our new officers at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 20. This is an open installation and all guests are welcome. A reception will follow in the Social Room.

Illness in Chapter: Nancy Adkisson, Lelah Green, and Irene Genth.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Edna Elzey.

To all who are temporarily separated from good health and happiness, we send our prayers and hopes that faith and friends will be your strength for as long as they are needed.

As the end of our year draws near, the Worthy Patron and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the kindnesses and cooperation during the past year. We especially appreciated the beautiful work done by our officers and their presence at all meetings and practices. We have had good attendance on the sidelines all year and hope all members will attend real often.

This past year has been one of the most memorable experiences of our lifetime. We both now appreciate the Order of the Eastern Star and all it stands for: friendship, cooperation, charity, performance of duty, and practicing good judgment as best we know how. We have enjoyed the cheerful companionship and social enjoyments of the functions, not only at our own Chapter, but the other Chapters and receptions we have visited. We have made many good friends among the Fidels and others we have met. We have appreciated the support of the Masons in providing our building and supporting our projects. We have shared with them in promulgating the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge. As we step down and relinquish our offices to another corps of officers, we do so with a certain satisfaction, and faith that our Chapter will continue to be led by conscientious and very worthy members. We both thank everyone and wish continued success and lots of luck to our Chapter.

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SPRING

Precious as are all the seasons of the year,
none so rejoices the heart as Spring.
There is about Spring a gladness that thrills the soul
and lifts it us into regions of spiritual sunshine.
From the mightiest church choir to the shyest violet,
the miracle of Easter is proclaimed anew each year.
Although the celebration of Easter is not until April,
the promise of resurrection is still evident in Nature.
Winter's snow blankets are now gone away, March assures us that Spring will soon be here — birds returning, bits of green popping up from Nature's floor and buds peeping from the limbs of trees. Yes, March has come to bring us hope of future skies more bright sprinkled by God's sunlight.

It was very nice to have Soj. Kay Foster with us again at the Jan. meeting.

On Jan. 23 our Shrine was honored with the Official Visit of our District Deputy Soj. Mary Howard, P.W.H.P. from Faith Shrine, accompanied by Soj. Ilo Wyatt of Faith Shrine. We were most happy to have these friends visit us.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

March 8 — Cheer, Gateway, 12:00 Noon.

March 21 — Orion Past Officers Club, Place to be announced.

March 26 — Stated Meeting. Year End Reports and Annual Election of Officers. This is a most important meeting in our Shrine, so will all Sojourners make a special effort to attend.

Illness: Martha Bego, Lutheran Hosp.; Alta Smith, Alfran Nursing Home, Columbia City; Ruth Hensel, Improved; Millard Harkless; Mabel Fell, now back at Byron Health Center.

In Families: Sister of Ned Biddle, at home from Bluffton Clinic; Sister of Adah Leas, now at home from St. Joe Hosp.; Daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst; Granddaughter of Ann Hughes, possible surgery.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Blanche Gebert, January 16.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the great-grandparent, congratulations.

To all shut-ins — We send you greetings and good wishes.

Soj. Ella DePew is spending several months in Florida (Venice) with her granddaughter and enjoying very good health there.

Closing Thought: God borders the brooks with violets; Don't forget to put the finishing touches on your own work.

See You In Shrine.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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ANTHONY WAYNE
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1st Wednesday

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154 Maverick Place . 456-9087
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1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Long about now, we are all yearning for an early return of Spring. Although Winter is still officially with us, with its memories of much too much ice and snow, we can start dreaming of improved weather.

The stores are beginning to tempt us with their display of Easter finery, and we examine the usual stack of seed and flower catalogs with a certain amount of wistfulness.

The Lenten season is just ahead. Let us start preparing ourselves for the advent of Easter, a time which should inspire within our hearts a desire for spiritual renewal and rebirth.

Our Court activities for the year are quickly coming to a close.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3. Annual reports will be given and election of officers for the ensuing year will follow.

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, March 1, at Hall's Restaurant, Paulding and Anthony Blvds.

Past Matrons are scheduled to meet Monday evening, March 15, at the home of H.L. Emma Schell.

Ways and Means will hold their end of the year party on Monday evening, March 22. The party committee will advise us of the time and place.

Illnesses: S.K. Harold Garrett was a surgical patient at University Hospital in Tampa; H.L. Nettie Young is in Bluffton Clinic Hospital; H.L. Geraldine Maxwell was ill in Florida; H.L. Nora Miser was ill at home; H.L. Ruth Fahlsing is home from Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Margaret Hall is in Parkview, slowly recovering from her accident of last October; H.L. Emma Schell and H.L. Bessie Carmer both suffered falls, requiring emergency treatment; H.L. Ruth Hensel was ill at home.

In Families: Sister of S.K. Ned Biddle was in Bluffton Clinic. Granddaughter of Al and Emma Schell had an accident at home, which required emergency hospital treatment.

Our congratulations to H.L. Blanche Gebert who became a great-grandmother on January 16, when Laura Diane Gebert made her appearance.

We trust those who have been ill have a quick recovery.

In closing, the calendar tells us that Spring will return on March 20. That is cheerful news. So start thinking "green!" In the interim, keep the old snow shovel handy — in case.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
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No. 139
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Everyone is pleased with the good attendance so far in 1976. Keep it up!

Please save all rummage for the rummage sale which will be held the evening of March 26 and all day Saturday, March 27. If you have more than you can bring to Beauceant or get to the location on St. Mary's Ave., call the President to arrange for pick-up.

Plans are being made for the State Conclave to be held in April at the Marriott Inn. Our Assembly has been asked to staff and furnish refreshments for the Hospitality Room. Surprise Delight and volunteer your services before she has to ask.

The March cancer pad sewing will be at the home of Peg Butler, 4424 Imperial Park. You all come.

Our sympathy to Millie Houser, who lost her sister-in-law, and best wishes for a quick recovery to Louise Whitehurst and Sue Armstrong in Lutheran Hospital. Ruth Brandt fell and broke her ankle. Tracy Adams is now at St. Anne Home. Lift her spirits with a cheery card or a visit.

There will be initiation at the March 17 meeting. See you there?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

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Master Mason and Eastern Star night was Feb. 4. We had a good turnout and thanks to everyone who came.

We had a bunch of girls initiated Feb. 18. I hope we can keep them active so they can help us in our activities.

Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night is March 3. I'm sure everyone would like to see all of you there.

We have a semi at Old Fort we would like to have filled, so I'm going to need some papers to fill it with. Just call and they will get picked up.

THREE PRECIOUS THINGS

Six centuries before Christ there lived a wise Chinese philosopher who has given up three precious principles of leadership. As you turn the pages of history you will find that the greatest men followed these simple precepts.

"I have three precious things which I cherish and prize," said the sage. "The first is gentleness, the second is frugality, the third is humility.

"Be gentle and you may be bold; be frugal and you may be liberal; avoid putting yourself above others and you may become a leader."

Exchange

STILL HECTIC

A young mother who has four small children finds that her days are pretty hectic. Recently her husband, a systematic man, decided to help her make out a schedule. On it they listed all of her chores and the exact time when each one was to be done. The next evening he glanced at the schedule, hanging in the kitchen. At the end of the list was this addition: "Call undertaker for free estimate."

CURIOUS . . .

This word is an ancient expression for careful, derived from the Latin cura, meaning care. Hence, in Masonic language, which abounds in archaic or obsolete words and expressions, is an evidence of Masonic antiquity.

Exchange

NEEDS

". . . The world needs men and Masons who are sincere and loyal men and Masons who will sacrifice and suffer that the principles of Freemasonry may continue to live. Masonry needs men who are Masons rather than men who are members. Masonry needs members who 'recommend Masonry to the World by the rectitude of their conduct.' "

—Coy H. Duke, G.M., Tenn. 1970

"There's a vine topped post in the pasture lot,
Where the sign reads fiery red.
In bold brush strokes on the ivy leaves,
"Winter—straight ahead!"
And down that road are stores of days,
Some blustery, and cold.
Where autumn bargains, and pays the price.
From her own days, crisp and cold.
And the sign post has no turning back,
For the vine leaves, fiery red,
Are traffic signals for nature's law.
"Winter—straight ahead!"

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Greetings: As I write and listen to the radio and look out of the patio door, again it is brought home to me the "Amazing Grace" of the Supreme Architect — How Great Thou Art.

January and its work behind us we must continually be in preparation for what lies ahead. However, to be aware of upcoming events it will be necessary to have a calendar of events to refer to in the possibility of not attending our meetings since the news deadline only allows for future activities which in this case have already been outlined in other columns.

March will bring a State York Rite Restival at Lafayette on consecutive Saturdays 20 and 27 beginning at 9:00 A.M.

This Festival will honor our M.E. Grand High Priest, Most Ill. Grand Master and R.E. Grand Commander of Indiana. The Grand officers will preside at the conferral of the final degree of their respective bodies. Reservation deadlines are March 15 and 22, this will be lunch at $1.50 and dinner $3.00 or $4.50 per person each Saturday.

Cryptic degree work can be portrayed on any given evening nor is it necessary that line officers do the work. Any Council member interested in participation in the Royal and Select Master degrees please contact the writer or the Recorder.

Also on the Trestleboard are plans to reactivate the Super Excellent Master Degree and again interested parties should make positive contact so rosters may be completed. Rituals for this degree are on order and will be available soon.

This year of "76" has brought Fort Wayne Council a few "firsts" already: Open Installation, Attendance at the Recorders Instructional meeting at Indianapolis, Jan. 25, Invitation of Grand Officers to Installation. Your Recorder and Ill. Master were in attendance at the Recorders Instructional meeting.

Our cryptic work Jan. 17, Congratulations, this is the type interest and action that will build our Council, which is well placed "on the Map."

Special note should be made of the following information handed down by our M.I. Grand Master with special reference to our Cryptic Shrine at New Albany, Ind., where a deposit will be made July 17 to make this project a reality and another dream come true.

Mark your calendar for Grand Council at Lafayette April 9 and 10.

Freemasonry was not organized for spectators.

There is much work to be done, therefore, Companions, let us continue to improve Cryptic Masonry.

"For The Good of the Order."

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Dr. Reynolds W. Wade .... E.C.
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Greetings Sir Knights: Our new year began in an auspicious manner with an outstanding example of teamwork and cooperation when Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. held an all order day Saturday, January 31 with the assistance of several Knights Templar from other Commanderies in the 3rd Battalion. Permit me to express the corporate thanks of this Commandery to all Sir Knights who served to make this day a success.

The following candidates were created Knights Templar during the ceremonies: Sir Knight Larry D. Biddlecome, Sir Knight Bernard V. Heaton, Sir Knight Leo L. Kinast, Sr., Sir Knight Howard D. Longsworth, Sir Knight Gary W. Sands, Sir Knight Vaughn G. Sands, Sir Knight Terry R. Webb.

It is my privilege and pleasure to extend the corporate welcome of this Commandery into our ranks to the newly created Knights Templar and invite them to take an active personal part in the work of our Order. Service in a just cause rewards the participant with more true happiness and a deeper satisfaction than any other endeavor in life. What more noble cause exists than to serve Him who served all mankind?

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Drill Team will drill every Tuesday of March as usual. Practice starts promptly at 7:30 P.M. All interested Knights Templar are encouraged to attend drill practice regularly. New recruits are very welcome as we can enter more than one team in competition if our numbers and skill warrant doing so in the opinion of our Commandant Bernard L. Smith.

The following events are scheduled for March 1976.

Saturday, March 6 Tri-State Festival, Commandery Orders, Angola Commandery No. 45 K.T., Angola, Indiana, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. will present the Order of Malta. Dinner, Ladies invited.

Thursday, March 18, stated meetings York Rite Bodies, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, March 27, State-wide York Rite Festival, Commandery orders, Lafayette Commandery No. 3, K.T., Lafayette, Indiana, beginning at 9 A.M. Order of Red Cross, LaFayette Commandery No. 3, K.T. Order of Malta, Indiana Priory No. 8 K.Y.C.H. Order of the Temple, line officers, The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana.

Wednesday, March 31, Group III meeting, York Rite bodies, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 7:30 P.M.

The following events are scheduled for April 1976. Plan ahead to attend Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday, 18 April 1976. Then attend the Church of your choice. Scottish Rite Auditorium, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Plan ahead to attend the Indiana Grand Commandery Conclave beginning Friday, 30 April 1976. Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Father, preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hold us from the light of that love which is immortal.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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RITUAL

By Jack B. Donham,
Past Grand Master, Arkansas

Of all the "isms" that there are in the world today, we can argue that the greatest and most wonderful is "Fraternalism," made so by the application of Ritualism.

It may be well for us to reflect a little on ritual. What it is, what it does for us, and why we may all, individualistic as we may be, frankly and intelligently uphold it as having a just right to a major place in the functioning of a Masonic Lodge.

Where can one find joy so nearly complete than to sound the depths of a brother's mind and to see his eyes kindle with the light of understanding when he is offered the opportunity to increase his knowledge of the fraternity by way of ritual? What is more satisfying than to see him glow with the inspiration, and to stride side by side with him in realizing the great ideal.

It is sufficient to recall to our minds just how great a treasure we have in our ritual. The beautiful and inspiring ritual of the Craft is often described as the vestibule of Freemasonry. To this we fully agree. As the candidate proceeds through the various degrees, he is impressed with the idea of progress by such expressions as Light, Further Light and More Light. It is no wonder then, that these searchers after the truth desire to see what lies beyond the veils. Admonished to direct their steps through life by what they find in the Great Light of Freemasonry, they come to this directive: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

One of the greatest assets of Freemasonry is its Ritual. Using the right word at the right time, has preserved our ritual as we have it today. The question has often been asked, "It is not knowing or forgetting?"

"Using a different word here and there in ritualistic work doesn't make any difference," a Lodge Officer remarked, "if the word conveys the same meaning." I do not agree.

Most of us know the 23rd Psalm and many of us can recite it from memory. Its beautiful words lift our hearts and are a source of comfort and inspiration. When we hear someone recite this beautiful Psalm, we are instinctively aware of any deviation in its correct recitation. If someone were to substitute other words, even though the words conveyed the same meaning, this would take away much of its beauty. For instance, if you heard it this way, what would your reaction be? "The Lord is my Shepherd, I will not want; He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He Leads me beside the quiet water, He restores my soul," and so on.

The substitute words have the same meaning, but they are incorrect, according to the original and accepted version. Instead of giving us a lift they would have an opposite effect.

So it is with Masonic ceremonies. The use of the wrong words here and there, while conveying, "one thinks," the same meaning dims the beauty of what it should be, which in its original form is beautiful.

There is a difference between the Officer who knows the work and has a lapse of memory while performing his duty and the Officer who does not know. The Officer who feels that it is unnecessary to be accurate in his recitation of the ritualistic portion of a degree, and that an improvised word will suffice, and who doesn't take the trouble to learn the correct one, is NOT doing justice to himself, the candidate, his Lodge and especially to those who are attempting to learn the work by listening.

Constant use of the wrong word or phrase will in time be taken up by others. This will corrupt the accepted and approved method and if continued the original will be lost and to no avail. One should spend as much time as possible in learning the correct way to open and close a Lodge and to the conferring of the degrees. When this is done, everyone will have a deep pride in this accomplishment.

It is by means of the ritual that Freemasonry maintains its own identity. The ritual of course has changed, but so little, and so gradually that tonight the young man who takes the First degree will say and do things very much as the young man did several hundred years ago. Also it is a satisfying thing for the young man tonight to feel that what he is doing in a Lodge in the United States, some other young man is doing across the world, and another young man, here and elsewhere, will do for ages to come. And when that young man is witnessing in his old age the initiation of his favorite grandson, it will bring the tears to his eyes to see and hear just what he saw and heard on the night of his own initiation. Thus it is that the Fraternity keeps its identity and holds fast to its members the world over by means of the ritual.

*II Timothy 2:15.

The love of a mother is never exhausted, it never changes, it never tires. A father may turn his back on his child, brothers and sisters become enemies, husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all.

—Washington Irving

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw ..... W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 ... 637-5721

Greetings from Huntertown: I would like to thank the Brethren who came out in that bad stormy weather for the stated meeting Feb. 5. Some of you picked up other Brethren and this made it possible to have a pretty good turn-out.

An item of interest in the January issue of the Indiana Freemason on investigation every Master Mason should read and study. When your Master puts you on a committee to investigate a man who seeks admission into our Fraternity, always bear in mind that he must be worthy and well qualified.

On January 29, Donald Huber was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on Feb. 12 Kirk Ethridge was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We wish to extend our congratulations and welcome to these Brothers. On Feb. 19 Fellowcraft Degree was held and on March 11 there will be a Master Mason Degree.

Many thanks to Huntertown members who took part in the Cotillion Ball. This was a real historical event for Masonry and a good time was had by all.

I must also remind those of you who have not paid your dues, that they are PAST DUE. You should send your money to the Secretary as soon as possible.

See you in Lodge.

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1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer ..... W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Dear Brethren All — Sorrow struck our lodge February 5, 1976 when we were notified that Bro. Keith Gilbert had been fatally injured in an automobile accident in Santa Monica, California. Brother Keith and his wife were occupants in an automobile being operated by Brother Ivan Webster whom they were visiting. Brother Ivan was seriously injured and is at this time in the hospital. Mrs. Gilbert was also injured and was not able to be present at the funeral services. Mrs. Webster was not injured. The Masonic Memorial Service was presented February 10 at the Marquart Funeral Home.

Saturday evening, February 14 the officers of the Lodge prepared and served dinner to the other brethren and their ladies. This was in honor of Valentine's Day. The Barber Shop Chorus of Decatur provided entertainment. In addition, we saw a film on the Shrine Hospital. A good time was had by all present.

I hope by the time you receive this that our entered apprentices will be ready for their second degree, so look forward to degree work soon. You will be notified of the date.

Brother Miles Bitner is now home from the hospital but must return to the hospital three times per week for treatment. In lieu of the bad weather we have been having and the early hour that Bro. Miles has to be at the hospital some of the local brothers have been helping transport Bro. Miles to and from the hospital. If you would like to help and have not been contacted, give me a call and I will put your name on the list.

See YOU in lodge?

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 .. 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: We had a good turnout for our February meeting even if there was a lot of snow. We looked over our plans for the new temple which were approved. We are getting ready to mail our plans to Grand Lodge yet this month to get their approval. The Trinity English United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne gave us ninety seats for our new lodge. Pat Maxfield the implement dealer here let us use his truck to move them. We stored them in the basement of the laundromat. Thanks to all of those that helped.

Lodge dues are due now. Let's get them paid so not to cause any confusion.

Congratulations to all of those who were raised in the month of March. We have one fifty year member for whom we have to send his papers to Grand Lodge for their approval.

Well, so much for this time, will try to have more to tell you next time. See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers ..... W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: The Master Mason Degree will be on Saturday, March 6 commencing at 6:00 P.M. This special meeting is Past Masters Night and I hope you will all plan to attend. My sincere thanks to the officers and brethren for your support in conferring the first two degrees. A very special thank you to the Past Masters of Ossian Lodge for your help and I humbly solicit your continued support.

Brother Robert Branham is doing very well after having heart surgery on January 27. If you know of any brother who is ill or in the hospital, please call Harvey Ault or myself as we have no other way of knowing who is ill.

Plans are being made to present the award of Gold to brothers, Past Master John H. Osborn and Past Master Lawrence J. Mulvane. Watch the Ossian Journal for announcement of time and place.

May the blessings of the Grand Architect be with you in all your travels. Brethren, I hope to see you in Lodge.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."

An old Chinese Grandpa, too feeble to work, was considered by the family an unwanted burden - just another mouth to consume the meager supply of rice. Therefore, the father of the home decided to put the old man on a wheelbarrow and take him up to the mountains to die. The little 8 year-old grandson went along, full of curiosity and questions. The father explained that the grandfather was old and helpless, and that there was nothing else to be done with him.

Then the little chap had a happy thought, "I'm glad I came along, Daddy," said the youngster, "because when you get old I'll know where to take you." The daddy stopped dead in his tracks, thought better of the whole situation, and brought the old gentleman back home.

Exchange

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald ..... W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse ..... W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

SUPERFLUITIES

Every Mason is familiar with the symbolic teaching of the Common Gavel.

Superfluities are those things which are not necessary and which impede our mental and moral progress.

What we add to our lives is important. Also important are things which we may have added and which we should change or subtract from our lives.

Envy is a superfluity of life. It is a burden which we carry and which results in unhappiness. The Common Gavel should be used to free ourselves of this unnecessary burden.

The habit of wishing others well, not just in heart, is the way to replace the superfluity of envy and hate.

A lack of respect for the opinions of others is another superfluity. We should bear in mind that when a brother differs from our opinion, we differ from his. Let us replace petty thinking with a generous amount of understanding and tolerance toward the opinions of others.

Perhaps morality is a matter of addition and subtraction.

What is applicable to our attitudes toward others is also applicable to the possession of material things. We are either content with what we have, or we carry the burden of constantly striving to attain those things which represent the superfluities of life, and which fail to result in happiness, even if attained.

—Dewey H. Wollstein, P.G.M. (Georgia).

BE YOURSELF!

A century ago, when Thoreau was being roundly criticized for daring to be different, he observed: "You would think there was a tax on thinking and originality." You might think so, even today. The pressures toward conformity of thought and behavior seem to be even stronger than in Thoreau's time. We take our opinions and conduct cues from columnists, commentators, advertisers, fashion experts, and government spokesmen. When we have an impulse to think or act differently from our neighbors, most of us hasten to get over it before it embarrasses us.

Why should we? If God didn't make two fingerprints alike it is scarcely likely that he intended all people to be — or think — alike. If you are worried at times because you seem different from other persons, wake up! You are not supposed to be like them. Make the most of your exciting opportunity to be yourself. Discover what a relief it is not to pretend.

—The Little Gazette

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

If I can leave behind me, here and there, a friend or two to say when I am gone, that I had helped to make their pathway fair, had brought them smiles when they were bowed with care, the riches of this world I'll carry on!

If only three or four shall pause to say, when I have passed beyond this earthly sphere, that I brought gladness to them on a day when bitterness was theirs, I'll take away more riches than a billionaire leaves here!

—Anon.

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EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 18, 1976 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Brother John Conner, starting at 6:40 A.M. The religious service will start promptly at 7:00 A.M., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, in order to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Through the efforts and recommendation of our Right Eminent Grand Commander James S. DeMond and Grand Prelate Bernard L. Smith, we will be privileged to have as our guest speaker K. Edwin Applegate, Past Grand Commander of Indiana.

Right Eminent Grand Commander James S. DeMond and Grand Prelate Bernard L. Smith will also assist in our Service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir furnishing all the music.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "ham and egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets for this breakfast may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned, as in the past, that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all present time to attend the church of their choice.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM

April 5 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

April 12 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

April 19 — Wayne No. 25 and Monroeville No. 293.

April 26 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

May 3 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

April 4 — Fort Wayne Assembly SOOB No. 139.

April 11 — Ossian Lodge No. 297.

April 18 — not assigned.

April 25 — Leo Lodge No. 224.

May 2 — Trinity Chapter OES No. 576.

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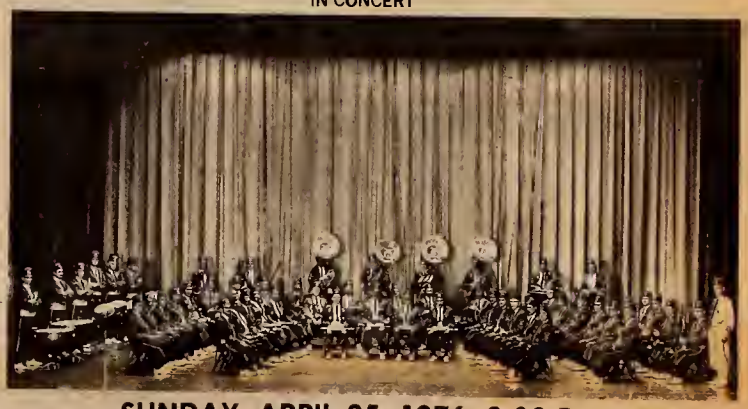

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LITTLE BLACK DOG

I wonder if Christ had a little black dog
All curly and woolly like mine;
With two silky ears, and a nose round and wet
And eyes brown and tender that shine.

I am sure, if He had, that the little black friend
Knew right from the first He was God;
That he needed no proof that Christ was divine,
But just worshipped the ground that He trod.

I'm afraid that He hadn't, because I have read
How He prayed in the garden, alone!
For all of His friends and disciples had fled—
Even Peter, the one called "a stone."
And, oh, I am sure that the little black dog
With a heart so tender and warm
Would never have left Him to suffer alone,
But creeping right under His arm
Would have licked those dear fingers in agony clasped
And counting all favours but loss;
When they took Him away, would have trotted behind,
And followed Him clear to the Cross!

Author Unknown

LEGEND OF HIRAM

The one thing that man cannot escape in life is inward struggle. Whether it is the lonely man in the wilderness who wrestles with the angel through the long night until the day breaks; or the Prince of men who hears the enemy tell him that he should use his powers to satisfy his own personal needs; of the man of great power or small business, or industry, or professional life who faces the question of corrupting his powers for personal gain, each reenacts the inner struggle at the heart of the Legend of Hiram.

—Exchange

Senior Masons Club

We will again have our dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord Monday, April 5, 12 o'clock noon with meeting then return to the Temple for games. Senior Brothers, come and join with us.

Maybe some do not care to go to the Temple for games. It's always a pleasure to have you dine with us.

To all sick and ailing brothers may God give you health and happiness. For any information call Hugh Sowers 483-6576.

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SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren: You just can't tell how fast the months fly by until you make house payments or try to write articles for the Square and Compass. It seems like I just finished with both a short time ago and here I am at it again. I can understand why this is such a short year.

I want to welcome two more Brothers into our Lodge. On March 1 Frank D. Gross and Jeffery Kemp were raised to the Sublime degree of Master Masons. I hope we keep getting men like this to join our lodge; it will make the officers enjoy their work more, and also bring more members down to watch. We had a nice crowd on that night and I want to thank everyone who helped out. There were a lot of members from different lodges who helped, and that's the way it should be. If you haven't read "The Hiramic Legend" in the Feb. issue of the Indiana Freemason please do so, it might bring a little more light to you as it did to me.

Our Father-Son banquet is coming up April 23, this will be with Sol D. Bayless lodge. If you don't have a son to bring, get a neighbor boy, remember they could get interested in DeMolay some day and that could get them started on their way to becoming Masons.

Another day to mark down will be May 8. This will be our annual pancake and sausage breakfast. We will open at 7 A.M. and eat at 8 A.M. We have plenty of candidates going in so we should raise one or two that morning.

May 15 is our Past Masters' Banquet. Make plans to attend and since I haven't lined up any entertainment as yet I might give a two hour talk on "The ups and downs of singing Christmas carols." It could be something even better. (Let's hope so.)

I received a letter from the Grand Master about our contributions to the Schofield House in Madison. They were trying to get every member to give two dollars or more toward this project. This was the first meeting place of Masons in Indiana. It shows that 32 out of over 400 have sent theirs in. That is not a very good percentage by any standard. We will now put our Committee to work and contact every member to see if you have received your self-addressed envelope. I'm sure we can do better.

Also there are quite a few who have forgotten to send in your dues. Some things we can put off so long and this is not one of them. Your Secretary will have to send out notices again which is an extra cost to the Lodge.

Please send them in as soon as you can.

Home lodge is having their Ladies Night on May 8. They will be having the "Von Essen Trio" as entertainment and for those who haven't seen them as yet, they are very good. Tickets are $3.00 a couple and that's for dinner too. It starts at 6:30. Look on the front cover of the March issue of the Square and Compass for reservations.

This should be enough for now, See you in Lodge.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: The year is moving so swiftly. Spring has sprung and Easter is near.

The month of April will be very busy, we will have two candidates upon whom to confer the degrees. Ladies night will be on May 8, at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. We will be entertained by the Von Essen Trio. This is an accordion and vocal group consisting of two sisters and their brother. Plan now to attend this event as it is the day before Mother's Day. The cost to you for this event will be $3.00 per couple, Reservations must be made by May 3. Send reservations and remittance to Max E. Zimmerman Jr., Richard Bennett or contact the lodge officers.

There are a few outstanding dues that have to be paid so if you have not received your card yet check to see if you mailed your return statement.

There are a few Brothers returning from Florida Winter homes so come to lodge to see familiar faces and the officers do superb degree work.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar ..... W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren: On February 25, 1976 we raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason two Brothers, Ronald E. Ryan and Richard D. Sowers. To the new brothers on behalf of the lodge we welcome you and extend a warm hand of Masonic friendship and Maumee fellowship.

We have been receiving several petitions for the Degrees of Masonry and still need help with the fellowcraft team so please come and join us in the work. Those interested please contact your Master and officers or George Deebel.

Brothers, don't forget your donation to Schofield House at Madison, Indiana. We would like to be able to report to Grand Lodge in May that the brothers of Maumee Lodge have made their donation to this worthy cause. We are asking for a $2.00 donation to help pay tribute to our founding fathers and to inspire all of us again as we face the opportunities we have for the service to our beloved Fraternity. The address is Masonic Heritage Foundation, 650 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

We received a letter from P.M. Shirley Scholer who is spending the winter as Mesa, Arizona; he sends his best wishes to all of his brothers and hopes to see all of us in May.

JUST BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people round about you,
Success is sure to quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.

God bless you and yours. See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez ..... W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln . 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: The 1976 Corinthian Club Smorgasbord and Dance is history. Those of you who were there know how successful it was. There was plenty to eat and Joe Taylor provided good music. A lot of people were involved in making it a success and I would like to thank all of you for making it work. Willie Witmer did an exceptional job again. Thanks Willie.

At the March stated meeting I was presented with a gavel made from a coffee can. I know it's supposed to mean something the symbolism comple escapes me. Perhaps they're ing to thank me for the wo ful coffee I made when J Warden. Thanks Hal.

On April 6, we will be co ring the first section of the ter Mason degree at 5:30 dinner 6:30 and the se section at 7:15. Please pla attend and bring a brother.

A speedy recovery to Br Robert Rutherford convales at home.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo .. . W
2924 Dellview Dr. 447-1
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Brethren: I am pleased to port that after all the tests gave me while in the hos they did not find anything being the first time for me in hospital, it was an experi that I won't forget, or wan repeat again, but it is a won ful place if you are ill. They tainly can do tests that I wo believe.

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We are getting our Fellowcraft Club started. We had a good meeting. We do need more brothers to participate. If you would like to take part either in a speaking or non-speaking part, we will surely be glad to have you participate. We would like to have 30 to 35 brothers help in this. Come and join this group for some good fellowship. Contact Bros. Merl Smith, Von Hoffman or myself.

On Friday, April 23 Sol D. Bayless and South Gate Lodge will have their annual Father and Son Banquet at 6:30 P.M. There is a good program planned for your entertainment. Bring your son or someone's son for an enjoyable evening.

We have a few 1976 Lodge dues not paid. Please take care of this at once so we will not have to file charges against you.

In Feb. we raised Charles C. DeClure and Robert O. Dale to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This month we had two for E.A. We are picking up one in the Fellow Craft. We have one being investigated this month. We should be busy in April. See you in Lodge.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert E. Leiter ..... W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren of Summit City: It is with extreme pleasure that I can announce that the down payment for train fare to Philadelphia has been made. Balance of trip money should be paid no later than June 1, 1976. April 15 will be your last call to join us on this once in a lifetime, history making Masonic event. No outside Lodge has ever been granted the privilege of holding lodge and conferring a degree inside the State of Pennsylvania. Summit City Lodge No. 170 will be the guests of Lodge No. 3, which was chartered before the Independence of the United States of America, for the historic event in Masonic History. The Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, as well as a number of Grand officers of Indiana, will be in attendance.

Because of the great number of requests from Master Masons from other lodges in the area, additional hotel rooms have finally been acquired. Therefore, the first fifteen couples who get their reservations in before April 15, 1976 will be most welcome to accompany us. For reservations call R. E. Leiter 748-8189 after 4:00 P.M. We leave on the train about 7:15 P.M. Thursday evening, July 8 and return from Philadelphia Sunday, July 11 about 4:30 P.M., arriving in Fort Wayne in time for work Monday morning.

J. Russell Mann, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 3, has been working long hours checking our itinerary and time. Your tour is all planned for you and your wife to enjoy. Friday will be entirely taken with sightseeing. Friday evening the men will go to the Temple for rehearsal, while the ladies will be entertained elsewhere. Saturday is devoted to touring this most fabulous and inspiringly beautiful Temple and lodge. Philadelphia is conferring the M.M. Degree in the afternoon and Summit City will be doing likewise in the evening. Entertainment has been planned for the ladies at the Temple. Sunday morning we will attend church together. The minister of the Church is also the Grand Chaplain of Pennsylvania. Both the Master of Lodge 3 and Summit City have been requested to take part in the service.

The Temple, the Trip, All Fabulous, Never To Be Forgotten.

Once again we will be having a number of candidates for April. We need all of you in Lodge to help. It has indeed been a most welcome sight to see so many, many of you breaking the Friday night habit and returning to Lodge. Let's continue to see each other on Friday nights.

If anyone is ill or in the hospital, let me once again say PLEASE, PLEASE, call the Master 748-8189 after 4 P.M. If we do not know you are ill, we cannot be blamed for not seeing you. We want to be kept informed of our members at all times if possible. Your Master is as close as your nearest phone.

Don't forget Lady-Daughters' night Friday, April 9 at 6:30 P.M.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Did you know that April derived its name from the Latin word Aprier (to open), the Season when buds begin to open? Which reminds me, that I best get off of my bud and get moving. My year is already one-third over, and my plans are nowhere near one-third done.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Waynedale's newest member, Ron Buskirk, into our midst. Brother Ron reported in the Wednesday following his raising with a petition for membership. Keep up the good work, Ron.

Our Junior Warden, Brother Raymond Sipe, has everyone in Lodge talking about the delicious meal he presented us with on Master Mason night. We never suspected you had all of this talent.

A great big rousing welcome to Mel Yoquelet, you bring our Yoquelets up to three — Melvin, Clayton and Eldon. Three valuable assets to any Lodge. It is a pleasure to have you with us, Mel.

Grand Lodge informs me we have a few members who have not sent in their $2.00 donation for Schofield House yet. Let's make it 100 per cent from our Lodge. The address is Masonic Heritage Foundation, 650 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

We are in the process of raising enough money to pay off our assessment for the street, sidewalk and sewer and retire the debt on the Temple. But apart from the dollars angle, a Temple is more than a mere pile of stone in which is a room where Masons meet. The Temple expresses Masonry to the world. As it is beautiful, solid, substantial, massive, and permanent, so does the fraternity appear. As it is paid for, free from debt, a complete asset, so does the institution seem. A poor, mean Temple argues that Lodge members have so little belief in their order that they are not willing to provide it with proper quarters. As a beautiful church expresses veneration for the Creator, so does a beautiful building for Masonry express veneration for the order and reverence for the great architect in whose shadow we labor and to whom all Temples of Masonry are erected.

Our brethren have erected a beautiful Temple. They wanted a meeting place which is convenient and comfortable, in which they could take pride and which would show visitors that Masonry here has love for its tenants. By a new Temple they wanted to express the love they have for the vision of brotherhood. So they say, each to the other, "Brother, how much will you give?" and Brother answers Brother, "All I can afford," and does so. Each Brother will make some sacrifice for the order he loves. When the Temple is paid for, every brother will feel that it is truly his Temple, in the actual sense of personal ownership. He may look at a block of stone in the wall and say to himself, "That is mine, I paid for it." And what a man buys because he loves it, he cherishes. Nothing which we could do will more thoroughly solidify our Masonry. When the building is paid for, it will be our Temple in the truest sense; not only that we went down into our pockets and paid for it, but ours because we put our hearts into it. And what a man puts his heart into, he defends, upholds, makes better.

Our ancient brethren who built the temples of the middle ages for all to see and revere left their mark on time and history and on the generations which followed them. We will leave our mark on generations of our sons and their sons and their sons to follow, because we are willing to make a freewill offering to that which, next to God, is the greatest leaven of our life, the fraternity which makes a man love his fellow men. See Ya in Lodge!

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Jim Magee ..... M.C.
5232 Dial Dr. 485-8659
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The week of March 14-21 was DeMolay Week. Things kicked off to a great start Sunday with the annual Father and Son Bowling Tournament. Monday we went to the movie "No Deposit, No Return" with a group from the Children's Home. Tuesday we passed out safe driving literature to shoppers at Northcrest Shopping Center. Wednesday was our Parents' Banquet with awards presentations. Thursday we observed Government Day and started out the day by seeing the mayor. Friday we went swimming with Job's Daughters. Saturday we made a presentation to a fifty year member of our Chapter. Later that night we worked the cloak check at the Potentate's Ball. We finished a great week Sunday by attending church services at First Presbyterian Church. My thanks to Todd Leeth and his committee for a great week.

ATTENTION: All young men between the ages of 13 to 21, who are of good reputation and believes in God, who need a group of friends or would like to meet others, and would like to become a better man, please call 485-8659 for information on how to join DeMolay.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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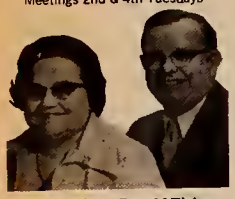

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Sisters and Brothers: At the beginning of a New Year, Joan and Ron would truly like to thank Star of the East for giving us this wonderful opportunity to serve you as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We will, to the best of our ability, try to do a good job. With all the support of the chapter, and your prayers I'm sure we will bave a good year.

Joan Flohr, W.M.
Ronald Flohr, W.P.

On March 26 in the Commandery Room, Joan and Ron Flohr were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our Chapter by Mary Louise Little, Past Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Helen Beers, Past Worthy Matron. Also assisting were Margaret Ungerer, Installing Marshal; Mary Pratt, Installing Chaplain, and Susan Jones, Installing Organist.

The other officers installed were Associate Matron, Lucille Brattain; Guy Napier, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Sec'y.; Lou Westfall, Treas.; Jane Millhorn, Conductress; Frances Barnes, Associate Conductress; Marjorie Bienz, Chaplain; Ahleen Oliver, Marshal; Georgiana Judkins, Organist; Ruth Ann Carpenter, Adah; Jessie Filler, Ruth; Emily McKay, Esther; Enid Gahman, Martha; Helen D. LeFevre, Electa; Violet Ungerer, Warder; Robert Gahman, Sentinel; Helen Beers, Prompter.

The Worthy Matron, Joan, was escorted to the East by her husband Ron Flohr through a bower of daisies held by her appointed Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The Worthy Patron, Ron, was escorted to the East by his wife, Joan Flohr, through an arch of banners pertaining to home building and real estate formed by his Masonic Brothers.

Ahleen Oliver, Junior Past Worthy Matron, was escorted to the Marshal station by her husband, Howard, through an arch formed by her appointed officers. Each officer presented her with a mum as she passed through. She was then presented a gift by her officers.

The East was beautifully decorated with Sister Joan's watchwords: "Faith, Hope, and Charity." Her emblem, the sword and veil, was in front of the podium along with her scripture: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Matthew 7-12. Sister Joan's motto, "God speaks to those who have time to listen." Her colors are lavender, blue, and gold. Flower, white daisy with yellow centers. A lovely reception following ceremony was held in the Ball room.

The April 13 meeting will be Obligation Night, and officers' reception. Be sure to plan to attend.

No meeting the 27th of April as it will be Grand Chapter.

Past Matrons' dinner will be held April 1 at Mary Pratts honoring our Junior Past Matron, Ahleen.

The following Committee and Social Clubs will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron Joan Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Rd.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR
Decorating, April 5.
Social, April 8.
Staraliers, April 12.
Sewing, April 12.
Ways and Means, April 19.
Program, April 22.
Cheer, April 26.

CLUB CALENDAR
Estrellita, April 14.
Madonna, April 15.
Allah Signet, April 20.

Hospitalized: Margaret Laugh, Parkview; Martha Miller, Lutheran; Essie Harlan, Parkview; Katheryn Whitehurst is in a Nursing Home in Indianapolis.

Convalescing at home: Thelma Kayser; Alton Burry; Ahleen Oliver; Betty Allen; Enid Gahman.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Deloris Butz; Grandson of Esther Brothers; Rona Leaman, daughter of Joan and Ron Flohr; Robert Walker, son of Helen Walker; Joe Haviland, brother-in-law of Curtis Heston.

Deaths in Families: Tommy Hart, grandson of Ruby Weyrick; granddaughter of Martha Smith; sister of Janet Klomp; Anna Moorman, sister-in-law of Crystal Moorman.

Congratulations to Betty Danley a new grandson; Ruby Blauvelt new great-grandson.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Martha Baumgartner ..... W.M.
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Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
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A beautiful installation ceremony was held on Saturday, March 27 in the Commandery Room. Mr. Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, was the Installing Officer assisted by Mrs. Betty Scott, as Chaplain and Mrs. Phyllis Farmer, Installing Marshal. Mrs. Laverne Spuhler gave an impressive Star Point ceremony.

Officers installed were Mrs. Martha Baumgartner, Worthy Matron; Howard High, Worthy Patron; Miss Jane Witmer, Associate Matron; Charles Baumgartner, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ilo Wyatt, Secretary; Mrs. Kay Vonderau, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Ann Cutting, Conductress; Mrs. Juanita Thomas, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Enecya Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Holly Woods, Marshal; Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Organist; Mrs. Linda Bledsoe, Adah; Mrs. Debbie McBride, Ruth; Mrs. Theo Antoine, Esther; Mrs. Jean Clare, Martha; Mrs. Joyce Cunningham, Electa; Mrs. Jean High, Warder; and Mr. Eugene Thomas, Sentinal. Mrs. Phyllis Farmer will act as Prompter.

Many thanks to each one who did so much to make our installation a success. Also our thanks go to each of you who has so graciously accepted a position on a committee. Some of you I have not been able to contact and if you have not yet been asked to serve on a committee, please call the Worthy Matron and offer to help. We need active members and will find a place for everyone. Don't sit back, Call now!

April is here and let's all get into the spirit of spring and give our new officers the support they need.

April 7 — All Committee potluck luncheon 12:30 P.M. in the Ballroom.

April 8 — 8:00 P.M. Obligation Night and Officers Reception, Colonial Room.

April 22 — 8:00 P.M. Easter Program, Colonial Room.

Remember May 1 will be our May Luncheon at 1:00 P.M. Plan to come and bring your friends. Tickets will be available from any officer or committee member. Also save your Rummage. The date will be May 20.

One of the new committees will be a Men's Guard Committee. These men will be at the rear door before and after Chapter to see that the ladies are safely escorted to their cars. With every member helping, it will lighten the load. Let's each do our part. Our watchwords this year are "Loyalty, Peace and Friendship." Let's be loyal to the Chapter, promote peace and make many new friendships this year.

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16—Maude Ladig
Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, South
2626 S. Fairfield
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807
18—Opal Heller
Emily Flynn Christian Home
Marion, Indiana 46952

Illness in Chapter: Carolyn Linberg, Basil McCoy, Phil Current, Vancha Collins, Betty Collins, Bernice and Omar Brock, Florence Obetz, Ezra Garringer, Abbe Knapp, Bill Geist, Anita Collins, Janet Foss, Evelyn Flory, Fred Barclay, and Helen Fatzinger.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Alta Current, Ethna Hasty, Velma Schepelman, Jean Day; Father of Thelma Adams; Mother of Juanita Thomas; Son and Daughter of Janet Foss.

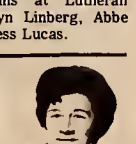
Deaths in Chapter: Rhea Bolyard, Phillip Current.

Deatbs in Families: Brother of Beulah Gutman; Husbands of Dorothy Dill, Emily Griffith and Alta Current; Sisters of Isabella Voehl and Nellie Eldridge.

New Babies: Granddaughter to Martha Reynolds, also a great-granddaughter to Jane Smith.

New Shut-ins at Lutheran Home: Carolyn Linberg, Abbe Knapp and Bess Lucas.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576. O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays



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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
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Trinity Chapter No. 576 held open installation Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, and adds another happy, harmonious and successful year to the history of our Chapter. With our leaders for the coming year we know it will also be a memorable one.

After all officers were in their stations the Chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron, Sister Carolyn Timmerman. The Bible was reverently opened without ceremony followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country was given followed by one verse of the National Anthem.

A warm welcome was given by the Worthy Matron to all present.

Past Matron, Mabel Robinette, Installing Officer was escorted to the East and introduced. She then introduced those who would assist her: Installing Marshal, Janet Henderson; Install Chaplain, Eugenia Wood; stalling Organist, Beth Sm assisted by Clementine Bows Installing Soloist, Mabel Rob ette.

Following remarks by Wor Matron, Carolyn and Worthy tron Robert, a fifteen min recess was called to prepare the installation.

The Officers retired with th regular march, forming a Cr in the near East and Sister Ca lyn singing "I Believe in Mi cles."

The installation was held the following: Worthy Matr Delores Anspach; Worthy tron, Charles Kinch; Associ Matron, Patricia Nehls; Assoc ate Patron, Ned Biddle; Sec tary, Mae Ernst; Treasur Dorothy White; Conductre Margie Sower; Associate C ductress, Donna Rabbitt; Ch lain, Margretta Hicks; Marsh Carolyn Timmerman; Organ Beth Smith; Adah, Lillian ders; Ruth, Sharon Wadki Esther, Lois Donelson; Mart Susan Miller; Electa, Edna B dle; Warder, Helen Kinch; S tinel, R. Robert Crippen; Prom ter and Soloist, Mabel Robine

The East was decorated wit beautiful painting of a Chur Clouds, Sunshine and Rainbo There was also a banner whi read "Wipe away the clouds let the sun shine thru" the mo for the coming year.

In the West there was a M sonic picture in an antiq frame, revealing all phases Masonry. (This picture had longed to an uncle of Sister lores.) There was also a Star i Frame beside the Masonic ture and in front of both four small flags on staffs to show lation of all; Masonry, East Star and our American Herita

Behind each Star Point Ch was a white pedestal cover with a coral colored cloth a jeweled silver crown and sce ter on turquoise netting.

The officers to be install entered the Chapter room led the Installing Marshal, Ja Henderson. Our Sisters we wearing princess style dresses turquoise and silver brocad Our Brothers were wearing quoise shirts with their dre suits.

Following the roll call of of cers to be installed and the pra er by the Installing Chaplain, obligation was given by Albe White, Past Patron.

After being installed as Worth Matron, Sister Delores Anspa was presented to her Chap and given Grand Honor through an aisle formed by Pa Esthers and Past Marthas; J Suter, Lois Donelson, Winifr Pabst, Aliene Miller, Arle

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aidner and Doris Thiebolt olding arches made of blue ouds which were wiped away s she traveled down the aisle and en seeing a beautiful sun shin- g at the end of the arch, Mabel Robinette sang "Tonight We Love." She was met by Don and Doug Anspach. They presented heir aunt with a beautiful bou- quet of Sunburst Roses.

After being installed as Worthy Patron, Brother Charles Kinch was met by his wife Helen and escorted to the East by traveling down a pathway bordered by Robert Crippen, Kirk Carring- on, Elmer Spahr, Mark Sher- win, Albert White and V. T. Hughes all holding various infor- mative signs which led to a tombstone draped with under- wear, to refresh his memory of falling in the St. Joe River. "Ole Man River" was sung during the escort.

Sister Carolyn Timmerman was escorted to the Marshal sta- tion by her husband through an aisle formed by Past Matrons: rn Galbreath, Ann Hughes, ugenia Wood, Dorothy White, ae Ernst, Jeanice Kemp, uise Wilkerson and Eleanor ppe, and presented a beautiful uquet of pink roses. "Climb very Mountain" was sung by abel Robinette.

Sister Delores opened her year ith a prayer by her brother, onald Anspach. After an inspir- ing talk she gave her Motto: Wipe away the clouds and let the un shine thru;" Theme: Reach out to God; Watchwords: Cheer- fulness-Courage-Hope; Scrip- ure: Matthew 6:33; Emblem: Church-Rainbow; Colors: Tur- quoise, Coral and Silver; this year is W.M. 25th year in East- rn Star. Flowers: Sunburst Rose - Lilac.

Brother Charles Kinch, Worthy Patron also gave an inspiring talk.

Sister Carolyn Timmerman, Jr. P.M. was asked to preside during the Bible signing cere- mony. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar and the "Lord's Pray- er" was sung during this cere- mony.

The Junior Past Matron, Caro- lyn Timmerman and Junior Past Patron, R. Robert Crippen were escorted to the altar and present- ed their jewels by Sister Ann Galbreath and Brother Elmer Spahr.

The Installation was closed by singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

All were invited to a reception in the Ballroom.

The tables were decorated with large white Star Candles on tur- quoise ribbons down center and turquoise candles and sprigs of flowers. On the serving table were two (2) crystal candelabras with turquoise candles.

Calendar for Month

April 2 — Stated Meeting, Offi- cers reception.

April 5 — Cheer, Doris Thie- bolt.

April 6 — Social, Ida Vosburg with Nona Bryan assisting.

April 19 — Sewing and Decor- ating, Mary York with Mildred Pfeiffer assisting.

April — Ways and Means to be announced.

April 12 — Officers, Helen Kinch, Robert Crippen assisting.

April 5 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Year End Party, Paramount Grill, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

April 12 — Dor-Al, Sunshine Guild, Ann Hughes.

April 13 — Past Matrons, Year End Dinner, Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 West, 6:30 P.M.

April 14 — Stitch and Chatter, Helen Kinch.

April 16 — Good Friday, "Chapter Dark."

April 25 thru 28 — Grand Chap- ter, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Illness in Chapter: Mildred Custance, recovering from brok- en leg, from fall on ice. Glen Hicks now home from St. Joe Hosp. Anne Britelle, St. Anne's Home. Dawn Gaskill, in Hos- pital. Martha Bego, home from hospital.

In Families: Sister of Robert Crippen, Peru Hospital. Husband of Helen Turpchinoff, home from hospital. Husband of Lucille Shannabarger, improving at home. Brother of Louise Wilker- son (Arthur Brockmeyer) in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths: Sister of Ruth Hamp- ton.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those who are in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

And to our newly installed offi- cers, may God grant you all good health and watch over you and guide you in all your duties and tasks.

As your new publicity chair- man I will do my best to keep up with the news of the Chapter and its activities. — Ann Galbreath.

Let us all strive to attend Chapter as much as possible and bring someone who has not been there for a long time.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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To our Officers and Members, By electing us as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, you have bestowed upon us the high- est honor Fort Wayne Chapter can give.

We realize the responsibilities of our office and through your prayers and cooperation we hope we can make this a year of Joy and Happiness for our Chapter. We are deeply grateful.

Our Prayer

Our lives shall touch a dozen lives
Before this year is done,
Leave countless marks for good or ill
Ere set the evening sun.
So this the thought we always wish
The prayers we always pray.
Lord, let my life bless other lives
It touches by the way.

Ethelyn Richhart, W.M.
Wendell Richhart, W.P.

Ethelyn and Wendell Richhart were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter on March 29 in the Colonial Room of the Ma- sonic Temple. Clayton L. Her- rick, a member of the Juris- prudence Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, was Installing Grand Officer, assisted by Geraldine Cook, Grand Marshal, Marguer- ite Arnos, Grand Chaplain, Del- mar Proctor, Grand Organist and Past Matron Marjorie Rodemeyer gave the Obligation.

Other Officers installed were, Edythe Gordon, Associate Ma- tron; Clifford Gordon, Associate Patron; Carol Munk, Secretary; Mildred Waldo, Treasurer; Elene Watson, Conductress; Sharon Williams, Associate Con- ductress; Duane Watson, Chap- lain; Alice Van Allen, Marshal; Lucile Mumaugh, Organist; Sharon Ulle, Adah; Mary Jane Hubbard, Ruth; Merea Wood- worth, Esther; Marcia Wright, Martha; Betty Peters, Electa; Evelyn Miller, Warder and Paul Miller, Sentinel. Geraldine Cook will serve as Prompter.

Sister Ethelyn was greeted with the beautiful song, "I Asked The Lord" sung by Sister Pa- tricia Walker as she left the altar for the East through an aisle of escorts forming an arch of wands topped with silver cups and red roses. Making up the Escort were her nieces: Marisue Tay- lor, Barbara Smith, Dawn Crick- more, Dawn Birdwell, Debra Birdwell and her appointed offi- cers. As the Worthy Matron ar- rived at the East, she was pre- sented with a bouquet of red roses. Brother Wendell was greeted with the lovely song, "Anyone Can Move a Mountain" sung by Sister Patricia Walker as he left the altar for the East through an aisle of escorts formed by his son James with baby Grandson, Michael, along with Brother Officers and other Eastern Star Brothers. The theme of the Escort was "Going Fishing" which Wendy will not be able to do much of this year.

Sister Afice Van Allen was escorted to the Marshal station by her loving nieces, her Star Points and Appointive Officers, forming an arch of baking and kitchen gadgets. She was greeted with the song, "My Mother's Bible" sung by Sister Patricia Walker. The Invocation was given by Brother Keith Wehner.

James Richhart, son of our Worthy Matron and Patron, pre- sented Sister Ethelyn with her gavel. Sister Ethelyn and Broth- er Wendy dedicate their year of service to the Sideliners. They have chosen as their Scripture, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." I John 4:11. Since Sister Ethelyn served as Electa, she will be honoring that Station. Colors, shades of red with white and silver. Theme, the happiness of serving with love. Watchwords, Faith, Love and Happiness. Motto, the joy of love. Emblems, the cup and open Holy Bible. Flow- ers, red rose and any white flower.

The Colonial Room was beauti- fully decorated. In the East in front of the dais was an open Holy Bible graced by a single red rose and a Silver Cup. Beauty vases behind the Star Point chairs were filled with red roses and greenery. In the West in front of a backdrop on the bal- cony was a Cup and a white styrofoam bible with the Watch- words, "Faith, Love and Happi- ness," across which lay a single red rose. These were accented by spotlights. In front of the Podium in the West was the Worthy Matron's scripture done in silver on red velvet complete with Electa's lion. This was a special gift from Fraternal Mom, Sister Jerry and made by her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Richard Meeks.

Following the Installation Ceremony, our new Matron and Patron entertained their guests at a reception in the Ballroom. Sandwicbes, potato salad, cake, mints, nuts, punch and coffee were served by our Social Com- mittee Hostesses: Sisters, Pearl Williams, Dorothy O'Brien, Dorothy Uhrick, Beth Jacobs and Madge Harshbarger.

Beautiful decorations in the Ballroom included a surprise for our Worthy Matron, it was dis- covered some time ago that she was of Cherokee Indian ances- try, so this played a part; there was a beautiful large Cherokee Maiden authentically dressed in beaded white buckskin centered in the "V" of the serving tables. Two smaller "like" Indian maidens were on each of the banquet tables along with baskets filled with red roses, lily of the valley and red tapers. On the backdrop behind the serving table was a very special "Electa Banner" in red. On it was the Open Holy Bible, The Cup, the words, "The Joy of Love" and the Order of the Eastern Star em- blem in a circle. All of the above were indeed breathtaking.

In retrospect, we must touch on the exciting finale to a very wonderful year belonging to two special people, Sister Alice and Brother Ron, and their officers. On March 4, the above men- tioned very capably initiated six new members: Sisters, Mae Fleming, Ruth Von Gunten, and Connie Reed and Brothers, Har- vey Von Gunten, William Reed and Clarence Perkins. We wish to congratulate and welcome them to Fort Wayne Chapter and do hope they join us each first and third Thursdays. After many delays for various reasons, we were also happy to welcome Sis- ter Marianne Fredericks, Deputy of our District, for her official visit on the above date.

March 19 was a delightful meeting in many ways. Past and present Ruths were honored and presented with meaningful gifts of brass bud vases filled with yellow jasmine and wheat. Brother Max Ensley was hon- ored as our Sentinel who has served in this station several times, and presented with a gift. Also honored were new members and affiliates, they too, were pre- sented with token gifts of white luminous crosses with purple tassels.

As this was the night for honor- ing, East honored West and West honored East. Sister Alice used a "Wishing Well" theme for Sister Ethelyn, our Marshal escorted her East, to the Wishing Well, in a mini skit. The Star Points pulled small gifts tied with point color ribbons from the well and gave them along with their "well wishes" to our Worthy Matron Elect.

Brother Ron had Brother Wendy escorted to the East and presented him with a different sort of well wishes, among these were canned soups, crackers, tuna and menus, etc., in short, all the makings so he can con- tinue to have those delicious home cooked meals he has gotten so used to these past four years.

Sister Ethelyn was granted permission to approach the East, she then took Alice on a journey around the various stations to

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participate in a little skit to provide for Alice's "kids." She was presented with all sorts of toys, gifts and games to entertain her nieces and nephews, which we all know are Alice's kids, all presented in Maloley's bags, just to remind her the Maloley Brothers' Markets still needed her expertise.

Brother Wendy was granted permission to approach the East. Inasmuch as Brother Ron will now have much more time to devote to one of his hobbies, playing the organ, Wendy gave him a large sack of slightly used tubes, seemed he had blown a few lately and needed replacements, then too, he was tired of the same old tunes, so he gave him a new book of organ music.

The 102nd Grand Chapter "The Cathedral Bell Session" will be held at the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26, 27 and 28. Reservations are being handled by Sister Edythe Gordon. Please contact her early if you plan to attend.

APRIL CALENDAR

All Committees with the exception of Visiting and Choir will be entertained at the home of the Associate Matron, Edythe Gordon, on the regular meeting dates, or dates listed or to be announced.

April 1, Chapter, Officers Reception, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

April 6, Program, 8:00 P.M., home of Carol Munk (bring typewriters).

April 8, Choir, 7:45 P.M., home of Pat and Dorm Walker.

April 12, Visiting, 1:30 P.M. at the Temple.

April 13, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M., home of Helen Herrick.

April 15, Chapter 8:00 P.M., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

April 19, Social, 8:00 P.M. home of Edythe Gordon.

April 26, 27, 28, Grand Chapter.

May 1, District No. 14 Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Potluck to be held at the Huntington Masonic Temple, hosted by Markle Chapter, Plan now to attend, we need all the support we can muster.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Bess Carlson, ill at home; Bernice Bowman, fell, broken ribs; Vivian Willingham, ill at home; Loma Koopman, flu in Turtle Creek, south; Irene Lyttle, Satasota, Florida, at home now; Jennie Safer, in California, heart attack but back at her home now; Ethelyn Frankenberg, Coronary Care, Lutheran. Brothers, Joe Stall, Clyde Frankenberg, and Ron Stabler at home.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters, Simone Jewel and Waudene Nickolson.

Illness in Families, Wife of Clyde Frankenberg, Husband of Ethelyn Frankenberg and Father and Mother of Sister Pat McKinney. Husband of Sister Betty Stall, Husband of Sister Mildred Rudasky in Lutheran, Father of Sister Jeannette Cereghino, Step-Daughter of Sister Emma Welch.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Mary Jane Hubbard (Helen Hutchinson), Sister of Sisters Grace Hall and Helen Knight. Sister-in-law of Sister Arlene Baumgartner.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Our Worthy Matron says: "If we serve with love, we cannot help but be happy!"

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Close to my heart I fold each lovely thing.
The sweet day yields: and not disconsolate.
With calm impatience of the woods I wait,
For leaf and blossom, when God gives us spring.

Sisters and Brothers, Waynedale Chapter starts a new year, with a grand corps of officers.

Installation was held on March 20 at 7:00 P.M. with a nice bunch of friends on hand.

The room was decorated with flowers the colors of the points' stations. Our Worthy Matron's motto "Harmony-Melody-and Love." Her scripture, Philippians 4-13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Her emblems the lyre, Bible and the piano. Her colors are the star point colors.

Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick was installing officer. Sister Ruth Petty was installing marshal. Brother Murray Petty installing chaplain. Marciel Shelly installing organist, and sister Carol Munk soloist.

Our Worthy Matron, sister Violet, was escorted east by a close friend through an aisle formed by past Worthy High Priestesses of Faith Shrine, of which group sister Violet is a member. Sister Carol sang to her.

Brother Elwood was escorted east by sister Florence Wolf through an aisle formed by brothers from National Federated Craft No. 81. Sister Barbara Nobel sang to him.

Other officers installed were Asst. Matron Joan Wuebbenhorst, Asst. Patron Richard Scott, Secretary Doris Miller, Treasurer Ruth Petty, Conductress Nancy Adkisson, Asst. Cond. Loretta Hauser, Chaplain David Adkisson, Marshal Esther Myers, Organist Suzette Middleton; the five points are, Adah, Laurie Wuebbenhorst, Ruth, Marjorie Wise, Esther, Grace Scott, Martha, Helyn Good, Electa, Ethel Sklenar. Warder Glen Hauser and Sentinel Delmar Green.

A reception was held in the dining room after installation.

All of you sisters and brothers who missed our end of the year party at Zoli's Chalet don't know what a good time you missed. Don't miss out next time. Come to chapter and find out what we are doing and the good times we are having. You sisters get on a committee and meet with us every second Monday at the Temple. Get to know your chapter.

Sickness in chapter, Ernest Walker had surgery but is out and doing fine. Sister Suzette Middleton had the flu, Wavelene Johnson had surgery. Sister Lelah Green is improving.

Sickness in families, Sister Evelyn Yeoman's husband is in the hospital. Grandson of sister Helyn Good ill with strep throat. Grandson of Ruth and Murray Petty had surgery. Deaths in families, the brother of Virgil Genth died. He is the brother-in-law of Sisters Irene and Agnes Genth and the uncle of Marilyn Webb.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Dear Sojourners: We thank you for the privilege and honor of serving Faith Shrine as your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds this year.

We have taken a pledge to do our best and you in turn have taken a pledge to help us and give your best for the good of the Shrine. Together we cannot fail, and with the guidance of our Allwise Father we shall endeavor to perform those duties which are essential to the welfare of our Shrine.

Doris Proehl, WHP
Donald Proehl, WOS

Installation of the 1976-1977 officers of Faith Shrine was held Friday, March 26.

Installing officers were Betty Scott, Installing Officer, and Grover Scott, Asst. Installing Officer. Martha Baumgartner, Installing Chaplain; Vancha Collins, Installing Herald; Mae Husted, Installing Scribe; Joyce Diggins, Installing Organist; Mary Howard, Installing Guardian; Arnett Bickel, Color Bearer; Lucy Ann Cutting, Soloist. Officers installed were: Doris Proehl, Worthy High Priestess, who was escorted East by her nephew, Michael Hartig. Her song "One Step at a Time" was sung as she reached the head of the Cross. At the foot of the Cross she was met by her two young nephews, James and Donald Hartig, who presented her a bouquet of roses. Donald Proehl, Watchman of Shepherds, was escorted by his niece, Lucile Hartig. The soloist sang "My God and I" as his song.

As Carolyn Rice, Chaplain, was escorted East the soloist sang "Faith Unlocks the Door." She was presented a Bible from the Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds. Other officers installed were: Mary Schrader, Noble Prophetess; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Grover Scott; Shepherdess, Evelyn Plasterer; Guide, Nancee Morgan; Scribe, Betty Scott; Treasurer, Patricia Nehls; Trustee, Kathryn Vonderau.

Appointive Officers installed were Joyce Cunningham, Kathryn Vonderau, Arthur Vonderau, Norma Rice, Violet Parent, Della Allread, Rodney Snook, Richard Mumma, Charles Baumgartner, Donna McSwain, Florence Wolf and Lee Garrison.

Honorary Officers installed were James Williams, Mary Howard, Esther Lake, Betty Whiting, Audrey Snook, Mary Jane Burnett, Cleo Munson, Linda Bledsoe, Helen Hutchison, Marcia Stiles, Ruth Zakhi, Janet Rice, Ina Pflieger, Mertie Cowan and Alice Lake, Elwood Parent, Arnett Bickel and William Geist.

Following the installation of officers a reception was held on the second floor, with Past High Priestesses serving at the reception table.

Our Worthy High Priestess is using for her Scripture this year, Romans 5:3-4; "And we also rejoice in our troubles, for we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval, and His approval creates Hope." Her watchwords are Patience, Endurance and Hope. Her motto will be "Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, and Hope for Tomorrow."

Many plans have been made to make this another great year for Faith Shrine. Our WHP has been busy calling for help as it takes all of you to make a successful year. We will be having five committees this year — Ways and Means, Sunshine, Decorating, Day Social and Night Social. If you would like to serve on one of these, please call our WHP — she may not have been able to get in touch with you.

Calendar for April

April 1 — Decorating Com tee at home of Doris Pro Hostess, 3019 S. Barr St. P.M.

4 — Officers practice, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2:00 P.M.

6—Ways and Means Comm tee, at home of Doris Pro Hostess, 3019 S. Barr St. P.M.

9—Stated Meeting.

10—State Association, And son, Ind. Do you want to go the bus with us? Call Do Proehl or Vancha Collins.

13—Day Social Committee, home of Doris Proehl, Hoste 3019 S. Barr St. 2:00 P.M.

14—Rummage Sale, St. Mar and High Street. 8:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.

19—Past High Priestess Me ing at home of Patricia Nel 129 E. Dewald.

20—Patrol Party, at C Olympia, 6:30 P.M.

23—Stated Meeting — Co and renew your obligation.

26—Night Social Committee home of Doris Proehl, Hoste 3019 S. Barr St. 7:30 P.M.

27—Sunshine Committee at home of Doris Proehl, Hoste 3019 S. Barr St. 1:00 P.M.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Shrine — Vanc Collins, Ezra Garringer, Dorot Haney, Fern Sindel, Helen Joh stone, Sharon Williams, Willia Geist, Hilda Fuzy and V Whysong.

Illness in Families — Sister Joyce Cunningham.

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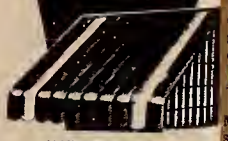

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EASTER JOY

Easter is brightness,
A newness, a start,
A happy beginning,
A lift of the heart.
It's joy in the morning,
A gay, cheerful song.
A road that leads upward.
Won't you come along?

April is the first full month of spring, and the buds and flowers begin to open in the warm sunshine of the lovely spring. This confirms our faith in the Miracles of God's workings.

April 10 — State Association meeting, Anderson, Ind.

Cheer — No meeting scheduled at this time.

April 23 — Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers at this meeting.

April 25 — Orion Past Officers Club, Year End Party, Plattner's Restaurant, Garrett, 5:30 P.M. Soj. Hilda Campbell Hostess. Please make reservations with Soj. Edna Biddle.

Illness: Martha Bego, at home. Alta Smith, second surgery at Whitley Co. Memorial Hosp.

Ruth Durham, improved following recent surgery.

In Families: Brother of Millard Harkless.

Births: Great-grandson to Hilda Campbell.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Congratulations to the new great-grandmother and greetings and Good Wishes to all our shut-ins.

Recently our Supreme Shrine was saddened by the passing of Soj. Gordon Hawk, P.S.W.O.S.

Closing thought: Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

See you in Shrine.

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Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, with this issue, has come to the end of another successful year.

At our stated meeting on Wednesday, March 3, the following officers were elected to lead and guide us during the ensuing year:

Royal Matron, H.L. Ann Galbreath; Royal Patron, S.K. Ned Biddle; Associate Matron, H.L. Marie Hayes; Associate Patron, S.K. Carl Strawser; Treasurer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey; Secretary, H.L. Norma Jean Miller; Conductress, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Assoc. Conductress, H.L. Mary Strawser; Three Year Trustee, H.L. Priscilla Douglass.

Open installation will be held on Saturday evening, April 10, at 7:30 P.M. in the K of P Hall.

We extend our congratulations to the new officers-elect.

"May good luck be your captain, and sunshine be your mate.
May laughter be your pilot and happiness your freight.
May good health be your steward, and good friends be your crew.
May every meeting throughout your year bring pleasures ever new!"

The Cheer Committee will hold their end of the year party Monday noon, April 5 at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Past Matrons Club will meet Monday evening, April 19 at 6:30 P.M. at Richards' Restaurant on Paulding Road. We will honor our new Royal Matron.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold their first meeting Monday evening, April 26, with our Royal Matron, H.L. Ann Galbreath.

Illnesses: S.K. Harold Garrett is recovering from a second surgery in University Park Hospital in Tampa; S.K. Bill Maxwell was in Metropolitan General Hospital in St. Petersburg; H.L. Margaret Hall has been released from Parkview Hospital after a four months stay due to an accident.

In Families: Husband of H.L. Lucille Shanabarger was a surgical patient at St. Joseph's; Daughter of H.L. Ruby McDowell had surgery in I.U. Medical Center Hospital in Indianapolis; Brother of H.L. Louise Wilkerson in Lutheran Hospital; Grandson of S.K. Rodney Snook and H.L. Audrey Snook was in Naval Hospital in Long Beach; Great-grandson of the Snooks was in Walter Reed Hospital.

Death: Verna Forst, sister of S.K. Carl Strawser.

H.L. Priscilla Douglass and S.K. Albert Douglass, the retiring Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish to thank all their officers and committee members who helped them achieve another successful Court year. Your cooperation and loyalty, which made it all possible, was deeply appreciated by them.

Your publicity chairman now wishes to bid you all farewell. It has been a pleasure to serve my Court in this capacity. I now sign off and hurry to the Post Office with my final edition.

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Spring has come! One third of 1976 is past and we have an initiation under our belt. The Director of Work appreciates the cooperation and earnest efforts of all officers. We welcome Mrs. Lee Harter and Mrs. Raymond Sipe into our Assembly.

Thanks to all who worked at the rummage sale and helped to make it a success.

Full speed ahead for the Conclave this month. All hands are working to make the Hospitality room a mecca of friendliness and fellowship.

Remember Friends Night at Assembly on April 20. Come and greet old friends and meet some new ones.

I'm sure Jo Weyer appreciates your generosity in feeding "Percy" for the Eye Foundation fund.

"Thank you" to Al and Marge Ungerer for those delicious refreshments on March 2. The President is deeply grateful to all hostess groups for the meetings. The food has been delicious and the tables beautifully decorated.

The April sewing will be with Helen Crampton, 2220 Hobson Rd.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Josephine Weyer, 3019 Sundale Drive, with Julia Whyte assisting.

Enid Gahman was confined to her home with a strep throat, Millie Houser is not feeling well, Thelma Kayser spent some time at the hospital, but is now at home and father of Thelma Adams is very ill at Lutheran Hospital.

A good thing to remember: The Presidents' prayer for the year: "Lord God, let us not forget to be kind."

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March was a pretty busy month for us. We had our Past Guardian and Past Associate Guardian night. On the 12th we had a slumber party. A big thanks goes to Marcia Markey for letting us have it there. Then the next morning we had a paper drive. Thanks to those who drove. Royalty night was March 17. Thanks to everyone who came.

On Feb. 28 we invited the DeMolay to a swim party at Club Olympia and the DeMolay invited us to one on March 19. We all really had a good time.

On April 7, we're having a stated meeting. Past Honored Queens night is the 21st of April.

Remember! Save those papers!

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Greetings Sir Knights. Another outstanding example of York Rite Cooperation occurred Saturday, March 6 at the Tri State Festival at Angola, Indiana, where Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. presented the Order of Malta in its usual outstanding manner. It is again my privilege and pleasure to extend the corporate appreciation and praise of this Commandery to each and every man of the Malta team who participated in that event, or contributed to its success beforehand.

Plan to atend together with your family, friends, and invited guests the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 7:00 A.M. Sunday, April 18, 1976 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The event will be concluded as usual in plenty of time for you to attend the church of your choice that same morning.

All Knights Templar and their ladies are encouraged to attend the Grand Commandery of Indiana, State Conclave, beginning Friday, April 30, 1976, at the Marriott Inn, Coldwater at Washington Center Roads, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. is the host Commandery for this event and Sir Knight James S. DeMond, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, a member of this local Commandery will preside. It will be our pleasure and our duty to be present and participate in this splendid event of the Grand Commandery year.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Drill Team will practice every Tuesday of April as usual. Practice starts promptly at 7:30 P.M. Time and location of each practice session not held as usual in the Commandery Asylum will be announced in advance. All interested Knights Templar are encouraged to attend drill practice regularly. New recruits are very welcome and it has come to my attention that our numbers and skill make it very likely that our Commandant Bernard L. Smith will form a C Team for competitive drill in addition to our present B team.

And now in the spirit of an old English proverb which states that prayers should be the key of the day and the lock of the night permit me to conclude with the following petition:

May the Lord bless all Knights Templar and keep us,
May He show His face to all Knights Templar, and have mercy on us,
May He turn His countenance to all Knights Templar and give us peace,
May the Lord bless all the Poor Soldiers of Christ.

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Robert Whyte ..... I.M.
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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse ..... W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

Brethren, as we leave Winter behind and move into Spring, may everyone come out of hibernation and attend a meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248. It has been an active Winter for our lodge and promises to be an even more active Spring.

I would like to thank all the members that attended our pot-luck supper with the Eastern Star Chapter. A fine time was had by everyone, and believe me the way those ladies cook, it wasn't luck at all — just plain good eating. We had a big old fashioned sing-a-long, where we tried to sing all the songs that anyone knew. This supper was such a big success that I hear rumors about having another one in the Fall.

Several members and myself journeyed to Wilshire, Ohio and observed the E.A. degree. It is wonderful to visit a different lodge and see that the basic principles of Masonry remain the same, and that the hand of friendship is always extended by our brethren everywhere. We are making plans to visit a lodge in Michigan some time later in the year.

I have said it before, brethren; Masonry has really been good to me. If you don't attend your lodge, you are missing part of the greatness of our fraternity. Please, brethren, I again ask you to try to attend one meeting this year.

I remember when I was small,
I had dreams of what I wanted to be when I grew up, but though the dreams changed —
I look back over my shoulder
And there I see
The boy I once was
And the man he meant to be.
I wonder how it happened
That the boy I see
Became the man I am now
Not the man that he meant to be.
I remember him well, that boy back there
I remember the man he dreamed I would be.
The dreams should be forgotten by the boy and me.
For I'm not the man he dreamed that I would be.

I may have not became a policeman or a professional ball player, but I did become a Mason. When I was little, I remember my father taking me to open programs at the lodge, and how highly he spoke of Masonry. Now I am Master at that same lodge, and I feel the same way about Masonry as he does. Proudly We Hail, brethren, Proudly We Hail.

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Second Monday

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Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: March 6 was Past Masters Night at Ossian Lodge. A very special Thank You to each of the Past Masters and a very special thank you to the chairman Brother Koons Melching for being in charge for this special event. Work was given on the MM Degree and Brothers Joe Ireland and Keith Lake were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We extend our congratulations and welcome to these brothers.

Friday evening, March 12 at the Ossian Presbyterian Church Brothers John H. Osborn and Lawrence J. Mulvane received their Award of Gold. Brother John H. Osborn was raised January 18, 1926, Worshipful Master 1938 and Tyler 1976. Brother Lawrence J. Mulvane was raised March 8, 1926, Worshipful Master 1929 and served as Secretary for many years. Ossian Lodge extends sincere congratulations to these Brothers who have labored upon the Temple faithfully for half a century. Entertainment was provided by the Adamizers Barber Shop Chorus and enjoyed by all.

Brethren your Lodge needs your continued support. We extend an invitation to all brothers to become united with us again in this great and good work. I hope all members will have paid their dues by the time this publication reaches you. I must remind you if you have not they are PAST DUE. Send them to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Brethren we hope to see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald ..... W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: I would like to extend my thanks to all of the brothers who helped with the work on the west wall. It is a big improvement and does dress up the Senior Warden's station. If all of the projects of the lodge were met with this same enthusiasm and support, no job or project would be too big to overcome.

A committee was appointed to guide us in several important projects now under consideration by the lodge. These projects are necessary for the improvement of our lodge. Please be ready to lend your support when contacted. Remember this is your lodge too.

There are many Brethren whom I have not seen in lodge for a long time. Plan to start attending lodge on a regular basis again and get acquainted with your brothers, old and new. Lodge is open every Wednesday night for anyone who wishes to come.

This year has been a bad year for the flu and I hope all of those ill have recovered. My prayers go out to all who are ill or saddened by conflict.

See you in Lodge any Wednesday.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 .. 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: The turn-out for our last meeting was great. We had one visitor. We accepted a candidate to receive the E.A. Degree March 18. By the time you read this he will be ready for the F.C. Degree. I will call you for that.

I received a letter from our Grand Master asking that we send our donations for Schofield House as soon as possible so they can finish the building. $2.00 is not very much.

Congratulations to all of you who were raised in the month of March.

We visited the V.A. Hospital March 22, had a nice time.

About this time of year the weather gets real nice. Let's not stay away from lodge. Come to our next meeting April 1 at 7:30 P.M. and bring a friend. See you then.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw ..... W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 .. 489-6705

Greetings from Huntertown. Huntertown Lodge has been busy during the month of January and February. Our newly raised Master Masons are Brothers Donald Huber, Kirk Ethridge, and William Charles Tatman.

Brethren if you have not sent your two dollars in for the Schofield House please do so, this is for a good cause.

Huntertown Chapter No. 388 Order of Eastern Stars will have their Installation of Officers March 27. This will be open to the public.

Brethren your dues were due and payable Jan. 1, 1976. If you have not paid them, please get them in.

I would like to thank Brother Robert Thomas, our Junior Warden, and his wife for the refreshments and the suppers for our Master Mason Degrees. They have really been great.

Also would like to thank Brother James Emrick for the great job he did in keeping our parking lot cleared of snow this past winter.

Remember bring a Brother Mason to lodge with you.

See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer ..... W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Keith L. Pierson ..... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Rumors without a leg to stand on still have a way of getting around.

OUR TURN NOW

We who are living today are engrossed in our personal affa that we seldom, if ever, think the vast number of persons w inhabited this planet before came along, the countless, nam less, unremembered perso who are our distant kin. So probably were pretty wonder persons in their day. Many, pro ably, were not relatives would be proud of. But all them were representatives their time. We, today, are rep sentatives of OUR time! Ho ever unsung and unremember WE may be in eons to come CAN, if we will, represent BEST of our time!

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May 10 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

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SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
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May 2 — Trinity Chapter OES No. 576.

May 9 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

May 16 — Waynedale Chapter OES No. 600.

May 23 — Garrett Lodge No. 537.

May 30 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

World governed by law

It is often pointed out that we, as human spirits, are dwelling in a world governed by LAW. LAW is but our observation of the ways in which God works to carry on His universe. Now it has been the observation of humanity for ages, certified to by such teachers as the Christ, that the commission of evil even though it be accompanied by the profession of righteousness, will deteriorate the character, and, when continued over a series of years, will debase a race, a nation, a country.

ACTIONS ARE BASED ON and are preceded by thought. The action, when it is carefully observed, indicates the character far better than any profession can possibly do. Hence the famous adage, "Actions speak louder than words." Words may be a sort of "smoke screen" designed to conceal the true character or the true intentions. They are frequently so used by diplomats, statesmen, politicians, charlatans and unfortunately by some who pose as spiritual leaders and who ought to know better.

—The Masonic Journal

Brotherly Love In Action

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton's father, while a soldier in the Southern Army, was made a Mason in a military Lodge. Taken prisoner by the Union forces, he was transported to Rock Island, Illinois, where he became desperately ill. He made himself known as a Mason to an officer of the prison, who took him to his own home and nursed him back to life. When the war ended, the officer gave money to Mr. Newton to pay his way back to his Texas home and presented him with a pearl-handled pistol to protect himself.

Dr. Newton, in relating these circumstances, says: "This experience of my father, when I learned about it, had a very great influence on my life. The fact that such a fraternity of men could exist, mitigating the harshness of war and remain unbroken when states and churches were torn in two, became a wonder; and it is not strange that I tried for years to repay my debt to it."

Joseph Fort Newton was entered, passed, and raised in Friendship Lodge No. 7, in Dixon, Illinois, shortly after attaining the age of 21. Here is what he said:

"There (in the Lodge) to my amazement, I saw men of all churches — except one, and there was no reason in Masonry why that one church should not be represented — gathered about an open Bible. In their churches they could not agree about the teachings of the Bible; in the Lodge they could not disagree, because each one was allowed to interpret it in the way his heart loved best, and asked to allow others the same right; a secret almost too simple to be found out."

A man would do nothing, if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he has done.

—Cardinal Newman

That's Too Long

by Hollis Breece, S.D.
Home Lodge No. 342

A few years back, a TV commercial being used in the Southwest United States advertised 'Wolf Brand' chili. I believe western movie and TV star Chill Wills was the announcer. He said, "How long has it been since you had a big bowl of 'Wolf Brand' chili?" After a pronounced pause he continued, "Brother, that's too long."

If someone asked you "How long has it been since you attended lodge?", would the next comment honestly be, "Brother, that's too long"? Would you feel just a little guilty for not having supported the officers and brethren who are striving earnestly to perpetuate your fraternity?

Practically every petitioner, when seeking membership, gives as a reason, the high esteem he has for the fraternity and wants to be a part of it. Yet, all too soon after he becomes a Master Mason, his enthusiasm for the symbolic lodge cools and he directs his fraternal effort to other activities.

Many of us become just "card carrying - dues paying" members. In our society we recognize the necessity of financially supporting all our Masonic undertakings, but the physical participation by large numbers of the brethren is highly essential to a rebirth of positive action for greater achievements and attainment of all goals of the fraternity.

Brethren, resolve to give your symbolic lodge your first priority and support the rest of 1976; attend its meetings; support your officers; assist in the craft; attend its social functions; even be a sideliner; know what's happening. It's your lodge, better attendance begets better ritualistic work, better work creates more interest and that same interest develops more social activity which all combine to make it move forward.

Besides getting the habit of attending, the fellowship will make you want to continue, then when some one asks, "How long has it been?" you won't hear some one say, "Brother, that's too long."

Moral Values

Every American boy and girl is entitled to know that his country was founded and nourished on the idea that there are some unchangeable Truths and Values valid for every individual person inhabiting this earth. He and she must be shown that morality is not in perpetual state of pragmatic flux, but founded on the immutable, timeless laws of the Creator.

Dr. Sidney L. DeLove

A Purpose

From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest heights. The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities — it is this in all things that distinguishes the strong soul from the weak. The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder — a waif, a nothing, a noman. Have a purpose in life, and having it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.

—Exchange

Constitution

"The Constitution of the United States, the nearest approach of mortal to perfect political wisdom, was the work of men who purchased liberty with their blood, but who found that, without organization, freedom was not a blessing. They formed it and the people, in their intelligence, adopted it.

"And what has been its history?

"Has it trodden down any man's rights?

"Has it circumscribed the liberty of the press?

"Has it stopped the mouth of any honest man?

"Has it held us up as objects of disgrace abroad?

"How about the reverse?

"It has given us character abroad; and when, with Washington at its head, it went forth to the world, this young country at once became the most interesting and imposing in the circles of civilized nations."

—Daniel Webster

FOUND

Eastern Star ring in front of Embassy Theater on March 3, the evening Count Basie appeared here. It was worn in two, but may be a valuable keepsake. Please contact me with proper identification of the ring. Reathel E. Blue, area 219-432-1948.

MOTHER'S LOVE
(Requested)

One morning God looked down from the windows of heaven upon the world, meditated for a moment, and bade an angel come near.

"Go down unto earth and dwell there 10 hundred years," said God, "and when that time shall have come to pass, gather unto thy bosom the seven most precious things thou wilst have seen, and return with them unto Me in Paradise."

And forthwith the angel did God's bidding. When 10 hundred Junes had painted the meadows green and 10 hundred Novembers had blanketed the hills in snow, the angel made ready to carry out the bidding of the Lord and return whence he had come. He gathered unto him a white flower, a raindrop, a bar of bright gold, the marble figure of a Greek boy, a pomegranate, a piece of purple, and a mother's love.

Across the field of years this angel sped in a chariot more fair than pearl and swifter than the flaming tresses of a comet, and at last he came unto the gates of heaven and amid the trumpeting of seven archangels who rejoiced, bore unto the throne of God the seven most precious things of earth. But lo!

The white flower was dead! And the raindrop had vanished, and the bar of bright gold had fallen to dust. The statue of the Grecian lad was shattered, the pomegranate shrunken out of color and form, the piece of purple faded and torn; only a mother's love remained unchanged.

Seeing this, God smiled and was exceedingly happy and said unto the angel, "Verily, thou has chosen wisely. For there are not seven most precious things, but only one — and it is a mother's love!" — By Sylvester Darien.

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LODGE No. 733
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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez . . W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr .... .. Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: On Saturday, March 27, Three Rivers Lodge along with members of several lodges from this area traveled to Parthenon Lodge No. 267 of Chatham, Ontario to present the play "A Rose Upon the Altar." I've seen the play several times, but I don't recall being more moved or impressed by the presentation. My compliments to Tom Mohr, play director and all his cast. With the presentation of the play in Canada we can now declare the play an international success. It had a real international flavor. It had an American cast, a Mexican-American Worshipful Master and a Canadian audience. Prior to the play there was a little bit of ribbing at the dinner and I enjoyed it.

Thanks also to the trip coordinators-hustlers, P.M. Bob Pickering of Parthenon and P.M. Ken Disler of Three Rivers. They provided transportation, accommodations and a hospitality room well equipped with refreshments to the enjoyment of all. They worked several weeks to make it a success.

Parthenon Lodge presented us with a plaque with the date of each visit they have made to Fort Wayne, and they have a similar plaque with dates of trips we have made to Canada. Both plaques have plates for additional visits. The hope is we will perpetuate these brotherly visits.

On behalf of Bro. Jim Johnston of the House Committee and Three Rivers Lodge, we presented Parthenon Lodge an American flag as a memento of our visit during our Bicentennial year and to convey a feeling of fraternal affection between the two countries.

On the return trip on the bus several brothers "jokingly" declared a passenger an alien and were trying to exchange him for some undeclared articles of a liquid nature they were bringing across the border, but the astute border patrol saw through their jesting and let me return to the U.S. I think they were jesting.

On April the 6th, Bro. Emmett Squires was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. This particular evening will be a memorable one not only to Bro. Squires but especially to me. Not because I was there, but because of a sudden unfortunate circumstance I was hospitalized and could not be there. From the reports I heard, after S.W. Dicks opened lodge several Past Masters and members pitched in and with hardly any preparation took over several stations and all performed super jobs. All of you made me feel proud being Worshipful Master of this lodge, and I wish to thank all of you.

Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Bro. Harry Deeter who was called to his eternal home on March 26. Masonic funeral services were performed by P.M. Delbert Dennis on Sunday the 28th. The W.M. and brethren of Three Rivers wish to thank Worshipful Master John Reinewald and members of New Haven lodge for accompaning W. B. Dennis during the services. Most of our members could not be there because we were arriving late from Canada that evening. Every time I look around, the principles of Freemasonry are exemplified and it makes me feel proud to be a Mason.

SOUTH GATE
LOOGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George . ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . 434-0102

Brethren: April 5 was another good night for South Gate. We raised David Loveless to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and are happy to have him as a member. There was a large crowd on hand and with some good work on the part of the Fellow Craft team and a fine meal from the Junior Warden it was an enjoyable evening.

May 8 will be our pancake and sausage breakfast, we will open at 7 A.M. and eat at 8 A.M. I am hoping that there will be a big turnout for this one since the Past Masters will be putting on the second section of the third degree. This is open to all the lodges and to all Masons.

Next event on the calendar is the Past Master Banquet, which is on the 15th of May. All the Past Masters and Charter members and fifty year members should be getting notices, so let Frank Bryan or me know if you can make it, just in case the mail is late.

Our Lodge hasn't been down to the Masonic Home in Franklin for quite awhile, so I was going to plan a bus trip, (if we can get enough to go) to go down and visit the home for a day. It will be some time in Sept. or Oct. Keep this in mind and I will try and find out how many can go this fall.

Grand Lodge is also in May, the 18th and 19th, and it will be my third and maybe my last time to go down to and spend two days with our Grand Lodge officers and see how our Masonic Lodges of Indiana are advancing to the goals to which we are all looking forward.

This is all for May so if you haven't sent in your dues or your contribution to the Schofield House, please do so.

See you in LODGE.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: Please check to see if you have paid your '76 dues, the secretary informed me there are a few not paid.

Our calendar for May will be very busy and looks like this: May 4, stated; 8, Ladies Night, dinner at 6:30, entertainment 7:00, Von Essen Trio; May 11, E.A.; 18 and 19, Master and Wardens will journey to Grand Lodge.

I wish to thank Kay and Art Vonderau for inviting the Fellow Craft Club to their home for a fine meal and an evening of fellowship; a good time was had by all.

The Tri-State Convention is the next big event coming up for Home Lodge. Plans are being firmed up and the date will be October 2, 3. More information will be forthcoming.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEOALE
LOOGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper . . . W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge .. ... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: Here we are already in the month of May, named after Maia. Maia, the mother of Mercury, was referred to by the Romans as the growing month. Our Lodge is very much like the month of May, we are also growing; four candidates last month and four petitioners for this month. We have plenty of work for everyone. Come join in the fun. It is with a great deal of pleasure we welcome Waynedale's newest member of the Masonic Fraternity, Brother Chad A. MacDowell.

Our Secretary's office has a brand-new look. Thanks to brother Virgil Genth who did a fine fob of building some needed bookcases. Thank Brother Virgil, for the exc workmanship and the mat you have so generously don

It pleases me to report th street assessment was me paid prior to the 31st of M deadline. Our fund raising mittee is to be thanked for The members of this comm — Brothers Virgil Genth, R J. Harruff, Robert F. W burger, Sr., Roger W. Sipe Shockley Lockridge are co ing in their efforts to satis Temple indebtedness. We a deavoring to contact all bers of Lodge as soon as sible.

We have formed a Fellow group and the newly electe cers are Chairman, Gle Hauser; Vice-chairman, Jo Double; Secretary-Treas James E. Mitchell. Congra tions Brethren! All membe Lodge are automatically bers of the Fellowcraft and work will be your dues. It hope of the Fellowcraft to vide all new costumes in the near future. Your particip is earnestly solicited, for have both speaking and speaking parts available. you come share some of finest moments of Masonry us? See you in Lodge!

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First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren of Summit City: It was indeed most rewarding to look out at the large crowd that attended Lady-Daughter night. Just think, four of our ladies were 80 years young and older, and then there was Fred McIntire with his lady and five daughters. The concert is over but I am sure that the melodies linger on.

We are very grateful that Ed Newman is up and about after becoming ill in Lodge. With some more improvement he will make it to Philadelphia yet.

If any of the Brethren have not contributed to Schofield House, there is still plenty of time to do so. As you know, Schofield House is where Masonry began in Indiana. This historic place is being restored and that takes a great deal of money; however, we are only being asked to contribute $2.00 each, or more as each is able to do. Brother Robert Fox, Jr. P.M., designed a commemorative Medallion for this occasion and these can be purchased for $5.00 each. These have been exclusive for Summit City and I am sure if you do not have one you will want one when you see it. These Medallions are very beautiful and fitting for the occasion. Let's get behind this project with full support.

Our historic Philadelphia trip draws near. Don't be left waving as the train departs when a phone call today could still get you aboard.

Let's keep up the good attendance in Lodge — See you Friday evening.

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MAUMEE LOODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

We would like to welcome to Maumee Lodge our new brother Roland Mullenhour who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason March 24. We wish to extend to you, Brother Mullenhour a warm Maumee welcome and encourage you to become active with us. I am sure you will enjoy your membership and the warm fellowship of Maumee Lodge. Hope to see you in lodge often.

We will be very active the next two months of May and June. Here is a list of dates to remember:

May 12 E.A. Degree.
May 19 F.C. Degree.
May 26 M.M. Degree.
June 9 Past Master Charter Member Night.
June 16 E.A. Degree.
June 23 F.C. Degree.
June 30 M.M. Degree.

June 9 Past Master Charter Night we hope to have an Award of Gold to present and also a featured speaker. We hope to have a fine time planned for all who attend. Why not on this, our 50th year, plan to attend and renew old friendships and make new ones. Please complete the reservation form on the front page of this issue of the Square & Compass and mail it today.

Don't permit yourself to show temper. Always remember that if you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and if you are wrong you cannot afford to lose it.

God bless you and yours. See you in Lodge.

WAYNE LOODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich .... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: We are indeed fortunate in the fact that so far this year we have had candidates each month for the degrees. It is you the members of this lodge who have made it so. Keep the petitions coming.

On May 7, we will have our annual Past Masters and Ladies Night. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. Dick Stoner, nationally known magician, will provide us with an hour of magical entertainment beginning at 7:30 P.M. We are asking for your support in this program. Tickets can be obtained from any Lodge Officer. The price is a very nominal $3.00 per person. Plan to attend and invite a friend along.

The Officers of this lodge have initiated a series of questions and answers concerning general Masonic knowledge. A question is asked during the stated meeting, and the answer is given on the following stated meeting. The question for the month of April was: What is the number of degrees in the angle of the compass when placed upon the square? I will inform you that there is a prescribed number of degrees in the angle. If any of the members from any lodge feels that he knows the answer, please attend our stated meeting for the month of May and inform us of the answer.

SOL O. BAYLESS LOODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo . W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. .. 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. .. .... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave . 427-9625

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Jim Magee ..... M.C.
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Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
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Brother Mark Hall gave the Flower Talk to Maumee Lodge on April 9 with a fine group of DeMolays in attendance. On April 10 the RD Club had a RD workshop for all those who have not finished their Representative DeMolay Award.

For the month of May we will start it off by giving the Flower Talk to Job's Daughters and their mothers on May 5. May 7 we will hold a Rush Party at Club-D. May 3 and 10 are the days we will practice for our Initiation which will be on May 15 starting at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are invited to attend. We have planned a Bike Hike for May 24. Meetings during the month of May are the 12th and 26th. We will be holding elections for the fall term on May 26.

Think It Over

It may be said without fear of contradiction that most of us can recall that in our earlier days in Masonry the slightest hint as to the underlying meaning of the work, or the suggestion of a suitable book or magazine to read, would not only have been good for us, but would have been welcomed by us.

Masonry means more to a Mason the more he has of it. A responsibility rests upon us all to see that Masons are well informed. Let each of us contribute of his best, however poor that best may be. The only way to acquire knowledge is to read and study. No man can ever grasp the full significance of the principles of Masonry simply by taking the Degrees, and many lodges are too lax in conferring the Degree without even the superficial preparation required by Masonic usage. Who can acquire a knowledge of Masonry in the conferring of three Degrees on three evenings and hearing a few lectures? The degree to which Masons are informed determines Masonic influence.

Initiation points the way, but only the interested and studious follow the path. The Candidate comes to the preparation room with a mind as plastic as wax, ready for the thorough and prompt reception of whatever impression may be applied.

Our newcomers find no method of acquiring instruction in the Lodge, save in a very limited way. The fact that the time of our lodge is taken up in ceremonial work is really no answer at all for this state of affairs. It will be found that the want of knowledge is very widespread and general.

Masonic Chronicler

The trouble is with people

I don't think the basic truths of civilization ever change. They are as true today as they were centuries ago.

There is nothing wrong with the great principles of morality, brotherly love, patriotism . . . The trouble is with people! Too many of us adjust our principles to suit our own convenience.

Some say changes are mandatory if Masonry is to prevail.

The function of a Masonic Lodge is not to initiate candidates to merely enlarge its membership. Its chief concern should be to train its members to understand the Truths which its rituals and ceremonies are intended to impart and inculcate.

Why do Masons quit? Masons DO NOT QUIT! He was NEVER a MASON! To be sure, he was initiated, passed, and raised. We placed him in suitable position to be made a Mason, but if he does not partake of Masonry's refreshing water, what reason have we to assume that he is different from what he was before?

We can introduce him to all the signs, words, grips, etc., but none of these will do anything to him unless he is changed in his heart, spirit, and soul by that experience.

Technically speaking, we cannot make a man a Mason. We can place him in a position on the way to becoming a Mason, but HE must convert down in his own heart, mind, and soul — down where it ticks to do the rest.

So, my friends, there is nothing wrong with Masonry if we will only let it work, put it to work, and keep it working!

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Would like to thank each one who helped make our installation a success. Also a big thanks to all who graciously accepted a position on a committee. If you have not been asked or would like to serve on a committee, we need the support of everyone. THANKS:

April was a busy month for Joan and Ron -getting all the committee and social groups organized and entertaining them in their home.

April 13 was Obligation Night and Officers Reception.

April 25-28, Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, Ind. with many of our officers going. No meeting April 27.

Since Mothers Day is May 9 we will honor our Mothers May 11 meeting. The Madonna Club will be in charge so plan to attend.

What is a Mother Made of

A little wisdom to help her guide
her children steps
while they're by her side.
A little patience when they forget
or, haven't learned by experience yet
That's what a Mother is made of.
A little praise for a job well done
A little nonsense, a little fun;
A little tenderness from the heart
When a special dream has fallen apart
That's what a Mother is made of.

On May 25 we will have Memorial Service.

A special date to remember is June 11-12 Rummage Sale, for pick up call Joan Flohr (747-6336) or Helen Beers (748-0823) or anyone on Ways and Means Committee. Thanks.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating, May 3, Masonic Temple.

Social, May 13, to be announced.

Staraliers, May 10, Lucille Brattain, 6004 Westhampton Dr.

Sewing, Ahleen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Rd. May 10.

Cheer, May 24, Ahleen Oliver, 5230 Goshen Rd.

Ways and Means, May 17, Edna DeBrular, 3111 River Forest Dr.

Program, May 27, Hazel Dill, 1249 Illsly Dr.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita, May 12, Alice Petrie, 3517 Robinwood.

Madonna, May 21, Jean Konkle, 1824 W. Fourth St.

Allah Signet, May 18, Evelyn Beach, 1614 W. Goldspur.

Past Matrons, May 6, to be announced later.

Hospitalized: Myrtle Stephens, Lutheran. Evelyn Heath, Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Convalescing at home: Lorene Grubbs, Marie Stephen, Myoka Barnes, Marie Brown, Lura Zollinger, Jane Milhorn.

Illness in Families: Libby Hudson, granddaughter of Ahleen and Howard Oliver.

Deaths in Chapter: Elsie Johnson, Harry Deeter, Kathryn Whithurst.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Elizabeth McCullock, Brother of Nettie Meyers. Uncle of Lucille Brattain. Mother of Lorene Kenner. Brother of Ina Smith.

Congratulations to Marie Stephens, who has a new grandchild.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy. To new mothers and grandmothers our heartiest congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
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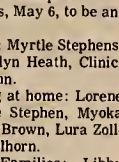

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A little seed, a little care;
Some sun, some rain, a flower there. A little deed, a love to share; Some smiles, some tears, a friendship rare.

Many old friendships were renewed at the Committee luncheon held on April 7. And we were glad to have some new faces and make some new friendships too. We had a lot of wonderful food and fellowship. This promises to be the beginning of another good year. If you couldn't attend, we hope that you will be able to be present at the next meeting. Spring is a time of new beginning and we invaded the Committees with new vigor and vitality to work for the good of our Order.

May will find us with new candidates and we hope many of you can be at the meetings to welcome then and pledge them your support. April 8 was a reception for the new Officers. It was a lovely party arranged by the Registration Committee. We have a grand group of Sisters and Brothers who have pledged their loyalty to the Chapter and to the members. May each of us light the candle of friendship so that it burns brightly so that others may see our good works and want to join us.

May 1 — May Luncheon, Masonic Temple, 1:00 P.M.

May 5 — Sunshine Committee, Mary Stubbs.

May 11 — Northeast and Southwest Social Committees, Martha Baumgartner.

May 12 — Ways and Means Committee, Martha Baumgartner.

May 13 — Stated meeting, honoring Mothers, Southeast Social entertains after Chapter.

May 17 — Decorating Committee, Mary Baker.

May 18 — Northwest Social Committee, Martha Baumgartner.

May 19 — Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital.

May 20 — Rummage Sale and Registration Committee.

May 21 — Past Matrons Club will entertain new Officers at the Y.W.C.A. 6:30 P.M.

May 25 — Southeast Social, Martha Baumgartner.

May 27 — Stated Meeting, Memorial Services; Southwest Social will serve after Chapter.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAY LIST FOR MAY

May 9 — Della Thomas, Crow Haven, 2440 Bowser Ave.

May 16 — Ruby Allen, 6849 Brouse St., Indianapolis 49622.

May 24 — Hilda McLain, 14500 S. Manister St., co The Homestead, Burnham, Illinois 60633.

Illness in Chapter: Hilda Fuzy, Mary Jones, Helen Hutchinson, Minnie Boeshore, Faye Miller, Omar Brock.

Illness in Families: Father of Betty Scott, Husbands of Ethna Hasty and Margaret Black, Sisters of Bernice Montgomery and Gertrude Kennedy.

Death in Chapter: Veta Affleck.

Death in Families: Sisters of Bernice Brock, Charles Stubbs, Faye Miller, Hazel Lake and Naomi Baker.

Along the lane of memory the blossoms never fade,
For near and far, still cherished are the friendships that we made.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
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Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Ch.
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OUR PRAYER

To keep a sky in our life and to look up,
To keep our hand in God's and hold on to him,
To see the eternal values above the material,
To lift life above self to service for Christ,
To see the good in others and praise it,
To keep sweet and to keep busy for him,
To have a seeing eye, a feeling heart, a helping hand,
To test the motive of life and choose the best,
To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Deloris and Chuck

With this prayer to guide us this coming year we will surely have another memorable year to add to our Chapter history. May being the second full month of spring it is tender, gentle and sweet, and full of hopes, faiths and loyalties. It is the month that seems to bring us closest to God, perhaps because of the fact that the world is newly awakened, because trees are budding in beauty and gardens are singing their answer to the sun. May holds in its heart the resurrection theme, of life after death, of flowers after storms, of renewal after heartbreak!

Looking back to the April 2 meeting, the officers did a fine job, and refreshments and reception were held on the mezzanine following the meeting.

May 1st — District No. 14 Spring Meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Huntington with Markle Chapter as hostess. Carry-in dinner at 6:30 P.M. Come all who can to this meeting so we can return the traveling rooster to our Chapter Room — there are surprises in store and if you do not attend you may never know what they are, if, we do not keep the Rooster!

May 7 — Renewal of our Obligation, Honor Charter Members and Mothers.

May 21 — Stated Meeting — Honor Chapter Member Birthdays (April and May).

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

May 3 — Cheer, Glennis Adams, Mae Ernst assisting.

May 4 — Social, Gertrude Dickey, Jeanice Kemp assisting.

May 17 — Sewing and Decorating, Margie Sower, Donna Rabbitt assisting.

May 24 — Officers, Lois Donelson, Margretta Hicks assisting.

May 25 — Ways and Means, place to be announced.

May 3 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Joanne Mollica.

May 10 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Mae Ernst.

May 11 — Past Matrons, Gertrude Dickey, Dorothy White assisting.

May 12 — Stitch and Chatter, Year End, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sarah Jay now at home after being hospitalized in Pittsburgh, Pa. earlier this year. Blanche Richardson, ill at home. Beth Smith, ill at home. Frances VanSwearingen, home from Parkview Hosp. Edith Sherwin, Lutheran Hosp. Marilyn Thorpe, in Lutheran Hosp. for tests.

In Families: Husband Sharon Grube (Timothy) i proving at home following s gery. Mother of Donna Rabb (Darlene Causland) at home f lowing surgery. Brother of V ginia Rosevear (Robert Bowe Parkview Hosp. Husband Betty Clippinger and son-in-l of Loretta Rippe, hospital in F Sister of Carmen Gardt, surger

Death in Chapter: Sister Vi Wood passed away on March Officers of Trinity Chapter he funeral services on Friday, Ap 2, 7:00 P.M. at D. O. McCombs Sons Lakeside Funeral Home.

Deaths in Families: Brother Louise Wilkerson (Arthur Broc meyer). Brother-in-law of Do thy Boger (Russell Boger).

Births: Grandchild to Bro. B and Sis. Wilda Crippen.

To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery and to those sorrow our heartfelt sympath To the new grandparents — co gratulations.

And to all our shut-ins, we se you greetings and well wishes

And please everyone w knows of illness be sure and c your Worthy Matron, Worth Patron, or any member of Cheer Committee. They do wa to know.

Looking ahead to the month June — on Saturday 5th — The is a Bar-B-Q being planned at t Bluffton Masonic Temple — 5: P.M. Tickets are available fro our Associate Matron, Sis. P Nehls. Please plan to attend Fraternal get-together. The pr ceeds will go to help defray t expenses of Bro. Lyle Cotton he travels to the Grand East.

Make plans now to attend many meetings as possible. S you in Chapter.

Closing thought — A man m be happy without a fortune, b he can never be happy without friend.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
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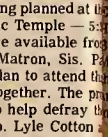
1st & 3rd Thurs.



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As Fort Wayne Chapter embarks on another new year with a brand new corps of officers, I'm sure all of Chapter joins me in offering them our Congratulations! All we sideliners need do, is BE THERE, sit back and look on with pride at such a beautiful line-up and feel secure as Brother Clayton so aptly put it at Installation, "we don't close the book, we merely turn the page and keep on going." He was so right, they all marched in regally and took their stations with such assurance. We are truly proud of them, they performed in the true tradition of Fort Wayne Chapter Officers.

We were not April Fools even though our first meeting fell on April Fool's Day. As Sister Ethelyn was escorted East for her first meeting, she was greeted by Choir with her chosen song for the year, "I Asked The Lord." Brother Clayton L. Herrick was introduced from the East and given the Grand Honors. Sister Jerry Cook and Brother Keith Wehner, Fraternal Mom and Pop were escorted to the East to share Sister Ethelyn and Brother Wendy's first meeting.

Under Good of the Order Chapter was declared at ease, Sister Jerry presided while our Marshal escorted the officers to a semi-circle in the West, Choir greeted them with the song, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Brother Del took over at the organ so Sister Lucile could join the officers for their introductions, after which the sideliners were invited to greet each officer individually. The Marshal then returned the officers to their stations.

While Chapter was still at ease, Sister Elsie Brown summoned her fraternal daughter, Sister Alice Van Allen, to be formally initiated into the Past Matrons' Club. She was presented with a dandy long apron to cover her formal (she's still in uniform this year as our Marshal), eggs, flour and several other ingredients, then given a special recipe to follow. Last but not least, she was presented with the traditional purple candle given to a retiring Matron, our Past Matrons' Symbol. Sister Elsie forgot one thing, which this Club was very quick to inform the writer upon entering, "Your dues are now due and will be accepted at the very next meeting." Sister Alice thanked Sister Elsie for all but added she was very dubious as to how her noodles would turn out following the recipe she was given.

Upon the close of the meeting Officer's Reception was held on the mezzanine. Sister Jerry Cook along with all Past Matrons and Patrons entertained all. The decorations followed those of Installation in keeping with our Worthy Matron's colors, flowers and theme.

The Fraternal Family hosted the refreshment table laden with decorated squares of white and chocolate cake, ice cream, nuts, coffee and tea.

Sunday, April 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron entertained members of Chapter with a lovely "Open House" at their Amber Road home. Delicious finger foods, punch and coffee were served. A beautiful centerpiece of red roses, white daisies and baby's breath, a gift from their son, graced the serving table.

The delicate fragrance of Easter lilies permeated the air in our chapter room as we celebrated Easter on April 15. The Old Rugged Cross entwined with rambling red roses stood in the East, joined with the open Holy Bible and an Easter lily. The West contained Easter lilies and our Matron's scripture. An inspiring Easter message pertaining to resurrection was given, not only of the Nazarene carpenter from his tomb, but resurrection as it applies to our daily lives. Our Spring Season is one of resurrection and for all of Nature there is a resurrection, subtle at first, then more dramatic as the first crocus appears along with daffodils, pussy willows, violets, tulips, magnolias, dogwoods and fruit trees in bloom. "I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11, 25 and 26. Our Choir preceded and concluded the Easter message with hymns.

The Mezzanine refreshment tables were decorated in a lighter vein, Easter bunnies and jelly bird eggs.

An announcement was made by Sister Edythe Gordon for all planning to attend Grand Chapter on April 26, 27 and 28 to please contact her immediately. Also announced was a reminder of our District No. 14 Meeting, Saturday, May 1, 6:30 P.M. Potluck to be held at the Huntington Masonic Temple, hosted by Markle Chapter. Sister Reathel Blue also announced a District No. 14 Chicken Barbecue Project is being planned by the Steering Committee for our Grand Officers, to be held on Saturday, June 5, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Bluffton Masonic Temple, Adults $2.50, children $1.50, menu includes ½ or ¼ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, pie and beverage. See our Associate Matron, Sister Edythe or Sister Reathel for tickets, this is open to the public, so fill your car with family and friends and go to Bluffton for good eating and a good cause.

May 6 we will be honoring Mothers and on May 20 plan to come help celebrate Charter, 25 Year Member and Chapter Birthday, also share in our officers' first initiation. Please come and lend your support.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1, District No. 14 Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Potluck, Huntington Masonic Temple, Markle Hosting.

May 4, Program, 8:00 P.M. home of Carol Munk.

May 6, Chapter, Mother's Day, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

May 10, Visiting, 1:30 P.M. at the Temple.

May 11, Past Matrons, 6:30 P.M Potluck at the Temple, Past Patrons invited.

May 12, Decorating, 7:30 P.M. to be announced.

May 13, Choir, 7:45 P.M., home of Jo Cecil.

May 18, Non-Pareil, 8:00 P.M., home of Evelyn Lewis.

May 20, Chapter, Birthday, Charter and 25 Yr. Members, 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

May 24, Social, 8:00 P.M., home of Marjorie May.

May 25, Officers, 8:00 P.M. home of Edythe Gordon.

Illness in Chapter: Brothers, Orvis Dellinger was in Parkview, home now and Bob Cook had pneumonia, better now.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters, Mabel Fell and Blanche Rasmus.

Illness in Families: Husband of Clela Dellinger and husband of Velma Dowty.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Brothers, Melvin and Claude Warner.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Remember, "If we serve with love, we cannot help but be happy!"

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Elwood Parent — Worthy Patron
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1530 Shannon 493-3439
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Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Ch.
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1922 Ardmore Ave. .. 432-4210

BUT ONLY ONE MOTHER

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world.

—Kate Douglas Wiggin

A new year is beginning with a grand corps of officers. Our installation was lovely. Now we look forward to another year in the history of our chapter. Looking forward to new members, new friends, and a lot of fun.

We hope for good health to all.

Our Worthy Matron has announced Sister Patricia Summers, Chairman of Ways and Means; Sister Mildred Moore, Social Chairman; Sister Meredith Poorman, Decorating Chairman; Sister Esther Sipe, Cheer Chairman; Sister Ida Richardson, Registration; and Sister Ethel Sklenar, Chairman of Special Dinners.

Come one, come all to our Jewelry Party on May 10 at 7:30 P.M. at the Waynedale Temple, and bring your friends.

Officers will meet for a potluck on May 8 at 6:00 P.M. with Sister Violet and Brother Elwood Parent.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Wavalene Johnson had surgery, but is home and doing fine. Sister Margaret Mann is home with a blood clot on her ankle. Sister Lelah Green is improving at home.

Illness in families: Husband of Sister Edna Elzay, Brother of Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst.

Our chapter was saddened by the sudden death of our beloved Sister Esther Myers. She was one of our hardest workers and beloved by all. Our deepest sympathy to her daughter and husband, Brother Clyde Myers.

Deaths in families: the brother of Sister Louise Fehman.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Doris Proehl ..... WHP
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
Ruth A. Sheehan ..... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman Ave. . 456-5384

What is friendship? It is many things . . . it is feeling completely natural with another, shedding all pretense and sham, just being yourself. It is sharing with another both big and little things, joy and sorrow, laughter and tears.

It is counting on another to understand your moods, to put up with your failings, to be there when you need them most with a word of encouragement, a smile, a look.

How do I know what friendship is? I know because you are my friend, and you are all these things.

This year we will be striving for friendship within our Shrine . . . do not let any of our Sojourners be a stranger to you. If you have not met a Sojourner, walk up, introduce yourself, and shake hands; you will be surprised how much you have to share with one another. When we are all friends, then we can really have a fun year.

We were delighted with the Sideliners who joined us as we renewed our Obligation, but we do need more of you. Why not join us and see what you have been missing?

32 sojourners traveled to Anderson April 10 for the Spring State Association meeting. Our Worthy High Priestess received an award for selling the most memberships in State Association in 1975.

Why not set aside October 9 now to join us at the fall meeting so that we can bring back the attendance banner.

Calendar for May

May 2-7 Supreme Shrine, Detroit.

11 — Afternoon Social Com. 1:00 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

11 — Ways & Means, 7:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

14 — Stated Meeting, Honor Mothers, Supreme Reports, Memorial Service.

17 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club.

24 — Evening Social Comm., 7:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

25 — Sunshine Comm., 1:00 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

28 — Inspection with Miriam and Mary Martha Shrines. Banquet 6:30 P.M.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Shrine: Blanche Richardson, Van Whysong, Ezra Garringer, Hilda Fuzy, Marie

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Illness in Families: Grandson and great-grandson of Audrey and Rodney Snook, sister-in-law of Bernice Brock, grandson of Ruth and Murray Petty, father of Betty Scott and Bonnie Subzda, and sister of Gertrude Kennedy.

Deaths in Shrine: Blanche Rasmus on March 26.

Deaths in Families: Father-in-law of Inez Houser, sister of Berniece Brock.

Births: Mabel Aker has a new great-granddaughter.

In closing — have you joined a committee yet — we really need you. Please call our Worthy High Priestess today. Men — we have a place for you, too.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
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Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

There is so much peace and beauty in Nature; yet struggling mankind fails to drink deeply of it. Life could be simple, but we make it so complex. We fail to see the bigness of the universe and the perfect organization of nature, even in the budding of trees and flowers. The colors of nature always blend; they do not clash; they work together for good!

Our Shrine must continue to work for the good of the Order and our own satisfaction as we start another year.

May 3, 4, 5 and 6 the Supreme Session will be held in Detroit, Michigan.

Shrine Calendar for Month

May 10 — Cheer Committee. Place to be announced.

May 16 — Orion Past Officers Club. Place to be announced.

May 28 — Stated Meeting and Inspection with Faith Shrine No. 29 and Mary Martha Shrine No. 25 by our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Mary A. Stark. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:00 P.M. dinner at the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church. All Soj. will be notified by letter of this meeting and reservation deadline.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Wilson now at home after another trip to Lutheran Hosp.

Deaths: Soj. Mabel Fell and Soj. Mabel Millbern.

We are sure there have been some who have had bouts with the flu and hope they are much improved, and to the families of the bereaved we give our heartfelt sympathy.

We welcome home our Sojourners after their cold winter stays in the sunny south.

Please report all illness to the Worthy High Priestess or call your Publicity Chr.

Closing thought: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those who sang best.

We Need All Members — See you in Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

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1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Open installation of officers of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 for the 1976-77 year took place on Saturday evening, April 10, at 7:30 P.M. in the K of P Hall.

Installing officers were: S.K. Albert Douglass, P.R.P., Installing Officer; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, P.R.M., Installing Marshal; S.K. Oliver Boldt, Aide to the Marshal; H.L. Myrtle Glass, P.R.M., Installing Prelate; H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh, P.G.R.M., Installing Secretary, and H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Installing Musician.

Preceding the installation, H.L. Priscilla Douglass, retiring Royal Matron, was uncrowned. Those participating in this ceremony were: H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh, P.R.G.M., Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Lois Alderfer, Crown Bearer; H.L. Mary Beaman, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M., Marshal in the East, and H.L. Edna Biddle, P.R.M., Marshal in the West.

H.L. Priscilla was presented with a bouquet of pink roses by her husband Albert. The flowers were a parting gift from her Court.

Officers who were present and installed were the following: H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, Royal Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Royal Patron; H.L. Marie Hayes, Associate Matron; S.K. Carl Strawser, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Conductress; H.L. Mary Strawser, Associate Conductress; H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Three Year Trustee; H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Ann Hughes, Standard Bearer; H.L. Helen McClure, Prelate; H.L. Kay H. Foster, Truth; H.L. Enid Gahman, Faith; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Wisdom; H.L. Lois Alderfer, Charity; S.K. V. T. Hughes, Historian; S.K. Robert Gahman, Warder.

Honored Ladies Ruth Keller and Dorothy Jensen were appointed Flower Girls.

Next order of installation was the Crowning Ceremony. Those taking part were:

H.L. Nell Scott, P.G.R.M., Coronating Matron; H.L. Ruby Mowery, P.R.M., Coronating Marshal; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Kay Foster, P.R.M., Marshal in the East; H.L. Thelma Metzger, P.R.M., Marshal in the West; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; S.K. Virgil Scott, P.R.P., Sword Bearer, and H.L. Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M., Soloist.

H.L. Ann was led through a guard of steel, composed of S.K. Oliver Boldt, captain; S.K. Arthur Mowery, S.K. Robert Gahman, S.K. Ned Biddle, S.K. Earl Alderfer and S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, a P.G.R.P.

H.L. Doris Thiebolt sang "How Great Thou Art." H.L. Ann was then presented with yellow roses by the Honored Ladies Edna Biddle, Helen McClure, Mary Beaman, Ann Hughes, Priscilla Douglass and Louise Wilkerson.

At the conclusion of the program, the signing of the Bible ceremony was performed, with the retiring Matron and Patron, H.L. Priscilla and S.K. Albert Douglass being escorted to the Altar. They were presented with their Past Jewels, and H.L. Priscilla was invited by the Past Matrons, who assembled informally, to become a member of the Past Matrons Club.

A lovely reception and refreshments followed in the dining room.

Our calendar for the month of May is as follows:

Monday, May 3. Cheer Committee meets at 12:30 P.M. at Heritage House.

Wednesday, May 5. Stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court at 8:00 P.M. Draping of the Altar and a Mother's Day program are scheduled.

The thirty-third annual Grand Court Session will be held in Indianapolis at the Holiday Inn East on I-70, on May 13, 14 and 15.

Monday evening, May 17. Past Matrons will meet. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Place to be announced.

Monday evening, May 24. Ways and Means Committee will meet. Place to be announced.

Illness: H.L. Mary Wilson has been released, following a stay in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths: H.L. Blanche Rasmus, a charter member of our Court, passed away on March 26, at the Peabody Memorial Home.

In Families: James Walden, son of H.L. Mildred Walden, passed away on March 18. Arthur Brockmeyer, brother of H.L. Louise Wilkerson, passed away on March 29.

To the ill, we express hopes for improved health, and our sympathy to the families of the bereaved.

Hope to see you all in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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No. 139
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What a pleasure to see such a nice crowd at Friend's Night on April 20. A friendship program was presented by Delight Hall, Pat DeMond, Theodora Wade, Virginia Dale and Florence Palmer. A salad bar was enjoyed at colorfully decorated tables with favors for everyone.

Conclave for 1976 is now history. A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped in the hospitality room and those who baked cookies.

On May 4 we will celebrate Mother's Day and May 18 is the Birthday dinner and charter members night. Do you know when our Assembly was constituted or who were charter members? Come and find out.

Deaths: father of Virginia Dale, uncle of Pat DeMond.

Illness: husband of Julia Whyte was in hospital, Marie Hayes fell and injured her arm. Janet Gould in hospital, Jane Milhorn ill at home, Ellen Schauer ill at home, Hilda Fuzy at Lutheran hospital, Thelma Adams father ill.

Our thankfulness for those already recovered and our prayers for those in need of them.

May sewing will be at the home of Eunice Gibson, 1709 Richfield Dr., New Haven.

Past Presidents will meet June 7 at the home of Louise Haller, with Isabelle Masel assisting.

Leaders

Prominent leaders in the American Army of the Revolution who were Masons besides Washington and LaFayette included: Henry Knox of Massachusetts, Baron von Steuben of Prussia, Nathaniel Greene of Rhode Island, Baron De Kelb of Germany, John Sullivan and John Stark of New Hampshire, Israel Putnam of Connecticut and Anthony Wayne of Pennsylvania.

JOB'S DAUGHTE

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

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Mrs. Helen Hollenberg Gua
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8
Mrs. Barbara Meyers .....
5418 Forest Ave. 749-

Past Honored Queen's
was April 21. Thanks to all of
who came.

On May 4 we are having
inspection with Waynedale
their Bethel. We're havin
spaghetti dinner at 6:00
afterwards comes the big
We have over five more gir
initiate.

The next night is our electi
We'll be voting for Hon
Queen, Senior and Junior
cesses, Guide, and Mar
Girls, be thinking about who
want as your Honored Queen
few years. After the mee
we'll be dedicating our mot
with the DeMolay giving
"Flower Talk."

May 19 is our friends n
Hope we have a good turnou

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Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights. Our belief in a rich future life is of little importance unless we convert it into a rich present life. Face to face with eternity, the great thing is to walk gravely toward it with faith and humility letting our light so shine before human kind that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

The trestleboard for May contains the following events:

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Team business meeting 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, May 4, Commandery Asylum. Drill practice to follow.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 All Order Day 8:00 A.M. Saturday, May 15, Commandery Asylum. Lunch only to be served 12:00 noon.

Fort Wayne York Rite bodies, stated meeting, 7:30 P.M., Thursday, May 20, Egyptian Room preceded by regular monthly dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Grand Commanders' Reception, Lafayette, Indiana, Saturday, May 22.

York Rite, Group Three, meeting 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 27, Council Room, Fifth Floor, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Drill Team practice every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Site to be announced at each preceding drill practice. Sundays and other days as announced in advance.

Angola Commandery K.T. Flag presentation, Angola, Indiana, Tuesday, May 11.

Angola Commandery K.T. Ascension Day Services, Angola, Indiana, 7:30 P.M. Sunday, May 30.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. oficers 1976 are the following: Reynolds W. Wade, Eminent Commander; John C. Gould, Generalissimo; John H. Bleich, Captain General; Robert Whyte, Senior Warden; James C. Farrar, Junior Warden; Schuble C. Boggs, Prelate; Francis A. Studler, Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer, Recorder; James L. Williams, Standard Bearer; Raymond A. Sipe, Sword Bearer; Lee J. Harter, Warder; Simon H. Hartsing, Scntinel; William T. Schauer, Guard; Gerald U. R. Walker, Guard; Raymond E. Ungerer, Guard; Arthur J. Popp, Organist; James E. Gordon, Associate Organist; Bernard L. Smith, Trustee; James P. Johnston, Trustee; Philip A. McCague, Trustee.

Brothers, let us go forth with renewed zeal in the service of our Saviour who endured the trials of this life, suffered death upon the cross for the sins of all mankind, was resurrected, and ascended into heaven. Let us walk with him in the next few weeks toward his glorious Ascension which we celebrate annually in gratitude for his promise of our eternal salvation and a dwelling place for each of us in our Father's house for eternity.

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No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer . . . . Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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DUST . . . SPARKS . . . WINDS . . . AND GOD

(September 1958)
by William Mosely Brown

When Amelia Earhart was lost over the Pacific in July 1937, the tragedy shocked the entire world. She had been the first woman to fly that Atlantic as well as the first of her sex to fly the Pacific. At the time of her death she was in process of making a flight around the world. Had she succeeded, she would also have been the first woman to accomplish this feat.

Among the countless tributes penned to Miss Earhart's daring and courage, none excelled that of Walter Lippman. In an attempt at a philosophical interpretation of the fact that tragedy often strikes down the world's bravest spirits, he wrote:

"Man is not merely a creature of his habits. Somewhere in the dust of which he is made there are sparks which are fanned from time to time by great winds from the sky."

Dust and sparks! Great winds from the sky! What an epitome of Masonic teachings and philosophy! The writer of this quotation did not intend it so. But just the same, unwittingly, unintentionally, Lippman here expresses one of the profoundest truths of human nature and human experience.

It is not the Dust but the Sparks that count. Great winds blowing upon dust produce only dust storms. It is the sparks which differentiate man from the beasts of the field and the rest of creation. When fanned by the great winds coming from the presence of the great Creator, these sparks can become a consuming fire at times, from which there is no escape either for the individual concerned or for the rest of humanity. For better or for worse, the entire human race becomes involved in the ensuing conflagration. Social, political, economic and religious revolutions have had their beginnings in just this way . . . Somewhere deep within the nature of an Eli Whitney, a George Stephenson, a James Watt, a Cyrus Hall McCormick, a Samuel B. Morse, and a Thomas A. Edison there have been sparks which, when fanned, have produced the great inventions attributed to them by a grateful humanity.

Somewhere in the make-up (inscrutable though it may be) of a Homer, a Dante, a Virgil, a John Milton, a Shakespeare, a Keats, a Goethe, there have been sparks which when fanned by the divine afflatus have produced the world's greatest poetry and prose.

Somewhere in the soul of a Pheidias, a Praxiteles, a Michael Angelo, a Leonardo da Vinci, a Raphael, a Christopher Wren have been the inextinguishable sparks which, when fanned from above, gave to the world its greatest examples of sculpture, painting, and architecture.

Somewhere in the spirit of a Socrates, a Plato, an Aristotle, a Pythagoras, a Cicero, a Seneca, a Marcus Aurelius, a St. Augustine, a St. Francis of Assisi, a John Locke, an Isaac Newton, a Martin Luther have been sparks, which when fanned by great winds from the sky have set the world afire with the race's greatest thoughts in religion, science and philosophy.

Somewhere in the heart of a Jeremiah or Ezekiel, in a Hosea or Isaiah, there have glowed sparks of spiritual insight, which when fanned by a Divine Wind from Sinai, burst into a passionate call to repentance and righteousness.

Somewhere in the mind of a William Preston, a Jeremy Ladd Cross, a Robert Freke Fould, a William J. Hughan, a Joseph Fort Newton, an Albert G. Mackey, a Roscoe Pound, an H. L. Haywood, yes, and a Carl H. Claudy there have also been sparks, which were fanned by wind from on high and have thus enriched immeasurably Masonic history, philosophy, symbolism, and ritual.

And somewhere in the minds of countless seekers after Masonic light other sparks have been blown by celestial winds like the rushing mighty wind of the first Pentecost, causing them to point the way by which the members of our Masonic Fraternity might be enabled with the help of their brethren to "rise from a dead level to living perpendicular" to understand something more of the mystery of life and death and to attach a proper and rational spiritual meaning to both; to promulgate and to practice the true principles of morality and to be in the profoundest sense of the word seekers after TRUTH, searching for the 'wisdom of the ages' and thus being true to their eternal trust as Freemasons.

It is not necessary here for us to indulge in rationalizing or in wishful thinking; nor can we shut our eyes to the sublime realities of human experience in our effort to solve human problems or to obtain "more light" on a particularly difficult matter. Nor do we have to play the traditional role of the ostrich, hiding our heads in the sands in order to escape the stern realities of a hostile world or the situations which threaten at times to overwhelm us.

For it is in times of crisis that our physical powers of endurance are somehow increased marvelously, that our mental faculties become more sharpened and potent than we ever dreamed they could be, and that our spiritual insight becomes clearer and more incisive than could ever the case under ordinary every-day conditions. Then the Normal becomes indeed super-normal and, suddenly, through the affinity which all of us bear to the Supreme Intelligence, we become physical, mental, and spiritual giants. Then the heavenly winds begin to blow; the sparks, ordinarily latent and deep in our natures, burst into flames; the mind and the spirit begin to glow; and eventually a consuming fire takes complete possession of our being. We rise, somehow, above the pettinesses of self and our baser desires; for these are consumed as dross by the intense heat of the flame. We pass through the fiery furnace but not a hair of our heads is singed, nor is there the smell of the fire upon us. Only the pure gold remains.

This is the price of the mental and spiritual purification to which every Mason worthy of the name aspires. Fire is intense and all-consuming. Few things can withstand its heat save the pure gold of Life and Character.

Whatever it may cost, let us pray the Supreme Architect of the Universe that when the sky-wind blows our way, it may come with such force as to fan our sparks into fire, that we, too, may make our contribution to the progress of human-kind and of Masonry. If the winds and the sparks lead us to attempt daring deeds, let it not be for the sake of hoped-for reward — for that only produces heroes — but because the cause is great, the goal is far, and the aim is high, and the compulsion upon us is irresistible.

—All genuine accomplishments in life are produced similarly. Dust along and by itself remains ever "of the earth earthy." Dust activated by the sparks fanned by the winds from the sky above us can render man invincible."

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WE DO NOT STAND ALONE

Let us all remember who we are, what is asked of us and what our purpose is in life. To justify our existence as men and as Masons, we must live within that moral and spiritual code that is our heritage. This knowledge has not only been a gift to us, but also we have been given the power to retain it and put it to work in the society in which we live today. Never has there been such an exciting time in our history. Never has the challenge been greater. We must remember we do not stand alone. For this, we must eternally give thanks.

—T. Gordon Towers, P.G.M. The Grand Lodge of Alberta in its Bulletin.

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New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: The time of year has come again for our annual Grand Lodge communication. Brother Terry Bedsworth and I will attend and will give a report on any business of importance at the earliest stated meeting. Some of the issues which were presented at Founders Day will undoubtedly be discussed in more detail.

We will have Master Mason Degree work on May 26 at 7:00 P.M. provided our newly initiated fellow craft are proficient in their work. Supper will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the lower level.

In the near future the brothers of the lodge will be notified by mail of several projects under consideration by the lodge. Your support is needed if we are to fulfill our hopes of a better Temple.

The Schofield House Restoration project of Grand Lodge is also in need of your support. Indiana is one of only three states which still has the original birthplace of its Masonic Home. We should, as good Masons, support this project to the best of our ability.

Be sure to make a note on your calendar to keep Wednesday evenings open. Lodge is open every Wednesday for fellowship and practice. Also make a special note to attend the V.A. Hospital Visitation on May 3.

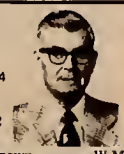
See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers ..... W.M.
4SSomerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: Ossian Lodge will hold a fellowship evening Monday, May 3 commencing at 7:30 P.M. Entertainment will be furnished by the Valley of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite with refreshments served afterwards. We extend a personal invitation to you and your guest to attend this special meeting. I would like to thank Brother Dean Skinner, our Junior Warden, for the refreshments and assistance on many items that have been completed by your help, you have really been great. I sincerely hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Brethren, we hope to see you in lodge.



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First Thursday

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6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren I know the weather is nice, but we would like to see you in lodge. You can't catch the big ones yet.

We breezed through the second and third degree for Charles F. Pruit, he is now a Master Mason.

We finally got our plans off to Grand Lodge for their approval. Hoping to get started in May if nothing backfires.

There is going to be an Award of Gold to Brother Charles Ostermeyer at our stated meeting May 6 at 7:30 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. There are also five 25 year pins to be given away that night. Come early, we are going to have a big night.

A note to those who don't have their dues paid, they are delinquent, so let's get the money in this month before you are expelled.

Hope to see you in lodge May 6 and don't forget the dinner at 6:30 P.M.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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R. R. 1, Huntertown 637-3584
Harold Bremer .... Secy.
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Fort Wayne 46825 .. 489-670S

Brethren: As we go into Spring and summer it is time to start thinking about house cleaning and working on the ground outside of our Temple. We might be calling some of you to help on Saturdays so keep these days open.

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Deacon were at the Veterans Hospital April S for visitation. We had a very nice visit with the Brethren there.

One brother received the E.A. Degree April 8 and by the time you read this he will have had the F.C. Degree.

Remember come to Lodge and bring a Brother.

OLIVE BRANCH LOOGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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THE RED WHITE AND BLUE

(Ed. Note: The following article was received from Ward E. Bailey, Mission, Texas, Past Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. This was given at a Masonic party held by the McAllen Tourist Club, McAllen, Texas.)

Recently I read an article in the Indiana Freemason in which the author suggested that the three colors of our national flag may have been selected because of these three important influences at that time — the red school houses, the white churches that were so much a part of every community, and the blue lodge, which no doubt influenced so many lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

I don't know this author and I'm sure he never heard of me, but the thought struck me "dead center," as these three colors were very much a part of my early life, and, possibly also, the lives of many of you.

Seventy-two years ago this fall my older sister took me by the hand and led me down a dusty road to a little red school house at what is known as "Hopewell Corners" eight miles southeast of Auburn, Indiana. Across the road from the school was a beautiful small white frame United Brethren church where my parents took my sister and me to Sunday School and church every Sunday when the weather was good (and every Sunday when the weather wasn't good).

Then fifty-six years ago this February I was initiated into Masonry in a third floor lodge room of the old Temple Theater building in Fort Wayne, in what is universally known as the Blue Lodge.

Those old buildings are all gone now. The little red school house I attended was long ago replaced by a larger one, which still stands there, but abandoned, as children today are bused to a consolidated school. The old U.B. church has been replaced by a much larger and more beautiful edifice a short distance north of the "Corners," where it was my joy to attend a reunion this past October. And the old Temple Theater building was torn down years ago and replaced by one of the largest and most beautiful Masonic Temples in the country, just a couple of blocks from there.

All of these changes indicate progress. More people can be accommodated and in more luxury. But today as then the same basic rules apply. The same "3R" lessons are taught, the same Bible is read and the same Masonic obligations are taken at our altars as they were fifty or seventy or two hundred years ago. I'm sure that just as these three institutions influenced my life, so they may have influenced yours and those of our early forefathers. They very likely may have been the reasons for choosing the colors Red, White and Blue for our National Flag.

One night recently when I couldn't sleep, trying to come up with an appropriate thought for this program, I got up out of bed and put together this poem. My poetry may not be too good, but I believe the idea is worth listening to and I hope you like it.

In these days of celebrating and reflecting on this country's glorious birth,
I think there are other things that need reflection for what they're worth.
They are part and parcel o
theme today — Old Glory
Red, White and Blue.
These other things are
sacred, for they are the
that helped me through
Days and nights of torment
life its worst did deal;
Little things they may see
you, but to me most real.
Colorwise they appear to
much the same as Old Glor
Red school house, white ch
and blue lodge — they are
story.
In that red brick school hou
learned my ABC's,
To read and write and spell
thoughts that mean so muc
me.
The church where I first k
the God of Life and Love
Was white, the color of
purity that's sent us from ab
Next came the Blue Lodge w
I learned to love my fellow
In ways accepted far and wid
the lodge of every land.
These three — school, chu
and lodge — have colors bold
clear
To help me recognize the w
of the flag we hold so dear.
Our nation, far from perfec
still the best on earth.
And it's possible these three
sons gave first birth
For a flag to represent the
of those who gave their all.
That we who follow uphold
hopes and never let them fa

Despise not any man, and
not spurn anything; for ther
no man that has not his hour,
is there anything that has no
place.

—Rabbi Ben A

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MASONIC RECRUITMENT

By Thomas G. Davis, 32

Now is a time when all Masons should be leaders in their communities, leaders in their churches, and leaders in their work, be it labor or management.

We cannot, in light of our Masonic vows, sit idly by while others strive for the recognition which hard work brings. We must be known, and we must be known for our Masonic virtues!

Today we are living in a very mobile society in which a young man at his 21st birthday often is hundreds of even thousands of miles from his home and family. He might be the son or grandson of a Mason but he does not see the comradeship nor the succor which his father or grandfather gets from his fellow Masons.

In the past, many blood brothers, sons, and grandsons followed their elders into Masonry.

But today we need a new kind of Masonic Fatherhood, an inspirational relationship — one of precept and example — which will lead to a new type of sonship and a greater and stronger Masonic Brotherhood.

When the young men of our nation today can admire Masons, they will join Masonry!

September Deadline

COPY DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

Inspirational Message

Looking about in our towns and cities, one sees so many signs reading, "No Trespassing," "Keep Off the Grass," that one expects to see them everywhere. That's why I was surprised not long ago, while driving through the little town of Mason, Michigan, to see in the yard of a private home a beautiful rock garden, and a sign that said, "Visitors Welcome."

There is a man, thought I, who knows the magic of giving. He has developed a garden which he might selfishly admire alone, but he is passing the beauty on to others. His garden, he has found, gives him a thousand-fold more joy when he shares it with others. Through the eyes of visitors he sees beauty in his garden which he had not suspected was there. From other flower lovers he has received bulbs and seeds to make his garden more glorious. He has had many hours of happy talks with other flower gardeners. He has had many adventures in friendship. He has been invited to visit other gardens.

The Givers always lead the richest lives. Those who have "Keep Out" signs in their hearts are invariably dwarfed personalities. When we open the gates to our hearts and minds, and share with others the beauty, joy, and courage that come into our lives, we find our own happiness multiplied.

—Wilfred Peterson

Appreciation Night For Harvey Ault

Monday night, May 3, was a special night for Harvey Ault at Ossian Masonic Lodge.

He was presented a plaque and pen set by the lodge in appreciation of his many efforts and long years of service to the lodge.

Harvey became a Mason in 1943, served as Master of the Lodge in 1948, is a 33rd degree Mason, and has served as secretary of the lodge since 1955.

Several officers from neighboring lodges and many friends were on hand to honor him.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the Scottish Rite Choir.

Harvey Ault receives plaque from Roger Somers, Worshipful Master of Ossian Lodge 297, F&AM.

The Holy Saints' John

St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

Freemasons of Today come from the Lodge of the Holy Saints John of Jerusalem: Meaning that we belong to a lodge dedicated to those Saints whose practices and precepts, teachings and examples are those all Freemasons should try to follow.

St. John the Baptist laid the foundation of our spiritual Temple. St. John the Evangelist builded thereon.

All Faiths have their St. John the Baptist inasmuch as the withdrawal from society to use their lives as sermons of rejection of the world trying to find Truth. Hours are spent in Meditation and Prayer.

As Masons we withdraw from the world when we enter the Lodge to Meditate on the meaning of life in this world, on death, and on life after death. This is the reason we want the ritual to be done well and conversations to cease, otherwise insights and inspiration are unattainable.

St. John the Evangelist was known as the Apostle of Love (Charity). The love defined in the lesson of the second degree is what we are concerned with — listen to that lesson when given by the Chaplain. It is the ultimate love and is the love a Mason is supposed to practice.

We call ourselves Speculative Masons, builders of the hearts of men, not another Temple of Solomon, but a spiritual Temple.

This is not easy since we are all different and must of necessity find our own direction by whatever tools are available, but we must constantly develop our spiritual Temple.

It is the foundation of our Speculative Masonry which is often forgotten, when we become involved in form filling and planning and fail to see the people for whom we plan and emphasize the exactness of the ritual and lose the spirit and substance behind it.

But, somehow, when we can withdraw from the world and in humility, learn to draw the design on the Trestleboard of our minds and we can begin to build that spiritual Temple in our Hearts.

Robert (Scotty) Whyte
Junior Warden
Wayne Lodge No. 25

Make the Man

We are all blind, until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.
Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the work, unless
The builder also grows.

—Brother Edwin Markham

Bicentennial Exhibits Featured In Lexington, Mass.

Lexington, Massachusetts . . . The Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts, offers visitors a wide range of exciting exhibits on America's history for the American Bicentennial this summer. An exclusive United States showing of the British Library's magnificent exhibit, "The American War of Independence, 1775-1783," is scheduled July 1 through October 31, 1976, as the high point of the Museum's Bicentennial events. The exhibit provides a comprehensive historical view of the events of the American Revolution with original material from British collections never before seen in America. "The American War of Independence" offers a particularly wide and unbiased presentation of the period which includes the British viewpoint in diaries of British soldiers and officers involved in the campaigns as well as personal letters of George III lent by permission of Queen Elizabeth II from the Royal Library.

A second major exhibit focuses on an earlier period of American history, "The Pilgrim Century, 1620-1720," which will be on view May 15 to September 19, 1976. The furniture, paintings, household objects, and tools lent by the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Massachusetts, represent the most extensive collection of artifacts originally owned by famous Pilgrims like Governor Bradford, Myles Standish, and John Alden, and provide a view of 17th century life in America. A fine model of the Mayflower and a plan of the original settlement will also be shown.

Other exhibits feature 19th century America with Currier and Ives prints of the American Trotting Horse scheduled through July 31st, and the outstanding chromolithographs of John James Audubon's famous series, "Birds of America," June 5th through August 22nd. "Masonic Symbols in American Decorative Arts," an exhibit of 18th and 19th century American ceramics, glass, furniture and textiles using Masonic symbols as decoration, continues through September 26th.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage is a new multimillion dollar educational institution built through contributions by members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, and presented as a Bicentennial gift to the American people. Opened in April 1975, the Museum has attracted over 60,000 visitors in its first year. Located in the historic town of Lexington, Massachusetts, the Museum features changing exhibits on many aspects of American history. Films relating to the exhibits are shown daily and to groups with advance reservations. The Museum is open Monday through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from Noon to 5:30 P.M.; admission is free. For further information, contact the Museum of Our National Heritage, 33 Marrett Road, P. O. Box 519, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173, (617) 861-6563.

Senior Masons Club

Monday, June 7 at noon we will again have dinner at Gateway Smorgasbord with short meeting then return to Temple for games. So, Brothers, please join with us as this will be the last dinner until September as the Temple will be closed in July and August.

Hope we can make some kind of plans for a picnic and get together in these two months.

Our prayers for comfort and health for our Brothers who are ill.

Hugh Sowers 483-6576

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Brethren: Over the years there have been many, many extraordinary men who have been Masons. The list is enormous and most of us have a favorite or two. One of mine is the poet and writer Rudyard Kipling. He wrote several poems and stories where he mentioned Masonry with respectful tones, and you could also tell he thought well of his Masonic ties.

Now there are a few that tell me they don't think much of a man that would prefer a good cigar to a woman. But, what the heck, he had known Maggie but one year, but he had been in love with a good cigar for seven.

One of his poems makes no mention of Masonry, but I like to think that it does. There are four verses and the first goes like this:

The Thousandth Man
by Rudyard Kipling

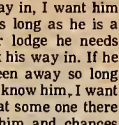
One man in a thousand, Solomon says,
Will stick more close than a brother.
And it's worth while seeking him half your days
If you find him before the other.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world sees in you
But the thousandth man will stand your friend
With the whole round world agin you."

Now I look back and reflect, before I became a Mason did I know "that one man in a thousand"?

When I am in lodge, I get a certain feeling by a nod, a look, a smile, a handshake that some of these brothers are that "one man in a thousand."

When I meet a brother at other places or functions, even though that brother might belong to another Masonic Lodge, I get that same feeling. He is that one man in a thousand.

When a brother says to me that he hasn't been to lodge in such a long time that he feels he could not work his way in, I want him to know that as long as he is a member of our lodge he needs nothing to work his way in. If he feels he has been away so long that no one will know him, I want him to know that some one there will recognize him and chances are that the brother will be that one man in a thousand.



SOUTH GATE
LOOGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren, Well May was another good month for South Gate. The officers kept the lodge busy and the Past Masters were put to work also. We will probably be busy the rest of the year the way it looks now.

On May 3 we raised William Hunter and Donald Scharlach to the sublime degree of Master Masons. It was a very good night all the way around. There was a large crowd on hand for the degree work and for the Fellow Craft team, and also a lot of members present to enjoy a fine meal. I want to thank all of those who helped out and also a big thanks to Brother Bob Carney who cooked the turkey and made the dressing. He did this because he had a friend going in and he wanted to help out.

Then on May 8 at our annual pancake and sausage breakfast we made Steven Scott a Master Mason. We had a larger turnout for this one and I want to thank all of those who came down and joined in to make this an enjoyable event. We had members from different lodges present and two from Sol D. Bayless lodge gave the work lecture. Thanks to you all.

Sometimes I get to lodge early and try to set things up ahead of time so when you members get there we can talk and get acquainted, but most of the time it doesn't work out that way. Some officers don't get off as early as others and I have to keep changing around so that we can get opened on time. What I am trying to say is that I hope you members never feel that you are being ignored. This is your lodge and I want you to feel welcomed whenever you come down. If there is anything you would like to do or help out in any way, just say the word.

P.M. Ed Purcell is still in the hospital as of now, so he might enjoy a short visit or a card. Bro. Don Carney is in the Vet's Hospital in Indianapolis. If there are any more, let the Secretary or me know.

Our annual baseball trip is June 5 for those who got tickets, and our next big event will be the Ladies Night on Sept. 25.

We still have candidates going in so watch for the week's events in the Sunday morning paper.

Everyone is talking about the world being overcrowded; why don't we try and make our Temple downtown the same way? See you in lodge.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren, this being the last issue of the Square and Compass until Sept. I would like to extend to all the brethren an enjoyable summer, although there will be work in June, with the possibility of having two Master Mason degrees.

Ladies night was a delightful evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Home Lodge wishes to extend a sincere happy birthday to Thomas T. Koster, 1311 W. Branning Ave. Born Aug. 2, 1875, raised 1924.

The month of June marks the halfway point of a so far very challenging and enjoyable year. I hope to see you in Lodge.

WAYNE
LOOGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ... . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: For those of you who did not attend the Past Masters and Ladies Night on May 7, you missed a very good program. Mr. Dick Stoner presented a magic show that was a pure delight. There was much laughter and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. My thanks to the Past Masters and Ladies for being in attendance so they could be properly honored.

The Lodge has again this month suffered the loss of several of its members — Brothers Gerald Clark, Ralph Chalphant, Henry Wilson and Ralph Bowman. We are each saddened by their loss.

Brother Dorris Proxmire has been ill, and is now recuperating from his illness at home. I am sure Brother Proxmire would appreciate a card or a phone call.

The question for the lodge for the month of April was: What is the number of degrees of the compass when placed upon the square at the Altar? The answer is 60.

There are two questions for the month of May. The first "What is the Pythag Theorem and what part d play in Freemasonry?" Th ond question was asked visitor to Wayne Lodge. Br Karl Reid, Past Master of S Bayless Lodge, "What Masonry say about Christ? question refers to Syn Masonry. Brethren, if you you know the answer to question, please come to and tell your less info brethren.

We will not be having wo the month of June, brethre have a safe summer and w see all of you again in Se ber.

WAYNEOALE
LOOGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper .....
821 Sutton Dr. 432-
Shockley Lockridge .....
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-

Greetings Brethren: He are in the month of June al Time waits for no man, could never be more aw that statement than I am a point. Six down and six almost sounds like a ball but 'tis only Father Time larly tolling off my months East. We still have much We had four candidat

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pril and four candidates in May, and we already have two petitions for this month. It is with great pleasure that we welome Brothers Dean Roof, David . Walda, Paul E. Bermes and onald K. Robinson, Waynedale's newest members of the asonic Fraternity. The Mas-r's degree for these brethren as accomplished in costume d with twelve Fellowcraft rough the untiring efforts of rother Glen E. Hauser, Chairan of our Fellowcraft.

Our Fellowcraft, under the idance of Brother Glen E. auser, is progressing by leaps nd bounds. He informs me that e still have a few speaking and on-speaking parts for any of ou brethren who may be interested. Won't you come join us in ne of the great pleasures of Freemasonry?

Our fund drive is progressing atisfactorily. We are about half way to our goal and we still have bout half of our members to ontact. If you have not been ontacted by a member of our rd raising committee, don't el slighted — you soon will be. member, Charity is a virtue of e heart — not of the hands.

Plans are being made to duly ecognize a Brother who has n standing outside our door ree 1957. Our Tyler, Brother len F. Hedges, has completed fty years of Masonic memberip and will soon be awarded s Masonic Gold. Brother Glen as raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Bluffton Lodge No. 145 on May 4, 1926. Congratulations, Brother Glen, for you are truly one of the valued assets of our Lodge.

So long for this month. See ya in Lodge.

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Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert E. Leiter ..... W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: It doesn't seem possible that the year is almost half over, and our trip to Philadelphia is almost a reality. If you don't have the balance of your money for the trip on deposit by now, please do so at once. Amtrak has just informed us of a time change; we will be leaving Fort Wayne Thursday evening at 6:15 P.M. Fort Wayne time. Arrival in Philadelphia will be 10:03 Philadelphia time. We will still be leaving Philadelphia at 6:04 P.M. Sunday evening with arrival in Fort Wayne at 7:27 A.M. Monday morning. Please keep these times as they are correct. Dress for the train and sight-seeing Friday is casual. Saturday dress for the Temple is dress-up for the men, formal for the officers and their ladies, all other ladies long dresses or, if you would rather, street length is appropriate. The ladies will have a place to change clothes for the banquet and evening provided at the Temple, so they can start Saturday in casual clothes. You will all be receiving a final letter of instructions and suggestions before the trip.

Your Master, Junior Warden and Secretary attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis last month. Secretary Brother Lawrence A. Baker, P.M. was on the Secretaries Special committee. Your Master was Chairman of the Scofield House Committee, also, one of the Summit City Scofield medallions was presented to Grand Lodge. Junior Warden Brother Calvin Bauman listened and learned. The experience was most rewarding for all of us who attended.

Last month your Secretary and Master presented the Award of Gold to Brother Neil E. Daniels of Brattleboro Lodge No. 102, Brattleboro, Vermont. Brother Daniels lives with his daughter and son-in-law at 4212 Oakhurst, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815. He is confined to the house, so if any of you would like to send him a card or note, he would welcome hearing from you. We were very pleased to be able to present this Award of Gold to our Brother from Vermont.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

James R. Farrar .... W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Greetings, Brethren: We would like to welcome four new brothers who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 28, 1976. They are Wm. Rekeweg, Herbert Edwards, Laman Fowler, and Steven Rawls. To you new brothers, we welcome you to your lodge and invite you to become active with us in this great and good work, I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship of Maumee Lodge as much as we do.

An Award of Gold was presented to Dr. G. E. Driver at his home by Past Master Wm. Schwartz and Past Grand Master Orvis Dellinger, also present was Past Master Charles Taylor and your Master. To you, brother Driver, we congratulate you on your completion of your half century of Masonic fellowship; may you wear your Award of Gold, as we know you will, with pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

Just a reminder, June 9 Past Master Charter Night. Don't forget your reservations. June 26, 1976 will be the annual golf tournament for Maumee Lodge. This year it will be held at Colonial Oaks. For time 9:00 to 10:15 A.M. contact Past Master Innis at 745-1157. Tickets for the banquet to be held at Three Kings can be purchased from any of your officers.

We wish to extend to the family of Past Master Byard H. Smith who passed on to the Grand Lodge above our kindness and feeble assistance and deep sympathy at the loss we have all sustained.

We will have Degree Work the month of June, and your oficers would appreciate any and all help, so why not this last month before we go dark make an extra effort to attend. God bless you and yours. See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Robert C. Waldo ..... W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. .. 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-9625

Brethren: I apologize for not getting my article in last month. It was too late when I thought about it. I hope to do better from now on.

I will try to bring you up to date on lodge activities. In March we raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Ronald Lee Burton, Wayne Lemor Laisure and Gerald Toth who was a holdover from last year, and in April, Ray Marshall Gilbert.

We have two candidates for May and we are investigating two for June. We should have three on the Fellowcraft Degree this month as we have a candidate from last year who was unable to finish because of his schooling. Keep them coming, brothers. Your officers enjoy the work and like to be kept busy. We have raised several to the Master Masons this year and all of them are fine men and brothers. You brothers who do not come to lodge should and see what good work your officers are doing and meet the new brothers.

On April 27 and 28 Brother James Peters and his wife, Brother Owen Arnos and wife, and myself and my wife were in Indianapolis for our wives to attend Grand Chapter. We three brothers went out to the Veterans Hospital and visited with Brother Don Carney. He is coming along as well as can be expected. He expects to be there for some time. He enjoys getting a card or letter from the brethren. He is in good spirits. No doubt he becomes lonesome when he is away from everyone. His address is Veterans Administration Hospital, 1481 West 10th St., 3CSR, Indianapolis 46202. I know he will be glad to hear from you. He has been a faithful brother. He has done a lot of ritualistic work, not only for our lodge but for a lot of lodges in the Temple and county.

On the 18th and 19th of May your Master, Wardens and Secretary attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. Will give you a report next month.

The Trustees have informed all lodges and other organizations in the Temple that the roof has to be replaced this year. They are of the opinion that this is the first time it has been replaced. It has been repaired several times. They say it is beyond repair and must be replaced.

At this time I know of no other brothers ill. If you know of someone, please let me know.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER OrderofDeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Jim Magee ..... M.C.
5232 Dial Dr. 485-8659
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Brethren: This is the last time I will be writing in this space for my term ends June 30.

Our last meeting is June 9. Installation of new officers on June 11. My congratulations to those elected.

The Mother's Club elected their new officers. Mrs. Ellen Prindle, President; Mrs. Pat Rothman, Vice President; Mrs. Karen Lahman, Secretary; Mrs. Virginia Magee, Treasurer.

Looking over the past six months, I'd say that it has been a good term. I wish to thank all those who helped make it what it was.

Education

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust. It means on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kindly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise but above all by example.

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At our May 11 meeting we honored our Mothers, Madonna Club had the program with Mrs. Harrison giving a delightful Chalk Talk. They served a lovely salad bar after the meeting.

Sister Lucille gave an interesting report on Grand Chapter. All who attended found it very rewarding.

May 28 was Memorial Service honoring our departed members with a beautiful ceremony.

Our Rummage Sale had to be changed to June 4 and 5 and will be at TIMES CORNERS. If you need some one for pick up, call Joan Flohr (747-6336) or Helen Beers (748-0823).

June 8 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night will begin with a banquet at 6:30 P.M. Be sure to make your reservations to attend. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will present the initiatory work.

June 22 will be a stated meeting honoring Fathers and the District Deputy will be here.

Inspection will be August 7 with a tea for Carol Munk (Grand Ruth).

Joan and Ron wish all a very enjoyable and safe summer, and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating, June 7, Masonic Temple.

Social, June 10, Picnic at Kathryn Ely, 3342 Parnell Ave.

Staraliers, June 14, Faythe Fliver, 4830 Gaywood.

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Cheer, June 28, To be announced.

Ways and Means, June 21, Potluck, Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. 33N.

Program, June 24, To be announced.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — No Meeting.

Madonna — No Meeting.

Allah Signet, June 15, Picnic at Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Past Matrons, June 6, Picnic at Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Convalescing at home: Rychie Smell, Harold Barnes, Rosemary Husted, Ruth Robb, Essie Harlan.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ruby Mowery, Husband of Lucy Fortney, Husband of Frances Barnes, Husband of Opal Hamrick.

Death in Chapter: Ruth Landis.

Death in Families: Mother of Gladys Lambert, Mother-in-law of Deloris Butz, Son of Faye Farrell.

Congratulations: To new grandparents: Lois and John McNaughton.

To all who are temporarily separated from good health, we send our prayers and hope that faith and friends will be your strength for as long as they are needed.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Deloris Anspach ..... W.M.
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

June is one of the choicest months of the year. The beginning of summer, the beauty of roses flaunting their blooms; and the welcome respite from school for students, relaxing vacation time and travel for many; June weddings; and the observance of Flag Day, honoring Old Glory as it flies ever higher and wider, a symbol of American principles; and especially we should cherish all this as we participate in our Bicentennial celebrations; and the well-deserved honor paid the man of the house on Father's Day. All these and other personal reasons make June a favorite month.

Here it is, half way through the year, so it is the month of pause in our busy flight to take stock of ourselves. Have we done all the things we resolved to do last January? Why not devote this month of June to others? Remember the ill and the shut-ins as you meant to do; give as much of your time and attention to others and you will be enriched beyond expectation.

Looking back in the month of May, Bro. Clayton Herrick P.G.P. attended our May 7 meeting on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Indiana Grand Chapter and proudly presented 50 year awards to Sisters Doris Thiebolt and Mary Chappel, assisted by Sister Carolyn Timmerman, who acted as the Grand Marshal, and Sister Deloris Anspach, Worthy Matron. It was a beautiful ceremony and also very proud members for our sisters.

On May 21 stated meeting we were honored with the visit of our District Deputy, Sister Martha Tinkham, from Decatur Chapter No. 127.

As you all know we were unable to bring the rooster back to the Chapter, but we are sure Floral Chapter No. 75, Huntington, the winner at the Dist. meeting, will take good care and we will just have to try harder in the fall at the Oct. meeting.

June 4 — Father's Day and Grand Chapter Reports.

June 18 — Friend's Night — Let us all try and attend — a great evening for renewing old friends and making new ones. If you would like to help furnish refreshments, please contact the Social Committee Chr. Mary Henninger.

June 5 — Day to remember — "Bar-B-Q" — to be held at the Bluffton Masonic Temple — Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. — Have you purchased your tickets?

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

June 1 — Social, Erlene Macy with Myrtle Cramer and Esther Robertson assisting.

June 7 — Cheer, Cecil Ward with Clara Belbutoski assisting.

June 21 — Sewing and Decorating — "Potluck" — Marilyn Carrington with Wilda Crippen assisting.

June 22 — Ways and Means, Ann Hughes with Sue Miller assisting.

June 28 — Officers — Mae Ernst with Patricia Nehls assisting.

June 7 — Ne-Ca-Wa — Lida Gordon.

June 8 — Past Matrons — Mae Ernst with Janet Henderson assisting.

June 9 — Stitch and Chatter — Place to be announced.

June 14 — Dor-Als — Aliene Miller.

Illness in Chapter: Edith Sherwin home from Mayo Clinic, feeling some better. Glenn Hicks, Surgery, St. Joe Hospital. Mabel Robinette, improved and home after a week in St. Joe Hospital. Rachael Herendeen, improving at home. Marilyn Thorpe, now at home of parents, Dick and Doretha Baker. Sharon Watson, broken toe.

In Families: Sister of Glennis Adams (Avis Rodermund) St. Joe Hosp. Rm. 521. Daughter of Norma Patton and granddaughter of Ann Hughes to enter hospital June 15 in North Carolina for tests.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sam Macy. Father of Maxine Durr. Brother-in-law of Blanche Richardson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. We were glad to see members present who had been on the sick list and of course to all the shut-ins greetings.

As our chapter will be dark for the months of July and August, there are several dates to keep in mind.

July 9 — Our Chapter will have Inspection at the Waynedale Masonic Temple with Waynedale Chapter and New Haven Chapter. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Baby dedication, and awards followed by Inspection at 7:30 P.M. Invitations and details will be in the mail very soon. Plan now to attend this meeting.

August 8 — Past Matrons and Patrons and their families will have a 1:00 P.M. Carry-In Picnic dinner with our President Sister Winifred Pabst and Bro. Bill Pabst at their Wall Lake home.

August — date to be announced later the Dor-Als will have their annual picnic at the Oliver Lake home of Sister Marie Whitenack and her husband Jesse.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wishes each member to have a safe and enjoyable vacation wherever your travels may take you, be all rested and ready for the fall activities.

A MUST — Be sure to notify any sickness to the Cheer Committee or your Worthy Matron.

Also REMEMBER — The Ways and Means now have many items for sale, let us all do our part for this committee. They do need some new members.

SAVE YOUR PAPERS — There will be another pick up before the end of June.

See you in Chapter — in September.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
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If you want to be happy, Then start right away, Doing one kindness, For someone each day. Scatter some sunshine, Forget about self, And put all your worries, Away on the shelf. If you want to be happy, Just begin to be glad; Keep thinking of others, And never be sad; Don't wait 'til tomorrow; But start right away; Just doing one kindness, For someone each day.

May was a very happy month for us. It started with a delightful May luncheon on the 1st. A beautiful May Pole greeted the guests and the spring colors were predominant. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped make this such a lovely party. On May 13 we were happy to bring into our membership four new candidates. We welcome them and wish for them a rich rewarding experience. So that you may add them to your roster immediately they are: Vicky Jo Ellenwood, 6502 Georgetown, Fort Wayne; William and Donna Rafferty, Rte 1 Box 328C, Churubusco, Ind; G. Richard Gollar, and Mary Gol (Mary was initiated in Marc 1006 Ferguson, Fort Wayne. hope you all will come to chap and help us make them feel home.

Just before Grand Chap some of us had the privilege visit our members at the M sonic Home in Franklin. We h a nice visit and found them well and anxious to hear Shiloh's events. They send th regards to each of you. We o wish it would be possible to v each of our shut-ins. Even circumstances won't permit th we are thinking of them.

On June 10 we will honor Master Masons and Dads. T are so important to our O that we hope many ladies wil at the meeting to show them how much we appreciate the

On June 24 we will have a centennial celebration. What privilege is ours today to be a to utter those magic words — am an American." Never bef have they meant so much to We have been more aware of t during this bicentennial ye May we never forget those w fought so long ago to preser our freedom that we might ha the right to worship as we ple and the privilege to attend me ings and work for our belov Order.

June 1 — Southwest Soc Committee, Ilo Wyatt.

June 2 — Martha Baumgart

June 3 — Officers Meeting

June 8 — Northeast Soc Committee, Jessie Holman.

June 9 — Ways and Mea Thelma Bailey.

June 10 — Stated Meeting Master Masons and Dads Nig

June 15 — Northwest Soc Committee, Ruth Baral.

June 16 — Hospital Committ Lutheran Hospital.

June 22 — Southeast Soc Committee, Norma Watters.

June 24 — Stated Meeting, centennial Celebration.

July and August — Chap Dark.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAY LIST

June 1 — Isabelle Voehl, Willard Sprowls, 57 Cedar La Ossining, N.Y. 10562.

June 15 — Mary Ann Bend Byron Health Center, 12101 Li Road 46808.

June 23 — Eva Magner, Lu eran Home, 6701 S. Anth 46806.

June 28 — Susie LaVine, dian Village Health Center, 2 Engle Rd. 46809.

June 28 — Ruth Carrott, 2 Westbrook, Bldg. 2 Apt. 3 46805.

July 20 — Tracy Adams, Anne Home, 1900 Randalia 46805.

July 28 — Elva Raney, Tow House Retirement Center, 2

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August 28 — Wilbur Stocks, 3810 Monroe, 46806.

August 20 — Ruth Van Horn, Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester, Ind. 46962.

August 31 — Elsie Ashton, 1929 Hoffman Blvd. 46808.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs.

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Nine members from Fort Wayne Chapter attended the one hundred second Grand Chapter "Cathedral Bell Session," along with seven additional members who came down for the Tuesday and Wednesday business sessions and the Wednesday afternoon Installation of Officers.

Sister Carol Munk, Sister Heathel Blue and Sister Jerry Cook went down on Sunday especially for the reception honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Members from District No. 14, Sister Maxine Moser and our own Brother Clayton L. Merrick.

Sister Carol had been appointed to serve on the Courtesy Committee, duties starting at 11:30 A.M. Sunday at the Atkinson Hotel and since I was with her and they were short of help on this committee, Past Grand Matron Sister Ethel Lemen drafted me on the spot, so I too served on the above mentioned committee. Our duties ended at noon Tuesday. Prior to that we were indeed quite busy, especially so all through the Informal Opening on Monday evening which started at 8:00 P.M. and ended at approximately 12:30 A.M.

On Monday, after registering, five of our members journeyed to the Masonic Home at Franklin to visit the guests at the home. They reported the newly decorated Main Lounge was absolutely beautiful; this was Sister Jerry Walker and Brother Dwight Singer's project this past year. They also remarked how happy and eager all the guests at the home were for visitors — they truly spread the red carpet of welcome.

We in Fort Wayne Chapter wish to congratulate our own Sister Carol Munk upon her appointment as Grand Ruth. We are so very pleased and proud of you. In our Worthy Matron's words, "You have looked for the best in others and have given to others the best in you, and in so doing, you have made a host of loyal friends."

At our May 6 meeting, Sister Edythe Gordon gave an interesting and detailed report on Grand Chapter as one of our delegates, and another of our delegates, Brother Wendell Richhart, reported on conditions and statistics concerning the Masonic Home.

Our Worthy Patron has requested that when I refer to him as I usually do, the spelling is WINDY, not Wendy, which, says he, is the spelling for a girl's name. Just thought I'd mention that so you would know of whom I speak when I say Windy, which he certainly isn't, we can hardly get him to say anything to us from the East.

Mothers were honored also at our May 6 meeting. Sister Jerry Cook, fraternal Mom, was escorted to the East as "Honor Mom." The dictionary defines the word "Mother" as one who gives protective care. Under Good of the Order, Sister Ethelyn gave a lovely tribute to our Mothers, only part of it follows: "If I could concentrate all the fragrance of the world into one flower, I would call it a rose. If I could concentrate all the melody of the universe into one composition, I would call it the Messiah. If I could concentrate all the tenderness and sympathy of the world into one endearing term, I would call it Mother. No other word in any language is invested with such charm and pathos as this. The depths of the soul are broken up at its sound and the very license of heaven clings to it."

Some folks love us when we're good,
Others, when we're bad;
Some folks love us when we're gay,
Others, when we're sad.
It takes some special quality
To win the world's applause,
But mothers are the only ones
Who love us just "because."

On our May 20 meeting Chapter honored our Charter and 25 year members with a birthday party. 25 year pins were presented to those in attendance by our Conductress and Associate Conductress. Our Worthy Matron addressed them with the following words: "In these 25 years you have had associations that have brought you pleasures, service, sorrow and perhaps disappointments. You have watched our Chapter grow thru the years, have helped make it what it is — for this we are grateful. With hearts full of love, for your many years of service, we open our doors and extend to you the hand of friendship, loyalty and love."

Also on the above date, our new Officers initiated their first class of candidates, Marilyn Groves, Becky Campbell, Darleen Potts and Donald Potts, the work was exemplified in a most fine manner. We also welcome two new affiliates, Sisters Myrtle Walker and Ailene Bilger.

To our new members, we extend our fraternal love. We welcome you to Fort Wayne Chapter and do hope to see you on our sidelines often.

The chapter room and the tables on the mezzanine carried out the Silver Anniversary theme.

On June 3 we will be honoring our District Deputy, Sister Mildred Tinkham. Her emblem, the open Holy Bible, will be in the East. Her colors, blue, white with a touch of silver, and seasonal flowers will be the theme of other decorations, both in the Chapter Room and the mezzanine.

On the above date will also be our annual Memorial service in memory of those beloved members whom we lost during the past year. A ceremony carried out by the Star Points and appropriate music by our Choir will complete the service.

At our June 17 meeting Fathers will be honored, so we will be expecting to see a chapter room full of fathers.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 1, Program, 8:00 P.M home of Elene Watson.

June 3, Chapter, District Deputy Night and Memorial, 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

June 5, Chicken Barbecue, Bluffton Masonic Temple, 4:00 to 7:30 P.M.

June 8, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M. home of Lorena Bowen.

June 9, Decorating, 7:30 P.M., home of Wanda Stabler.

June 10, Choir, 7:45 P.M. home of Edythe Gordon.

June 14, Visiting, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

June 15, Non Pareil, 6:30 P.M. Potluck, Clara Bolyard, 6440 Fairfield Ave. Apt. Club Room.

June 17, Chapter, Father's Day, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

June 22, Officers, 8:00 P.M. home of Elene Watson.

June 28, Social, 6:30 P.M. Potluck, Home of Dorothy O'Brien.

A reception for Carol Munk, Grand Ruth, will be held August 7, social hour 3:30 P.M. Program 4:30 P.M. Banquet 6:00 P.M. Inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Shiloh Chapter No. 141 and Star of the East Chapter No. 514 will follow. Baby Dedication 7:10 P.M. Gold Awards 7:20 P.M. and Inspection at 7:30 P.M. To be held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Thelma, surgery in Lutheran Hospital, home now, Patricia McKinney surgery, home now, Loureli Prior, broken leg and ankle, was in Lutheran, home now, Loma Koopman, had stroke, was in Lutheran, now back at Turtle Creek N.H., South, Luetta Tippey in Marion General Hospital, heart attack, Lina Buckles was in Lutheran Hospital, back home now, Esther Schaberg was in Parkview Hospital, home now and June Trulock was in Parkview, home now, Carrie Burton, home of Daughter, 3936 Huth Drive, 46804, would like cards.

Illness in Families, Husband of Sister Mae Husted in Veterans Hospital and Brother of Sister Florence Braun in Lutheran Hospital (Edgar Eylenberg), home now.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Carrie Burton.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Brother Norval Jamieson, Husband of Sister Elmina Wilson (Henry), Husband of Sister Icy Chalfant (Ralph).

New Grandparents: Sister Jeannette Morris has twin grandsons.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations!

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and I wish for each of you a safe and happy summer and a most relaxing vacation.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600
D.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Elwood Parent — Worthy Patron
Violet Parent — Worthy Matron
1530 Shannon 493-3439
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Ch.
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Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour,
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day,
Nothing gold can stay.

This is the month of May and many flowers. Have you seen the violets raising up their pretty heads?

Our Worthy Matron, Patron and Treasurer gave their reports on Grand Chapter session at our May 3 meeting. Sister Violet honored all mothers and had her fraternal mom, Sister Ruth, escorted East and asked her to sit in the east. She presented all ladies with a geranium plant for Mother's Day.

Five of our members attended the district meeting and had a good time, with lots of food. The rest of you had better plan to attend the next time.

Our district deputy visited us on May 17. She is a sweet gal. Lots of luck this year, Martha.

We served the inspection dinner for Bethels 128 and 8 on May 4.

The officers' potluck was held at the home of our Matron and Patron on May 8.

Our inspection is to be on July 9 at our chapter, with Trinity and New Haven.

We will have Friends Night on June 7. All you nice people come.

Will have initiation on June 21 and will also honor our fathers.

Don't forget the chicken Bar-B-Que on June 5 at Bluffton.

Illness in chapter, Sisters Grace Scott and Leona Walker in St. Joe Hospital.

Closing thought: Ah, when to the heart of man was it ever less than treason to go with the drift of things, to yield with a grace to reason, and bow and accept the end of a love or a season?

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
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The links are friends so dear
And like a rare and precious jewel
It's treasured more each year
And God looks down and blesses

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Sojourners, have you made a new friend this month? Our W.H.P. is striving to have no strangers among our Sojourners this year, only friends. Find yourself a new friend this month.

May was a busy month for our Shrine. Supreme Shrine found 15 of our members in attendance. On May 15 they brought us the reports that we all may gain from the information they had received. Our W.H.P. chose that night to honor our Mothers and closed our meeting with a beautiful memorial service for those who had entered the Great White Shrine Above this past year.

On May 28 with Miriam and Mary-Martha Shrines we were inspected by our S.W.H.P. Mary Stark. She is a very gracious and intelligent lady and a very dedicated Sojourner. We were very pleased to have her bring us her official instructions.

June will not be so hectic but we do have two stated meetings which we are sure you will enjoy if you join us. June 11 we will honor all Fathers and Master Masons. We are hereby issuing a special invitation to all charter members to join us June 25 for our Shrine Birthday Party. A big night is planned and we will need all Sojourners present that night.

Please give the Ways and Means Committee your support in their projects. They cannot do it by theirselves so help them have a successful year. Ask them to see the Bicentennial Cookbooks' or the Old Fort Trivets.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

3—Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Nancee Morgan, hostess.

8—Day Social Committee, 1:00 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

8—Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

11—Stated Meeting honor Fathers and Master Masons.

21—P.W.H.P. Club, 7:30 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

25—Stated Meeting, Charter Member Night, Birthday Party.

28—Night Social Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Mertie Cowan, Roanoke, Indiana.

29—Sunshine Committee, 1:00 P.M. Hostess, Evelyn Hinton.

Sickness and Distress: Illness in Shrine: Blanche Richardson, Van Whysong, Hilda Fuzy, Beatrice Perisho, Richard Mumma, Margaret Mumma, Ezra Garringer, Wilma Garringer, Florence Subzda, Omar Brock, Ruth Sheehan, Alice Lake, Dorothy Smith, Bernice Donahue, Mary Schrader.

Illness in Families: Husband of Betty Whiting, Mother of Linda Bledsoe, Son of Patricia Nehls, Husband of Mae Husted, Mother of Geraldine Rausch, Grandson of Ilo Wyatt.

Deaths in Families: Cousin of Ilo Wyatt.

Births: Grandson to Richard and Margaret Mumma.

May you all have an enjoyable and restful summer but don't forget to return to Shrine in September.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
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Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
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COMMENCEMENT

Whatever life may bring to us
Of fortune or of fame,
Whatever future years may add
In honors to our name,
There is a greater, richer joy
That makes them all seem small—
A knowledge of each day well lived,
The greatest joy of all.

June is the month when summer begins. School activities are set aside for awhile, Families are planning vacations which include traveling to interesting places and this year especially, being our Bicentennial year, there are celebrations everywhere. Flag Day, Father's Day —all these have special meaning to all. And then we continue to see the miracles of God's workings in all the beautiful flowers —not to forget the rose in all its glamour.

Our inspection was well attended on May 28 with our Sister Shrine's Faith No. 29 and Mary Martha No. 25. Our Sup. W.H.P. Soj. Mary A. Stark was welcomed by all, and left us with encouraging words of advice.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

June 14 — Cheer, Gateway, 12:00 Noon.

June 20 — ORION Past Officer's Club, Reuah and Dale Davis, Waterloo, Ind.

June 25 — Stated Meeting.

Illness: Marguerite Harkless, much improved. The Harkless's have a great-grandson and congratulations. Our Soj. Florence Nahrwold will be leaving our city and move to Lansing, Mich. to live with her daughter. We will miss you very much but wish you well in your new home.

Since July and August will be dark please call the Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Norma J. Miller, or your Publicity Chairman if you hear of any illness.

Wherever you travel for vacation, we hope it will be a safe one, we expect to see all in Shrine in the fall ready to take up your labors.

Closing thought: Every Rose is an autograph from the hand of God.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
1519 Waldron Cir. 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

JUNE is about the best month in the whole year. It is noted for many pleasant events . . . The longest days and the loveliest nights . . . Flower gardens and velvety lawns . . . and vacations.

It is the month of roses too. Yes, and the month of marriages. And when graduates say to each other, "Good luck there, Friend." They think, well, this is the end, but it is only the beginning.

We also honor our Dads. Dear old Dad who has done his best in caring for us. We commemorate this month, Flag Day, our dear fifty-star Flag, when we sing to our Bicentennial Red, White and Blue.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, will be held on Wednesday, June 2. Our Grand Lecturer will be present, at which time we will exemplify the initiatory work. A salad bar will follow.

The report of the Grand Court Session, which was held in Indianapolis, on May 13, 14 and 15, will be given by the Royal Matron.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet Monday noon, June 7, at the home of H.L. Priscilla Douglass.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, June 21. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means will meet Monday evening, June 28, at the home of H.L. Priscilla Douglass.

ILLNESS: H.L. Bertha Trovinger was in Huntington County Hospital.

DEATHS: H.L. Amelia Brown passed away on April 13. H.L. Carrie Burton passed away on May 8. She was a charter member. The brother-in-law of H.L. Kay Foster passed away.

We are sorry to learn that H.L. Florence Nahrwold is moving to Lansing, Michigan, where she will reside with her daughter. We wish her the best of luck, although we will miss her very much.

With this issue, we will say goodbye until September. We trust you will have a happy, healthful summer, no matter whether you roam near or far.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Mother's Day was celebrated at the May 4 meeting. As Isabelle Masel read a poem, Pat Bleich, Fay Squires, Shirley Couch, and Helen Brecount illustrated different phases of a woman's life. Everyone agreed that Helen makes a grand great-grandmother.

As usual the Birthday party was most enjoyable. It would be nice to have that kind of a crowd at every meeting.

The response to the pleas of "Percy" has been most gratifying. We will be pleased to send a goodly sum to the Eye Foundation fund.

We are glad that Joe Weyer is improving from her fall, and sorry that Delight is having so much trouble with her ankle. She now has a walking cast and getting around pretty good.

Our sympathy to Thelma Adams on the death of her father.

Location of Cancer pad sewing to be announced.

Beauceant will be dark for July and August. Adieu, my sisters, until September.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M

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May was pretty busy for us. We had a paper drive, egg sale, and a car wash. I'd like to thank everyone who helped.

Our inspection went very w
The girls did a great job and
brought in five new girls. I'd l
to welcome them and I hope t
have as much fun as I've ha

We had our elections and
new line officers-elect
Luanne Berger, Honored Que
Pam Dolson, Sr. Princess; A
Armstrong, Jr. Princess; Ro
Bissell, Guide; and Cheri Biss
Marshal. Congratulations
them and I wish them the bes
luck.

Well, my term has ended, I
learned a lot and I've also h
some good times. I have so
very happy memories of
term. I'd like to thank my co
cil, Helen, Dean, Marcia, a
Barb, my line officers, Ruan
Pam, Chris, and Amy, my o
cers, and my mother. Without
of you my term couldn't ha
been half of what it was. Than
again for everything.

Ruanne, I wish you luck
your term. You'll have so
hard times but the good tim
will make up for them. It's so
thing you'll never forget.

Girls, get behind Ruan
She'll need your help, not
cause she's helpless (she's n
but because she can't do eve
thing by herself.

Ruanne's installation is Jun
at 7:30 in the Commande
Room of the Masonic Temple

P.S. Girls, I'll be back to g
you a hard time.

To stay young, stay with you
people: to die young, try to ke
up with them.

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Greetings Sir Knights: The time we live in is a time of turmoil. Let our hope be in God, for there is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, no tonic so powerful as the expectation of something better tomorrow. With a successful Grand Commandery Conclave here in Fort Wayne behind us, let us look forward with hope to a repeat performance at the Grand Encampment Triennial in Kansas City in August, 1976.

To those of you who are as yet unaware Fort Wayne Commandery KT No. 4 Class B drill team placed first in strong competition as did the Third Battalion Class C Team which was unopposed. No Class A teams were placed in competition. All Sir Knights who participated in the grueling and time consuming practice required to place these two teams in competition are to be congratulated and are owed a debt of gratitude from every member of this Commandery and the Third Battalion.

The Commandant of Fort Wayne Commandery KT No. 4 Drill Team has announced that drill practice will be suspended during the month of May to be resumed every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. starting Tuesday, 1st June 1976 throughout the months of June and July. More frequent practices will be announced for the month of August prior to Grand Encampment Triennial late in August of this year. Monthly stated business meeting at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple will precede drill practice Tuesday, 1st June 1976.

York Rite events scheduled for June 1976.

1. 5th June Saturday 1:00 P.M. Angola Quarry Festival rehearsal Mark Master Degree.
2. 12th June Saturday 2:00 P.M. Angola Quarry Festival Presentation Mark Master Degree.
3. 17th June Thursday 7:30 P.M. Fort Wayne York Rite Stated Meetings of Chapter, Council, and Commandery preceded by dinner at 6:30 P.M. at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.
4. 21st June Monday 7:00 P.M. Fort Wayne Chapter Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees by Group 3 at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.
5. 29th June Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Auburn Council Select and Royal Master degrees by Group 3 YR at Auburn Masonic Temple.

The Annual Sweethearts Ball will be held on Saturday, 19 February 1977 in the ballroom of Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Music for the event will be provided by the J. Robert Snowball Orchestra.

Help us Lord so that we do not stand in our own way. Let us do daily what should be done, and give us clear ideas of the consequences of our actions. All honour be due to thee.

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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ANCHORS THAT WILL HOLD

Paul, the prisoner, was being taken to Rome for trial and martyrdom. A terrific storm on the Mediterranean threatened to wreck the ship at Malta, and the crew "cast four anchors out of the stern," and all on board "wished for the day."

This incident suggests that we need anchors for the ship of our life which will hold in the stormy night. One such anchor is faith in God, through Christ. To be able to say with confidence, no matter how dark the night: "I believe in God the Father Almighty," conscious of all which that implies, gives us an anchor that will hold.

Doubt, unbelief, defiance, and the like, are poor anchors; they can never hold the ship of life when the winds are contrary. They would only add to our troubles. We need the feeling of security, honesty, sincerity for ourselves as well as for our organizations.

Our life is much encumbered. Many unpleasant things crowd into life's pathway. Difficulties confront us which seem insurmountable. Problems arise for which we can find no solution. Dangers compass us about which make us feel very insecure. Cares assail us which cause us no little concern. Sometimes the conduct of friends and loved ones make us very unhappy and we wonder if there is any good left in people at all.

How incompetent, how utterly helpless, we often feel, and how fearful we are when the woes of life overtake us. Yet, there is no reason for us to doubt for one moment that we have lost the lessons of Masonry because the anchor did not hold.

Masons all, have been taught the fundamental principles which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Every truth and every lesson is a thing that will make us better citizens, better men and neighbors, if we will but heed these things. Every truth is an anchor cast out by every member and no man can be a good Mason who does not cling to the anchors of these teachings.

It takes a lifetime of constant thought and study for anyone to fully understand our privileges and duties. It takes only a few moments for Masonic rights and privileges to be misinterpreted by others through the actions of one who is looking for personal advantage by reason of his Masonry and to further his promotion in the ranks of other bodies.

To a degree this percentage is small but unfortunately we learn of this deception too late before we recognize the severity of our trust in putting them in office, we often fail in our careful deduction and observation as to the qualities of an officer and are easily swayed with their ability to impress us with either a glib tongue or a persuasive power of importance.

These persons do get into office and then when the office requires good, honest, sincere thinking, with the promise to live close to the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, they lack all the fundamentals of Masonry and finally their imperfections become known. It is too late then to cast an anchor and there should be no excuse offered or apologies made.

It is the consensus that there is nothing in our lives that we cannot modify, change or improve when we learn to regulate our thoughts. Therefore, if our lives are surrounded and controlled by anchors that hold there need be little cause for fear and insecurity and there would be little need for Masons to misinterpret the teachings and cover up for their shortcomings. There would be little reason for them to hide under the cloak of Masonry for their many wrong-doings.

There is no need for any one of us to drift on and on; to be tossed about by those who never were sincere or understanding and who never accomplished much in life regardless of opportunity.

The dawn approaches for all of us but as it comes nearer and nearer, each of us may remain silent but not inactive. The wise men say, "We go down to the dawn." Figuratively, man goes down so that he may rise again; but this recurring cycle might not be necessary if thought, dominance or controlled influence never dropped downward.

Let us not be unmindful that dawning or development, factual or figurative, is an occurrence which should fill even the wisest men with deep humility and inspire them to hold fast to anchors of strength and character, honesty and faith.

Let us not "wish for the day." Let us prepare our lives for any threatened storm regardless of where it might come by erasing from our hearts intolerance, hatred, jealousy and malice and anchor our ship of life to only those things which are good and Godly.

—Exchange

Nation's Security

Man struggles for economic security, for prestige, for public acclaim, for fame, for success in a given field. Ambition is a driving force and there can be no quarrel with those who, by their own determination and honest efforts, stand above the crowd.

But the struggle which insures the genuine security of a nation is between man and himself. It is an inner struggle which never ceases in life.

To understand one's own being is not to escape the problems and disappointments of life. That force which is created within man himself, and supported by his faith in the wisdom and goodness of his Creator, is the strength that is needed to walk through life in an atmosphere of calm even in the midst of trials and tribulations. That defense against adversities comes from the firm adherence to standards of morality under any and all conditions.

A look at the history of America will reveal the truth, that greatness is always of the individual. Those men referred to as "characters" in history were not overwhelmed by the vagaries and whims of the day, but they were men who stood steadfast on principles in the midst of all the shouting and confusion.

Bigness in government, bigness in industry, bigness in statistical data, all tend to standardize society. When, however, the individual allows himself to be lost in the masses, there is lost that which accounts for the greatness of America.

Masonry teaches the eternal struggle between "The Spirit of the Hive," which produces mediocrity, and "The Spirit of the Individual," which is the only genuine security of a nation.

—Masonic Messenger

LODGES ARE CHEATED BY THE IDLE MASONS

It is the duty of every Brother to attend the meetings and to take some active part in the affairs of his Lodge, and in Masonry.

Man was not made to rust out. You were not made a Mason to idle your time away in our vineyard. It was expected of you, and it is expected of you now, that you do something for the good of Masonry. You have a duty to perform; work to do. You were not admitted to the Lodge and to Masonry simply to pass through the degrees and then stand idly aside without doing anything of benefit to the Craft. Our duty, our principles, our teachings, all demand some return for the honour conferred by the Lodge, the title of Freemason.

It is incumbent upon each to contribute his small share to the success of the Lodge and for the Benefit of our ancient Institution.

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NEW HAVEN LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A Summey .. Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: "To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries and restore peace of mind" is a duty incumbent on every Mason. This phrase was given to all of us as part of our degree work and we should keep it close to our hearts.

Our brothers in the V.A. Hospital were presented with these same words as they became one of us. I'm sure many of them remember these words of brotherhood and sometimes wondered if they were just given in vain.

Our attendance at the V.A. Hospital has been very slim, to say the least, one evening every few months is of no great hardship to any of us and it does so much for them. Please attend these visitations on any Monday night whenever you can and prove to our less fortunate brothers that these were not empty words.

Brother Ed Braidwood is recovering from his recent operation and expects to resume his duties as Senior Warden soon.

I have just returned from Grand Lodge and will give a full report at the first stated meeting of June.

Our annual picnic will be held at Brother Gordon Lough's cottage on Big Long Lake on July 25 at 1:00 P.M. This will be a pot-luck affair so dig out all the old "tried and true" recipes and join the fun. Anyone needing directions can get them by attending lodge. I would like to thank Brother Wimp for ooening his cottage to us. He is always ready to assist and support.

Remember to keep June 5 open to attend the Eastern Star Bar-B-Q at Bluffton. Dinner starts at 3:00 P.M. Tickets will be available at lodge or contact any officer in Stars.

Lodge is still open every Wednesday for all the brothers. Please support your lodge with your body and time as well as your dues.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LOOGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse .... W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown . .. . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland . 639-3740

Well brethren, summer is finally here. As we go our many different ways of vacation, may we find time to visit a Masonic lodge away from home. I have enjoyed myself in every lodge I have ever visited. While Masonic brotherhood covers the globe, may we stand worthy representatives in all of our travels.

We want to welcome Brother Campbell Sexton to our Order. He was raised April 30, 1976. I wish to thank all the brothers who helped on that night.

We have another petition to be read and a petitioner to vote on at our May stated meeting, so I hope that everyone will attend the meeting.

It looks like we will be active all summer, so I ask all of you to attend our stated meetings if at all possible! We have two Fifty Year Awards coming up later on this year.

Proudly we hail our God; Proudly we hail our country; Proudly we hail Freemasonry — PROUDLY WE HAIL! See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers ..... W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: On Monday, May 3 a Fellowship meeting was held at the hall open to the public. Entertainment was provided by the Scottish Rite Choir and their music was enjoyed by all present. An Award was presented to Brother Harvey Ault, 33rd Degree Mason and secretary of the lodge, in appreciation of his untiring efforts to promote Masonic brotherhood among all men. Congratulations Brother Harvey.

Congratulations are also in order for two brothers who have labored upon the temple 50 years in the month of June; they are Brother Kenneth J. Green raised June 7, 1926 and Brother Russell H. Hanna raised June 21, 1926.

Brother Joe Ireland is the new Senior Steward, glad to have you with us brother Joe.

Senior Warden Brother Ivan Hetrick and myself will be attending the Grand Lodge communication and we will give a report at our regular meeting in June.

Degree work will have commenced by the time this note reaches you, watch the Ossian Journal for announcements.

Brethren, your lodge needs your continued support. May all your undertakings be pleasant, see you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer .... W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

LEO LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 .. 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw . .. .. W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown 637-3584
Harold Bremer . Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 .. 489-6705

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Keith L. Pierson . ... Secy.
7103 Bohnke Dr. . .. 493-2968
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Preparing To Be Master

The greatest honor comes to any brother with his elevation to the Oriental Chair of a Masonic Lodge.

The wise Warden does not wait until elected Master to become familiar with the official books of his Jurisdiction; the Proceedings of his Grand Lodge; the book of Masonic Law (Code); the Manual in which is printed the ritual and ceremonies; and most especially the bylaws of his own Lodge.

A master is not only leader of his lodge, but a member of Grand Lodge as the representative of his Lodge. Familiarity with the Grand Lodge procedure, questions pending, legislation enacted, etc. gives him a perspective and enables him to act with intelligence and understanding.

The Master who realizes that he is not only an important cog in his own Masonic machine, but an integral part of a world-wide Freemasonry, early grasps the real importance of his position.

To be Master of a Lodge is quite different from being president of a club or society. The Master is called upon to decide questions of law and practice. The honor of leadership carries also the responsibility. That his decisions be wise and just, he must know the laws of his Jurisdiction, his own powers and limitations. He can obtain this knowledge only from a faithful study of the book of Masonic law or Code.

The Master who knows his ritual can lead; he who will not — or cannot — "learn the work" is in a poor position to criticize faulty performance by others.

The degrees of Freemasonry are among the beautiful ceremonies of the world. They should be inspiring, uplifting, heartening, lovely to hear. If they fall short of perfection, the Master is responsible.

Both Lodge and Master owe service to those elected to receive the degrees. The candidate is entitled to a degree which will impress him; he has a right to hear the grand old words so spoken that they will make a deep impression. What he sees and hears should convince him of the age, the dignity, the importance, the solemnity of the Ancient Craft.

All this is a Master's Work. The wise Warden lets no time go by before preparing himself for the busy days ahead.

Few assests are more valuable to a Master than friends. The brother who is cordial will find hands springing out to meet his; will see smiles begetting smiles; will learn that genuine interest in a brother produces real interest in him. The Warden who leaves the West for the East interested enough to know all regular attendants by name will enter his year of responsibility with the greatest possible asset.

Excerpts from
"The Master's Book,"
Claudy

TIMELESS PRAYER

Let me do my work each
and if the darkened hour
despair overcome me, may
forget the strength that com
ed me in the desolation of
times. May I still remember
bright hours that found
walking over the silent hill
my childhood, or dreaming
the margin of the quiet ri
when a light glowed within
and I promise my early Go
have courage amid the temp
of the changing years. Spare
from the bitterness and sh
passions of unguarded mome
May I not forget that pow
and riches are of the sp
Though the world know me
may my thoughts and action
such as shall keep me frie
with myself. Lift my eyes
the earth and let me not fo
the uses of the stars. Forbid
I should judge others lest I
demn myself. Let me not fe
the clamor of the world, but
humbly in my path. Give m
few friends who will love me
what I am, and keep ever b
ing before my vagrant footst
the kindly light of hope.
though age and infirmity
take me, and I come not in s
of the castle of my dreams, te
me to be thankful for life, and
time's olden memories, that
good and sweet, and may
evening twilight find me ge
still.

I have but one lamp by wh
my feet are guided, and the
the lamp of experience. I k
no way of judging of the fu
but by the past.

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A good example is the
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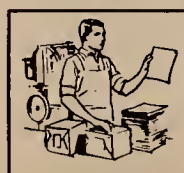

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Monies could be left to this fund through wills, bequests and endowment funds. Often at tax time we are in need of more charitable contributions and this could be a method of giving. There are also many ways the various bodies using the Temple could contribute. Individuals could also send in any amount to this fund at any time. You will be receiving more information on this fund in the near future.

(Associated Masonic Trustees, Vincent Westfall)

Senior Masons Club

Senior Brothers, Monday, Sept. 13 12 o'clock noon we will have our regular get-together at the Temple. There will be no dinner at the Gateway Smorgasbord as it has been closed, so go direct to Temple where we will have a meeting to decide what to do in October. All Senior Masons are sure welcome to join with us. Hope to see you here.

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Mr. Temple Says

Hi there! Just a few words and a Hello from your Masonic Temple. You know, for a fellow over fifty years old I still feel pretty good. Oh, I have the same problems we all have when we get past 39, but I have had a deal of tender loving and affectionate care, thanks to all the brothers and sisters. I do have one problem that has become quite serious and is going to result in a major operation, but I am not going to worry because I know the Masonic Love and Affection all my brothers and sisters have for me will see through. After more than 50 years of hot sun, ice, snow, and bad weather, my old roof finally gave up. It sure is uncomfortable to have water run under my hat and down my neck. I don't want to see that beautiful paint job on the walls ruined or water spots on our lovely rugs. So the trustees are asking every one to pitch in and make me ready for winter and another 50 years.

Say, while I am talking with you, you know I haven't had a chance to welcome some of you through our portals and show myself off for quite some time. Come in and say "Hi," I will sure make you welcome and help bring back some memories of those wonderful evenings of Masonic Fellowship. Talk with you again, in the meantime come on in!

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Sept. 13 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

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Sept. 27 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

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SOUTH GATE LOOGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren; The sands of time are really flowing now. Here we are getting ready to start into the last half of 1976 and my last four months as Master of South Gate. It has been a good summer, maybe that's why it was so sbort. The lodge has been dark for the past three months except for our stated meetings. We now have some candidates ready to start in on the 20th of Sept., so come on down and help get things going.

September is going to be rather busy from the looks of the calendar. The 13th will be our stated meeting, on the 20th we should have E.A. degree, then on the 22nd we are having our Lodge for Instruction. This is a month earlier than in the past.

Sept. 25 will be our Ladies Night. Make plans now to bring your wife or best girl down to the Temple for dinner and entertainment. We will eat around 6:30 after which we are going to be entertained by the Von Essen Trio. The charge for this will be only $5.00 a couple, so order tickets now.

I am planning on getting a group together to go down to the Masonic Home the end of this month or the first of Oct. South Gate has a member there who will be receiving his 50 year pin at that time and I would like as many Officers and members who can make it to go down with us. Let Frank or me know if you can go. Paul Miller is the one who bas his 50 years in and I am looking forward to seeing him.

Congratulations to our Senior Deacon, Fred Mathews, Jr. and his wife, Janet, who were blessed with a baby boy in August.

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to Wayne Odier who is back in Parkview Hospital. Send a card or stop in and see him if you can.

Some sad news now, one of our 50 year members passed away in August. He was George S. Bacon. He will be missed by his many friends.

Our "Round and Square Dance" will be on Oct. 23 so mark that date down.

This is all for now so if you haven't made it down to lodge yet this year, why not start in again? Remember you have a lot of friends down here at the Temple.

WAYNE LOOGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

The summer is over and it is time to again resume our labors. This month will be very busy for the officers of Wayne Lodge. We will have one candidate for the degrees of our Fraternity and one held over from the month of June. Wayne Lodge, for the month of September, will hold one of its Master Mason Degrees on Saturday September the 18th.

Our annual inspection, held jointly with Home Lodge 342, will this year be held on Tuesday, September 21. All officers will be present for the inspection. All rituals will be turned in to the Secretary before the inspection.

Many of our members have asked about our Annual Dinner Dance. I am happy to report that the dance has been scheduled for October 30, at the Hospitality Motor Inn, dinner to be served at 7:30 P.M. For those who wish, liquid refreshments will be available before dinner. The price will be $10.00 per couple.

Some of the brethren have asked about the historical marker that was to be erected at the Old Fort, by the Grand Lodge, during this Bicentennial year. I have been in contact with Mr. Brian Dunnigan of Historic Old Fort Wayne. Mr. Dunnigan has assured me that as soon as the Visitors Center is completed at the Old Fort, we will be allowed to present our Marker.

SOL O. BAYLESS LOOGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo ..... W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave . 427-9625

Brethren: Certainly hope you have all had a pleasant summer. My wife and I have enjoyed it very much. I retired June 1 and have been doing a lot of odd jobs around home. We plan a short trip in August. After the first of the year watch out, we will be going places, hopefully where it is warm.

In June we raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, Stephen Perry Timler, William James Stauffer, and Oran Frank Opatz.

Our stated meeting in September will be the 13th because of Labor Day. We will not have any Entered Apprentice this month. We should have three for the Fellowcraft on the 20th and hopefully three for Master Mason.

September 25 is our Ladies Night in conjunction with South Gate Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:30 followed by some good entertainment. If you know of any widows of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, please let me know so I can notify them. We always like to invite them on Ladies Night.

We will have a Lodge for Instruction on September 30 at 7:30 P.M. All members are welcome and urged to attend. This is the place to get your questions answered.

Brother Don Carney is back home from the hospital in Indianapolis for the second time. He is looking good and says he feels good, except for a little weakness. Don would appreciate any brother stopping in for a visit.

At this writing I know of no brethren who are in the hospital or sick at home.

Come to Lodge and see the fine work your officers are doing.

WAYNEOALE LOOGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr . . 447-4481

Greetings Brethren. It is hard to believe that summer is gone. I had hardly leaned back in the old lawn chair and the calendar says September already. I hope that all you Brethren bad ample opportunity to relax in your favorite way because we have work to be done. We have the usual ritual work plus our annual Father and Sons banquet. The Father and Sons banquet will be held at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 29, 1976. You brethren who do not have a son, feel free to borrow one and bring him.

For you brothers who may have been wondering about Ron Harruff's ever-present dark glasses, I understand tbey materialized about the same day that he got an eagle on the sixteenth hole at Brookwood. Also, if any of you brothers would like to get some unused used woods, see brother Bob Coe. I understand he doesn't use his.

Have you noticed our bright and shiny aprons? Brother Perry B. Monroe is responsible —many thanks to you, Brother Perry.

After doing a great deal of detective work, we finally covered that most worn Past Master John E. Le was responsible for the flag attached to our flag p

The Waynedale Fellow has scheduled a Fish Fr Friday, October 29, 1976, 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Come your family, app neighbors, your relative anyone whom you may of. Here is a chance to your fellowcraft and enjoy it.

If you have not sent in $2.00 for Schofield House not too late. Every dollar

We Freemasons are in to confine our efforts betterment of the world civilization to members o own Fraternity, or to likely to follow us to the of Freemasonry, at lea those of our own sex. We inclined to feel that our e toward betterment of folks should be confined boys, but why shouldn't take interest in our girls one or more times in the nearly every man one gir meant more than a thou boys. Often, one woman more influence upon the a man than a hundred own sex, and without women we would not care here to be influenced by If girls are to have suc important part in the a and the hearts of men, if are to be wives of our and mothers of our grand ren, why shouldn't we ta keen interest in them and opportunities to encou them in their efforts to be better women through Daughters? The Wayne Bethel of Job's Daug needs members, so let's a to recruit at least one me for them. See Ya In Lodge

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5302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Summer, 1976 is a ver-to-be-forgotten niche in story for the Brethren and eir wives who journeyed to hiladelphia to become a part of Masonic History in the Mak-g."

Thursday evening, July 8, we sembled at Penn Station on aker St. The place hadn't seen much activity since war days. e boarded the train and took er two coaches. Believe it or t, we did manage to get some eep on the train.

Worshipful Brother J. Russell ann of Lodge No. 3, and his ife Dolores were awaiting our rival in Philadelphia. There as sightseeing later in the fternoon, followed by a de-ious dinner for the group in the arden Terrace of baked flound-, and an evening of fun. Broth-s Dave Gastineau, Lee Harter, awrence Baker and their wives ent to see the Philadelphia-ts baseball game. The re-ainder of the group accompan-d my wife, Marian to see the berty Bell and stay at Inde-ndence Hall for the sound and ts show, "A Nation is Born." ndependence Hall was opened er the show for all to take eir time to journey back to the ounding Of Our Country."

Your Master and the Fellow-aft Team had to forego this to go to the Temple to "set up" for the next day.

Saturday morning the entire group went to the most beautiful Masonic Temple for lunch and then a tour of the building.

At 3 P.M. Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia and Worshipful Brother J. Russell Mann exemplified the Master Mason degree in Gothic Hall.

Right Worshipful Brother John L. McCain, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and 34 other Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Officers, along with Brethren from Lodge No. 3 welcomed Indiana's Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Ronald K. Smith, Grand Secretary Dwight L. Smith, Grand Lecturer Harrison B. Williams and Senior Grand Deacon Robert H. Miller. These were received, along with your Worshipful Master, Officers of Summit City and Brethren also attending.

A banquet followed which required the use of three banquet rooms. The fellowship exchanged here between Fort Wayne and Philadelphia will never be forgotten.

At 7 P.M. Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Worshipful Brother Robert E. Leiter opened Lodge in Corinthian Hall with the above-mentioned Brethren in attendance. Candidate, Brother Frederick J. Walls was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on this Historic occasion in Philadelphia.

Our Ladies were entertained while the men were attending Lodge. Our trip came to a close when we boarded the train Sunday afternoon to return home.

June 26 a special ceremony was held in the beautiful Kresge Chapel at the Franklin Masonic Home to present Brother George Frost with the "Award of Gold." Your Master was most honored to make this trip to Franklin for this presentation. A special thanks to the Church organist at the Home for her help in making this ceremony extra beautiful and inspiring with her music.

NOW! On to the future. Lodge, as usual, will resume in September. Let's start the fall with a good attendance. Don't forget Monday, September 27 at 7 P.M., at the Veteran's Hospital for Visitation. If you haven't been a visitor, try it. You will gain far more from these visits with our ailing Brethren than you'll ever realize.

HOMECOMING will be OCTOBER 8, 1976 at 6:30 P.M. Ill. Brother, the Rev. Philip Philbrook, 33 degree, will be our Speaker. Also, we have an "Award of Gold" to present to Brother Abner R. Wolverton, P.M. There'll be good food, fellowship, and an enjoyable evening.

Because of increased costs we want to try something different. Please fill in the reservation below and return to L. A. Baker, 6302 Stonybrook Drive, or call your Worshipful Master after 4:30 P.M., 748-8189. Reservations will be taken through October 5, 1976.

HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 8, 1976 6:30 P.M.
BRETHREN OF SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170

I Will Attend .....

Brother .....

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez ..... W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln . 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr .. .. Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: Summer is about over and it's time to be thinking about putting away the golf clubs, getting the old bowling ball out and also to include some Tuesday nights for lodge meetings. Two of the Tuesdays coming up will be the stated meeting on September 14 and Grand Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. Degree on September 28. Three Rivers will be hosting Waynedale Lodge, both meetings at 7:30 P.M.

One of the more important items that was discussed at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge was the recommitment to complete the fund raising necessary for the restoration and future maintenance of the Schofield House at Madison, the birthplace of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Brethren, I realize I have brought this subject up before, but as was pointed out at Grand Lodge, the contributions of all the members totaled only 45 per cent. Each W.M. was given a list of their members who have contributed and Three Rivers fell way short of the set goal of $600 or $2.00 per member. We realize there are some members not able to contribute; that is why it is recommended that those that can give contribute $5.00. I have assigned a follow-up committee to personally contact those members who have not given. Please beat us to the punch and mail your check to the Masonic Heritage Foundation, 650 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, include the lodge name and number on your check so proper credit can be given.

On the big Fourth of July Bicentennial parade, Three Rivers was proud to have two of its members, J.W. Paul Moore and Bro. Dick Swinehart aboard the Masonic float commemorating "The signing of the Declaration of Independence."

Bro. Terry Traxler, an IH retiree, is now home recovering from surgery, we wish him a speedy recovery. Send him a card, give him a call or better still drop by, I'm sure he'd appreciate a visit.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren, I hope all of you had a pleasant and enjoyable summer. The month of Sept. is here and we will again be thinking of Lodge work, we will have two candidates and a Lodge for Instruction.

Grand Lodge for Instruction will be held in the Hall of Wayne Lodge No. 25 on Sept. 21, at 7:30 on the Master Mason Degree. Please plan to attend.

Home Lodge will host the 27th Annual Tri-State meeting on Oct. 2 and 3 at the Masonic Temple. Members from Advance Lodge, Chicago, Ill., George Washington Lodge, St. Louis, Mo. and Peoria Lodge, Peoria, Ill., will be arriving in Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon; come on down and welcome old friends and make new acquaintances. A dinner will be served at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple. Tickets will be $6.00 and can be purchased from any Home Lodge officer.

Other dates to remember:
Sept. 7 — Stated.
Sept. 13 — Vets Visitation.
Sept. 21 — Lodge for Instruction.

Degree work will be announced in Lodge.

See You in Lodge.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar ..... W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Brethren:

September is here and our vacations are over for another year, but I hope that the summer months have filled us with a renewed pledge to renew our friendship and fellowship of Maumee Lodge.

We want to welcome our new brothers Steven Dekker, John Tobian and Ronald Tolliver who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in June. Congratulations, brothers, hope to see you in lodge often.

I would like to thank P.M. Ed Innis and brother Bud Spangler for the fine job of handling the Golf outing and Banquet for the lodge this year. Brothers, it was a great time enjoyed by the players and members who attended the Banquet.

The increased attendance at the meetings has been very encouraging for the officers and we are looking forward to an active month in September. Why not plan to attend and help with the degree work? Why not make an extra effort to attend and encourage a brother to attend also? Why not make that phone call to let him know you would like to see him in lodge?

September 29 will be Ladies Night, so please see your officers for tickets.

September 30 will be Grand Lodge for Instruction at 7:30 P.M. at the Temple for all officers of our lodge and Sol D. Bayless so plan to attend.

In closing let us remember, Brotherhood hoesn't come in a package. It is not a commodity to be taken from the shelf, it is an accomplishment of soul-searching prayer and perserverance. The spontaneous feeling of brotherhood is a mark of human maturity.

God bless you and yours. See you in lodge.

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No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Where has summer gone? Worthy Matron Joan and Worthy Patron Ronald want to give a big "Thank You", to all who helped make our inspection night a success. Even the weather man cooperated, making a good turnout for a called meeting.

Our September meeting the 14th will be a Potluck Supper at 6:30 P.M. We are looking forward to seeing every one back for a busy fall.

September 28 will be Sideliners Night. We would like to see a good attendance.

October 12, Friends' Night, come join old friends and new ones.

Remember our Rummage Sale will be Oct. 1 and 2, (place to be announced in Chapter later.) If you need pick up, call Joan Flohr, 747-6336, or Helen Beers, 482-2024.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

September 9, Decorating at Marilyn Shaffer, 2306 Stonington Rd.

September 9, Social at May Stinson, 1202 Branning St.

September 13, Sewing at Edna Fletcher, 1322 Stophlet.

September 13, Staraliers at Lucille Brattain, 6004 West Hampton.

September 16, Program at Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield Avenue.

September 20, Ways & Means at Margaret Ungerer, 2618-7 Abbey Drive.

September 27, Cheer, To be announced.

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CLUB CALENDAR

September 8, Estrellita at Marcella Ellenwood, 4643 Norarrow Dr.

September 16, Madonna at Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. Hwy. 33 N.

September 21, Allah Signet at Maude Sink, 3324 Central Ave.

Past Matrons, No meeting this month.

Hospitalized: Lillian Pearson, Leda Jennings, Winifred Smith, Opal Berlin, Elaine Sutter.

Convalescing at home: Ruby Murry, Inez Martz, Audrey Helmuth, Erna Spitler.

Illness in family: Jane Millhorn, husband. Helen Walker, son. Ruth Merriman, husband. Ruby Mowery, mother.

Death in family: Marcelle Benthine, father. Carolyn McCombs, father. Gertrude Melching, son-in-law. Pauline Blair, father. Glen Fredricks, Blanche Rinker, mother. Ursa Smith, husband.

Deaths in Chapter: Ingrid Campbell.

Nursing Homes: Dora VanBuskirk, Juanita Phillips.

" 'Neath blue skies or gray skies,
In sunshine or rain,
In joy or in sorrow,
In peace or in pain;
What joy and what comfort,
In all life's affairs,
To know beyond doubting
"A loving God cares!"
(Unknown)

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Deloris Anspach ..... W.M.
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

Would you believe July and August are gone and vacations are memories of good times? September brings us to more serious thoughts, including the business of our Chapter and its many duties.

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer and join in the beginning of our Fall activities by attending our first meeting.

Sept. 3. Back to Chapter Night. Potluck at 6:30 P.M. Bring a covered dish of your favorite food and join in the fellowship. The Social Committee will provide the drinks. The meeting follows at 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 17. Stated meeting.

Committee and Social meetings for September:

Sept. 6, Cheer — Jerry Dunlap and Laura Sadler.

7, Social — Margaret Gochenour and Lillian Anders.

20, Sewing & Decorating — Carolyn Timmerman and Sharis Glass.

28, Ways & Means — Elizabeth Derbyshire and Janet Henderson.

14, Past Matrons — Doris Thiebolt and Ruth Hampton.

15, Stitch & Chatter — Glennis Adams.

27, Officers — Donna Rabbitt and Margie Sower.

NeCaWa and Dor-Al Sunshine Guild will not meet.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Beth Smith, Edith Sherwin and Frances Van Swearingen were hospitalized, but home now.

Clara Belbutoski, broken rib. Helen McClure and Leota Niles were ill.

Lucille Shanabarger and Miriam Black were in St. Josephs. Carolyn Timmerman home following surgery. Mabel Robinette home following surgery. Doretha Baker, surgery at Lutheran. Ailene Miller, eye surgery. Ruth Liggett (Mrs. Virgil) had surgery. Robert Robinette home from St. Josephs. V. T. Hughes, eye surgery.

Illness in Families: Husband of Cecil (Ray) Ward, Husband of Ruth Turpchinoff (James). Sister of Ann Hughes, Brother-in-law of Edna Carr. Sue Boger, accident. Ruth Hampton's sons-in-law. Husband of Ruth (Virgil) Liggett, surgery at St. Josephs. Daughter of Ann Hughes, surgery.

Deaths: Sister Rachael Herendeen and Brother Glenn Hicks.

Deaths in Families: Nephew of Ann Hughes, sister of Ned Biddle, mother of Edna Durr, sister-in-law of Helen Turpchinoff, brother of Eleanor Sturgis, grandmother and aunt of Sue Miller, nephew of Winifred and Bill Pabst (Richard Blaugh), motorcycle accident.

Births: Son to Sharon Grube. James and Pauline Farrar are the proud grandparents.

To those who have been ill, and we hope we haven't missed anyone, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

Looking ahead:

Our first meeting in October (1st) the Past Matrons and Patrons will be honored. Reservations for the dinner must be made to the Secretary, Mae Ernst, by September 24.

Let us all put forth every effort to help make the remainder of this year a memorable time. Attend meetings, make new friends, and renew old friendships.

We are planning a Card Party and Style Show. Watch for date!

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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It's not the amount of gold you have,
Or the many acres you own;
It's not the mansion that you may have
That spell success in your home;
It's the little things you do each day
The kind word you have spoken;
It's helping the one who is down
. . . and out . . . . . .
And healing the heart that is broken.

Our summer is fast drawing to a close and we have had many opportunities to help each other and work together. On August 7 we held a joint inspection with Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters. We enjoyed working with the officers of the other two chapters and sharing the meeting with them. We were priviledged to attend the lovely reception for Sister Carol Munk, Grand Ruth. Willie and her faithful crew served a delicious dinner before the meeting. Shiloh was happy to have one baby dedicated by Sister Sally, our Worthy Grand Matron. The baby is Kami Thomas, granddaughter of our Associate Conductress, Juanita Thomas and our Sentinel, Gene.

We were delighted to present 50 year awards to fourteen of our twenty eligible members. Those who could not attend will receive their pins in the near future. These ladies are: Mabel Holloway, Florence Wolf, Lillian White, Lillian Scott, Irene Schwartz, Dorothy Schoppman, Alice Schaefer, Esther Ross, Mary Pressel, Catherine McCoy, Ruth Lyet, Maybelle Luttman, Gertrude Lombard, Nadine Knocke, Helen Goetz, Helen Crouse, Edna Carpenter, Orilla Bunner, Mabel Burgener, Alice Berger and Mildred Brockmeyer. We congratulate each of you for the long years of service and wish for each of you good health and many more years of happiness.

We are starting into the swing of things again and have a busy schedule ahead of us.

Sept. 9 is a stated meeting and we hope to see all of you there. Let's get together and have fun sharing our experiences of the summer.

On Sept. 23 we will honor our committees and perhaps initiate new candidates.

Sept. 30 has been set aside for a fish fry. See the insert for more details. Get your tickets early as no tickets will be sold at the door. If no one has contacted you, please call any committee member or officer. They will have tickets. Reservation deadline will be Sept. 26. Mark your calendar for Sept. 30 so you won't forget the date.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 1 — Sunshine, Lucille Tompason.

Sept. 2 — Decorating, Dorothy Breece.

Sept. 7 — Southwest Social, Betty Scott.

Sept. 8 — Ways & Means, Evelyn Hinton.

Sept. 9 — Stated Meeting, Northeast Social entertains after Chapter.

Sept. 14 — Northeast Social, Virginia Marahrens.

Sept. 15 — Hospital, Lutheran Hospital.

Sept. 16 — Registration.

Sept. 17 — Past Matrons, Geraldine Crouch.

Sept. 21 — Northwest, Ma Harrison.

Sept. 23 — Stated Meeti Honor Committees, Matron Patron will entertain af Chapter.

Sept. 28 — Southeast Soc Rose McGraw.

Sept. 30 — Fish Fry, 5 t P.M. Adults $2.75.

Illness in Chapter: Wilma C ringer, Mary Micu, Omer Bernice Brock, Velma Blo Bea Donahue, Dick Anto Pearl Roark, Ruth Miller, B trice Witte, Lucy Zollinger, A Jones, Mabel Van Meter, liam Rafferty, Elsie Bar Sara Ahlersmeyer, Em Shinaberry, Mary Jones - Tuc Medical Center, Vera Stro Clara Egly, John Crouch, Vel Roush, Elizabeth Bliss, Tr Adams, Susie LaVine, Ma Holloway, Florence Wolver Thelma Bailey, Ruth Carr Dorothy Foellinger, Eve Heine, Enecya Smith, Ar Bickel, Mable Fonner, Gr Lloyd.

Illness in Families: Husba of June Freeman, Kathryn B ler, Gertrude Englema Mothers of Geraldine Ro Linda Bledsoe; Daughter of P and Jessie Holman; Son of G and Juanita Thomas; Brothe Omer Brock.

Deaths in Chapter: Ad Bueker, Hilda Fuzy, Minnie B shore, Gayle Hughes, Daisy M chant, Helen Vroman, Ll Roark, Edith Knox, Edna B chelder, Dorothy Englehar Ruth Stephens, Emma McBe

Deaths in Families: Sisters Bessie Cherry, Lydia Ginth Beulah Gutman; Husbands Ethna Hasty, Mary Duff, Do thy Schoppman, Bernice Mo gomery; Mothers of Winif Ormerod, Lacy Droegemeye Brother of Mary Hursh.

Births: New Granddaught to Gene and Juanita Thom Margaret Smith. Grandson Edna Erickson.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs.

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g to see each of your soon.

We sincerely hope all had safe d relaxing vacations and are dy to pick up where we left ff. It is time to begin again, let s "Begin Greatly."

"A life without a purpose is a anguid, drifting thing. Every ay we ought to renew our purpose, saying to ourselves; This ay let us make a sound beginning, for what we have hither to one is nought. Our improvement is in proportion to our purpose. We hardly ever manage to get completely rid even of one fault, and do not set our hearts on daily improvement. Always place a definite purpose before hee."

We wish to remind you November 1, our dues are due. Each of us can save Chapter much unnecessary postage and our Secretary much time if we would remit our dues prior to November 1, when she must send the first notice. Dues are delinquent after December 31. Please, won't you cooperate and mail or pay your dues prior to November 1?

We urge each member's support on our annual Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show, to be held on Friday evening, October 29, 7:30 P.M. This is an all Chapter project, we would ask that you contribute items for the bazaar, either handmade items, craft articles, baked goods, candies, whatever your specialty. This needs to be a HUGE SUCCESS. Plan early with your friends to fill our tables. Donation $1.50 per person. Tickets will be available soon for a very inexpensive evening of fun and fellowship.

We wish to once again congratulate Willie for a delicious home cooked dinner at our Inspection on Saturday, August 7. Just "thank you" seems inadequate to express our thanks to her, also to all who helped prepare the meal from Shiloh, the Star of The East, Fort Wayne Chapter ladies and the Jobies who helped to serve the dinner to 350 guests and for preparing the tables for refreshments following the meeting.

As Chairman of the Reception Committee, I would like to first thank Sister Ethelyn for appointing such wonderful helpers, we had excellent cooperation from a wonderful group, and then, would add my thanks to many of our members who were not on the committee, but so willingly offered and gave their help. I cannot single each one out, you all know who you are, but will add, the Past Patrons in their red vests were a great asset to the festive occasion and a BIG HELP! Thank you all so very much, Reathel.

"Grand Ruth's Harvest Fair" was the theme for the above mentioned reception, held August 7, 1976, honoring Sister Carol Munk at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, by her own Fort Wayne Chapter members. Approximately 500 guests were greeted by Sister Carol, along with Brother Richard on the Mezzanime, as they stood before an arch covered with boxwood and daisies. At the base on each side of the arch were grouped myriads of crocks, jugs and baskets filled with dalsies, yellow roses, wheat, gorgeous bouquets of live gladiolus in shades of yellows and orange. Two old wooden nail kegs provided seats for our honored pair, back of which stood trees of bamboo, fern, rhododendron, philodendron and other greenery.

The country fair atmosphere prevailed along the midway. There were old milk and cream cans, kegs, crockery jugs, baskets of all sizes, shapes and descriptions filled with flowers and vegetables on exhibit.

Booths which provided refreshments and a place for Sister Carol's gifts were constructed of yellow and white country checked bases with roofs of yellow, supported by yellow and white poles.

Fort Wayne Chapter Past Patrons in their traditional red vests dipped and served ice cold lemonade from tall five gallon crocks. The ladies assisting wore Colonial style dresses and long yellow aprons, kept crocks filled with a large variety of crackers and pretzels, along with large platters of assorted cheese. The napkins were patchwork quilt design.

Before 4:30, the guests were assembled in the Commandery Room. Brother Del Proctor provided an organ prelude. Sister Ethelyn Richhart, Worthy Matron, extended a warm welcome to the large crowd. Sister Carol was then presented at the altar and greeted by the Worthy Matron with these words — "As we find in the book of Ruth the story of devotion to a loved one and in a duty she found joy in performing, may you, too, find joy in performing your duties and sharing with others." Brother Richard Munk, greeted his wife, Sister Carol, with the lovely song, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Rosecraft Grand Family provided a three-theme escort depicting Sister Carol's talents as a nurse, musician and an Eastern Star, forming an aisle of tools of her trade, musical notes, and wheat. Past Grand Matron, Sister Madonna Meyerrose, greeted Sister Carol with a lovely tribute, a beautiful arm bouquet of yellow roses and a gift of love from the Rosecraft fraternal family.

Sister Ethelyn introduced Sister Carol in the East and greeted her with the words "Among all the damsels in the field, Ruth was the fairest, we are told, as she humbly gleaned for her daily needs when the sheaves were yellow with gold. Like Ruth, you are fairest among many, busy with your duties as they unfold, and as a pledge of your constancy, we introduce to you the fair lady in gold." Sister Carol was given a hearty welcome by all.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton L. Herrick, gave the Invocation.

Brother Clayton then introduced the entertainment, a local barbershop quartet of some fame, known as "The Wayne Beaus" who in turn gave a lively rendition of several barbershop favorites.

Sister Carol, after being invited to preside, introduced her own Worthy Matron and Patron, the Fort Wayne Chapter officers and members, thanked them for all their love, support and much help. With the assistance of our Conductress, Sister Elene Watson, and our Organist Pro Tem, Brother Del Proctor, Sister Carol introduced her many honored guests.

The following groups were escorted across the East, introduced, then escorted back to their seats. Our General Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, Sister Maxine Moser, Brother Clayton L. Herrick, and his wife, Helen.

Past Grand Matrons, Carrie S. May, Mary Louise Little, Madonna Meyerrose and her husband, Brother Allen.

Sister Sally Woodward, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert B. Olson, Worthy Grand Patron, and all the Grand Family, husbands and wives with the exception of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal.

Eighteen District Deputies (the Liberty Bells) and their husbands.

Two Deputy Grand Matrons from Ohio Grand Chapter, Districts 8 and 10.

The usual introductions from the floor were given and several special groups were introduced by Sister Carol. Sister Carol then introduced special friends and her family. All through her introductions and remarks, Sister Carol deftly wove a beautiful story of adding pearls and gems to her Treasures of Friendship and the luster added by the layers and layers of love all these friendships had provided through the years she had known each. She ended her remarks in song, and invited all to an Open House at her home following Inspection.

The table blessing was given by Brother Duane Watson, Chaplain of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Those staying for the banquet retired to the Ballroom where a delightful theme of a Patriotic vein prevailed. Red, white and blue table streamers, candles, Liberty bells and American flags provided the decorations, it was even carried out in the food as well, red cranberry juice and blueberry cheesecake. (to be continued, next issue — Inspection portion, unless covered by one of the other chapters.)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 2, Honor Night for Brother Clayton, Star Pal Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

September 7, Program, home of Sister Carolyn Wehner (Haverhill) 8:00 P.M.

September 8, Decorating, home of Sister Elene Watson, 7:30 P.M.

September 9, Choir, home of Sister Lucile Mumaugh, 7:45 P.M.

September 13, Visiting, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

September 14, Past Matrons, changed to home of Sister Grace Whonsetler, 7:45 P.M.

September 16, Chapter, Past Matrons and Patrons Night, Colonial Room and Mezzanine, 8:00 P.M.

September 21, Non Pareil, home of Sister Irene Lyttle, 8:00 P.M.

September 27, Social, home of Sister Sharon Ulle, 8:00 P.M.

September 28, Officers, home of Sister Evelyn Miller, 8:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Vivian Willingham, Eva Kelley, Clela Dellinger, Helen Lieber, hip surgery, Edmonia Lobert, kidney surgery, Berteal Endorf, Mary Knauer, back surgery, Leathe Werley, Margaretta Coleman, Cora Hickman. Brothers: Clyde Frankenberg, Hershel Bolyard, Bill Schwarts, auto accident, Monte Kelsey, Joe Stall, surgery, Max Ensley.

Deaths in Chapter, Sisters: Stella Bill, Dorothy Bolton, Cleo Lentz, Gertrude Chalfant, Helen Fisher, Edythe Shearer, Clela Dellinger, Christine Tew, Alma Bloemker, Frances Burchard and Selma Rodemeyer. Brothers: Melvin Boren, and Claude Howard.

Illness in Families: Roger Knauer, brother of Brother William Knauer; Mother of Sister Jeannette Cereghino; Husband of Sister Ethelyn Frankenberg, also is Father of Sister Pat McKinney; Wife of Brother Orvis Dellinger; Mother of Brother Clayton L. Herrick (Hazel Miser); David Gregg, son of Sister Pat and Brother Tommy Gregg; Wm. Herring, Father of Sister Darlene Potts; George Gruenwald, father of Sister Mae Fleming, husband of Sister Gladys Gruenwald; Ted Brimme, Brother of Sister Nellie Feaser; and Cindy Schmidt.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Hope Dumford; Sister of Sister Glennys Schwartz; Brother of Sister Gladys Gifford; Mother-in-law of Sister Phyllis Fisher; Ellis Longfellow, Husband of Sister Gladys Longfellow; Clayton Culver, Father of Sister Phyllis fisher; Brother of Sister Nora Bucher.

New Grandparents: Sister Ethelyn and Brother Wendell Richhart have a new grandson (which they have not yet seen) born in June.

To those who were and are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new Grandparents, our heartiest Congratulations!

Reminder To Eastern Star Members

Dues are payable any time now. If you pay yours before November 1, you will save your Chapter the expense of a dues notice. The Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations require that a notice be sent to all members whose dues are not paid by November 1. Postage counts up rapidly — help save!

Secretaries of O.E.S. Chapters

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We are happy to welcome you all back to Shrine. We hope you all had a nice peaceful and restful summer and are ready to pitch in and work for the good of your Shrine. September will be Work on Membership month. Sojourners, have you told a friend recently about Your Shrine, about the beautiful Ceremonial and the friendliness of the members of Your Shrine? How about the good times we have fellowshipping after Shrine meetings. We are planning a Ceremonial October 8. Bring your friends' petitions in September 10 and they can be part of the Ceremonial.

September 10 will find us honoring our Noble Prophetess and September 24 we will be honoring those who have led our Shrine in the past. Come and encourage her in her year to come and congratulate them on a job well done.

Calendar for September

2—Decorating Committee 7:30 P.M. Kay Vonderau, hostess.

7—Ways & Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. Cleo Munson, hostess.

10—Stated Meeting, Honor Noble Prophetess.

14—Day Social, 1:00 P.M. Esther Lake, hostess.

20—P.W.H.P. 7:30 P.M. Betty Scott, hostess.

21—Patrol, place to be announced.

24—Stated Meeting, Honor P.W.H.P. and P.W.O.S.

27—Night Social 7:30 P.M. Mary Jane Burnett, hostess.

28—Sunshine 1:00 P.M. Leoma Eakin, hostess.

Sunshine Report

Illness in Shrine: Almeda Walker, Violet Parent, Arnett Bickel, Enecya Smith, Pearl Roark, Ethel Kinzie, Bernice Brock, Winifred McMillen, Donna McSwain, Elsie Barton, Vera Buchanan, Bonnie Subzda, Grover Scott.

Illness in Families: Husband of Gertrude Engleman, Mother of Betty Whiting, Daughter of Audrey and Rodney Snook, Mother of Marilyn Dale, Son of Vancha Collins, Grandson of Ilo Wyatt, Mother of Richard Mumma, Father of Betty Scott.

Deaths in Shrine: Mary Bonbrake, Hilda Fuzy, Frances Studeman, Gayle Hughes, Betty Knickmeyer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Pearl Roark, Grandson of Audrey and Rodney Snook, Husband of Mildred Smith.

Births: Grandson to Marilyn Dale.

See you all September 10 and don't forget your friends.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and as September brings vacation time to a close, our thoughts turn to the duties and activities of our Shrine. We are looking forward to your participation.

We do have some important business to take care of and it is the duty of each Soj. to attend and share in this work.

Calendar for Month

Sept. 13, Cheer — Lucky Steer Restaurant, U.S. 24 West, 12:00 Noon.

Sept. 19, ORION Past Officers' Club, Reuah and Dale Davis, Waterloo, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 24, Stated Meeting, Special Election — We urge each Soj. to plan attendance. Soj. Marge Brattain by doctor's orders must give up the Scribe duties. We need your help for selection of a new Scribe.

Illness: Marguerite Harkless and Martha Bego were in Lutheran Hosp. and now home. Lourelei Prior, now home from St. Joe Hosp. Mary Wilson, Towne House Health Center.

In Families: Husband of Pauline Gibson, Face Surgery.

Deaths: Sister of Ned Biddle, June 10. Mother of Lucy Droegemeyer, July 15.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery — and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Our Soj. Florence Nahrwold, now living in Lansing, Mich. with her daughter has a telephone all her own and keeps in close touch with friends in Fort Wayne. We miss you and are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Closing thought: The trouble with the world is that so many people who stand up for their rights fall down miserably on their duties.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
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154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Once again it is September! Summer is swiftly coming to a close. Now we turn our thoughts to the renewal of our fraternal duties and obligations. We trust all of you have had a pleasant vacation time and are eager to resume the activities that you willingly gave your time to in the Spring?

Anthony Wayne Court has a busy calendar for the coming months, but, to make our plans the success we expect them to be, we will need the help and attendance of all members. So, resolve right now to actively participate. But, even as a sideliner, we will welcome you with open arms!

Our Court will hold their next stated meeting on Wednesday, September 1. We will be observing Friends Night. A salad bar will follow.

A practice is tentatively planned for Monday evening, September 13, in preparation for the visit of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Betty Rattain, on Wednesday, October 6.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, September 13, at Lucky Steer on U.S. 24 West.

Ways & Means will meet Monday evening, September 27, with H.L. Louise Wilkerson.

The Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, September 20, with H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

Illnesses: H.L. Mary Wilson, Towne House Health Center; H.L. Ivena Henemyer was in Lutheran; H.L. Lucille Shanabarger was in St. Joseph's; S.K. Oliver Boldt was in St. Joseph's.

In our Grand family, Past Grand Royal Matrons Charlotte Hurray and Pansy Wiles Foster were surgical patients.

Deaths: H.L. Edythe Shearer passed away on June 16; H.L. Christine Tew passed away on August 9. She was a charter member.

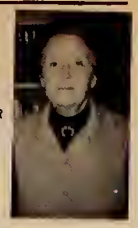
Deaths in Families: Sister of Ned Biddle on June 10; Michael Snook, grandson of Rodney and Audrey Snook on June 13; Daughter-in-law of Robert and Cecile Chevalier on July 11.

H.L. Margaret Hall and S.K. Carl Strawser are convalescing at their homes and coming along quite well.

We trust that those who have been ill are making a nice recovery, and our sympathy is extended to those who have lost loved ones.

See you all in Court!

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Vacation time is over and it is time to get back into the swing of things for fall and winter. A carry-in dinner is scheduled for the first meeting in September. Everyone, including Sir Knights, come and renew friendships and enjoy the fellowship. Past Presidents will be honored at the meeting.

We are glad that Myron Millhorn is now back to work on a limited basis and Robert Whyte is feeling O.K. after hospitalization. Theadora Wade, Betty Smith, and Peggy Butler had to spend some of the summer at the hospital and Doretha Baker is at Lutheran Hospital recuperating from surgery. Stan Putnam also underwent surgery in the early summer.

The Assembly was saddened by the death of Hilda Fuzy. Our sympathy to her family.

Cancer pad sewing will be held at the home of Hortense Stevenson, 5022 Gardenview Ave., Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 P.M.

Our Presidents thought for the year — "Let me not judge my brother until I have walked for two moons in his moccasins."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

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Well, I can't believe it's already September! The officers for this term are as follows: Pam Dolsen, Sr. Princess; Amy Armstrong, Jr. Princess; Robin Bissell, Guide; Cheri Bissell, Marshal; Cindy Peters, Chaplain; Jan Flohr, Recorder; Terrie Pierce, Treasurer; Carol Markey, Librarian; Debbie Carpenter, Musician; Janice Kelley, First Messenger; Tre Ann Bauman, Second Messenger; Sharon Donahue, Third Messenger; Debbie Strahm, Fourth Messenger; Janet Draper, Fifth Messenger; Susan Pierce, Outer Guard; Cherri Dixon, Inner Guard; Terri Dixon, Sr. Custodian; Shari Strahm, Jr. Custodian; and Theresa Glossinger, Flag Bearer.

Our Bethel has had a very busy summer. In June we went to Grand Council in Evansville. In the first part of July we took a carload of girls and went to the DeMolay Conclave dance in Muncie, Indiana. It was a lot of fun and I want to thank the Fort Wayne Chapter for being such good hosts. In August we had a car wash to help raise money for a trip to Cedar Point which also took place in August. We also worked up at the Shrine Horse Show selling popcorn, cotton candy, snocones, and lemonade. It has been a lot of fun this summer but also a lot of hard work. I would like to thank the girls for helping me out.

We are still collecting newspapers and if anyone needs someone to pick them up just give me a call and I'll be over and pick them up.

My first meeting will be on September 15. See everyone then.

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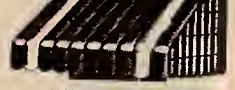

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings, Sir Knights, Companions, Brothers as we approach a season of renewed activity following a season customarily devoted to rest and recreation. Let us first express our deepest sympathy to those of our Order who are ill and to the widows and families of those deceased.

With formidable tasks ahead of us let us take note that greatness in a person is frequently achieved by sacrifice and duties that are often irksome, the fundamental qualities of character are not usually built and matured by success and ease, for the treadmill is more often than not life's providential teacher. Greatness in a man requires that he live by basic principles and be governed by God lest he become a tyrant.

By the time this article has been published and circulated the 53rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in Kansas City will have become history and the fate of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. Drill Team in competition sealed. These Sir Knights have drilled rigorously throughout the summer to perfect their performance, and win, lose, or draw in national competition at the Triennial, deserve the support and commendation of every Sir Knight in our Commandery for the self sacrificing manner in which they have performed this duty for the benefit of our Commandery and our Order.

York Rite Events Scheduled for Fall 1976.

Every Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple Commandery Officers and Drill Team Inspection rehearsal.

Monday, September 13, 7:00 P.M. Shrine Club, Fort Wayne, Battalion No. 3 Dinner meeting.

Thursday, September 16, 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, York Rite Stated meeting preceded by dinner 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 18, 1:00 P.M. Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Super X Degree rehearsal.

Saturday, October 2, 10:00 A.M., Masonic Temple. All Degree day by Fort Miami, Auburn and Fort Wayne Chapters R.A.M. Buffet lunch served.

Saturday, October 9, 6:30 P.M. Ballroom, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Ladies Night Dinner followed by entertainment provided by Sheriff John W. Gunter, Madison County, Indiana, who will give his presentation of Folk song accompanied by his own guitar music and amusing stories.

Saturday, October 16, 10:00 A.M., Masonic Temple, All degree day including Super Excellent degree by Fort Wayne Council No. 19 R.S.M. and 3rd District York Rite Super Excellent Degree Team directed by James S. DeMond, E.P.G.C., Knights Templar of Indiana.

Saturday, October 23, Murat Shrine Club, Indianapolis, Grand Commandery of Indiana reception in honor of Sir Knight Willard Meridith Avery. Invitations will be mailed immediately following Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave at Kansas City in August 1976.

Saturday, October 30, 10:00 A.M., Masonic Temple, All Order Day, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. Lunch will be served. Cast to report at 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, November 17, 7:30 P.M., Huntington Masonic Temple, Huntington, Indina, Huntington Commandery No. 35 K.T. Annual Inspection, Sir Knights only. Lunch served.

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, York Rite Stated Meeting preceded by Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, Bluffton, Indiana, Bluffton Commandery No. 38 K.T. Annual Inspection, Sir Knights only.

Saturday, November 20, 3 P.M. Masonic Temple, Angola, Indiana, Angola Commandery No. 45, Annual Inspection. Dinner served. Ladies invited.

Saturday, December 4, 3 P.M., Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Annual Inspection. Evening session open to all guests. Dinner served. Ladies invited.

Saturday, December 11, 3 P.M. Masonic Temple, Garrett, Indiana, Apollo Commandery No. 19 Annual Inspection. Dinner served. Ladies invited.

Thursday, December 16, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, York Rite Stated Meeting preceded by dinner 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 18, 7:45 P.M., Masonic Temple, Angola, Indiana, Angola Commandery No. 45 K.T. Christmas Service.

Rehearsal dates for Commandery Orders will be announced early in September 1976.

May God who has given us all that we possess; Grant us grace that we will be able to honor him with our substance, and remember the account which we as Knights Templar must one day give as faithfull stewards of his bounty.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... I.M.
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New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
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Greetings Companions:
To Labour.

The fall season will begin with work to be portrayed in the Royal and Select Master Degrees concluding with the Super Excellent Master Degree later that same day.

Set your calendar for council degrees, Oct. 16 at 9:00 A.M. Super Excellent Master Degree at 1:00 P.M. following a noon luncheon. $5.00 per person.

Stated meeting September 16.

Companions who wish to participate in any of the work should contact the writer or the Secretary.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.H.P.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions; The Chapter Degrees will be conferred on October 2, 1976 at the Masonic Temple located at 216 E. Washington, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Mark Master Degree will be conferred at 10 A.M. by the Fort Wayne Chapter. The past Master Degree will follow and be conferred by the Maumee Chapter from Ohio. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred by Auburn in the afternoon, followed by the Royal Arch Degree, again conferred by the Maumee Chapter. Lunch will be served at noon followed by the Most Excellent Master conferred by Auburn Royal Arch Degree by Maumee Chapter. Following the work there will be a light snack served at 5 P.M. on the Mezzanine.

Lets make this a memorable occasion and strive to get all petitions in for the stated meeting September 16, 1976.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Todd Leeth ..... M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. 483-1036
Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

On June 11, I was installed as Master Councilor. It was an exciting night as it was also my 17th Birthday. I would like to thank Dad Clayton Herrick and his corps of installing officers, and Dr. Wade and the rest of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, for their assistance.

My officers for the Fall term of 1976 are Bill Hollenberg, Senior Councilor; Ralph Prindle, Junior Councilor; Tim Tribbett, Scribe; Jerry Bulen, Treasurer; Brad Renno, Senior Deacon; Dave Wiggins, Junior Deacon; Fritz Krueger, Senior Steward; Bill Rammel, Junior Steward; Dan Harth, Chaplain; Matt Haller, Sentinel; Scott Wiegner, Standard Bearer; Mike Rothman, Almoner; Karl Kline, Marshal; Alan Rothman, Orator; Mark Holbrook, Chuck Wood, Kirk Watson, Kirk Swinehart, Tom Tribbett, Tom Teel, and Rusty Mollberg, Preceptors.

During the summer 11 DeMolays represented the Fort Wayne Chapter at the 45th Annual Indiana DeMolay Conclave in Muncie. No member received a medal nor did we receive chapter or individual distinctions. The chapter was, however, well represented by a fine group of DeMolays.

Also this summer, on August 17, our chapter and Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8 went to Cedar Point Amusement Park. The rides were great and the experience proved worth the time.

The Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show proved to be one of the highlights of the summer as several members helped sell snocones, cotton candy, popcorn, and lemon slush. Over 500 dollars were made at this event.

Don't forget meetings start September 8, and are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. See you September 8.

F&AM Sets Precedent in Philly

Summit City Lodge 170, F&AM, Fort Wayne, recently became the first Masonic lodge outside Pennsylvania to confer a degree in that state.

Fifty members from Lodge 170 were among 100 persons from Indiana to attend the conferring of the Master Mason Degree before Lodge 3 in Corinthian Hall of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Five members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana also attended events in Corinthian Lodge.

Medallions designed by John Piatt and Robert E. Leiter of Summit City Lodge were presented to Corinthian Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Indiana Grand Lodge officers who attended were Ronald K. Smith of Clinton, Grand Master; Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, Grand Secretary and a past Grand Master; Harrison B. Williams, Terre Haute, Grand Lecturer, and Robert H. Miller, Fort Wayne, Senior Grand Deacon.

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LODGE No. 248
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Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse . . . . . W.M.
1438 Green Rd. . Res. 749-4693
New Haven, IN Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Well brethren, it has been a great summer for the United States Bicentennial celebration. Olive Branch Lodge honored the 4th of July by flying the flag throughout the birthday weekend. A short ceremony was held on July 5 to commemorate the event and was attended by ten members, as the flag was lowered.

The weekend of the 4th also marked the beginning of our drive to finish the kitchen area of our lodge hall. The first donation was pledged by Russell Neireiter in memory of his wife, Luella. The prayers of all of Olive Branch have certainly been with Russell and his tragic loss. He has also pledged his time and effort to help complete our project, and we know that under his direction it will be accomplished. But we do need more than one person's pledge; I appeal to all the members of Olive Branch Lodge to dig down and give us a donation. The money is needed, we have ordered new tables and chairs for the dining room, and have commissioned Brother Bob Spitler to build the cabinets and Brother Paul Lee to finish the walls in the kitchen.

We raised two more brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason this summer and I would like to take this opportunity to again congratulate brothers Clayton Schultz and Campbell Sexton as our newest members of Olive Branch No. 248.

We held a fifty year award ceremony on July 22 for Brother Frank Corville which was attended by about 150 friends and relatives. It was a night that I am sure Frank will remember for a long time, and I am sure that a lot of old memories were stirred by his former pupils from his 35 years of teaching.

We are discussing plans for a fish fry in September or October and these will be firmed up at our August and September meetings.

Lodge for Instruction will be held at Decatur Lodge this year on September 23 on the Master Mason degree. I urge each and every one of you to try and attend this meeting. These annual lodges for instruction are very informative for all Masons, from the youngest Master Mason to the oldest Past Master.

As we move through this Bicentennial year, brethren, let us pray that the dedication we as Masons have for our country may be kindled into a roaring fire of patriotism in the hearts of all Americans. Our country is in a time of great stress and trials. She needs the strength of a united American People, not the scorn of those who would destroy her. Never in the history of this country has there been a greater need for moral edification to improve the dignity of the American people. Let us as Masons rededicate ourselves and pray that God will guide our country out of its misery into greatness once more. Remember, brethren — PROUDLY WE HAIL; Proudly we hail our God, Proudly we hail our country, proudly we hail our fraternity. See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald . . . . . W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey . . . . . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: It's Hot! I'm writing this in mid July (14th) because I'll be on vacation the due date of this article.

The summer has been hot and dry and as usual, very short. But despite all these drawbacks much has been accomplished at the lodge. The drainage tile on the outside of the building has been installed, and the grounds have been cleaned up and reseeded. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all who were involved in this work which was needed so much before other projects could be started. I know many of you would have liked to be elsewhere, but your love for the Temple did shine thru.

We have not been too busy in degree work this year, but the work of the officers has been excellent.

Lodge for Instruction will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29. All officers will be expected to be present. The Fellowcraft Degree is to be given with the Monroeville Lodge at Monroeville.

Don't forget the visitation at the V. A. Hospital on Oct. 4 at 7:00 P.M.

Our annual Masonic Home pilgrimage will be on Oct. 3. Please be at the lodge by 7:45 A.M. so transportation arrangements can be made. We will be going with the New Haven Eastern Star.

I'm sure that those of you who were present at the lodge picnic had as enjoyable a time as I did. My special thanks to Brother Wimp.

Lodge will be open as usual on Wednesday evenings to all brothers.

Reminder: Do your fair share for the Schofield House. Please get your donations in soon.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown . . . . . W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 . . 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Hello brothers. Summer is about over and so is my term of office as Master, but I have some good news for you. We have Master Mason Degree Thursday, Sept. 9, supper at 6 P.M.

Also, Grand Lodge approved our new building. There will be a lot of calling for your help in finishing the new building. There will be work for everybody inside and out.

I wish to thank all the brethren who helped out on the first two degrees for our two new brethren. I also wish to thank all those who had everything to do with getting the new Temple started. It has been a long time. Lights will be put in right away so we can work on it day or night.

Our next stated meeting will be Sept. 2, 7:30 P.M. See you then; we will have a lot to talk about.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw . . . . . W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
Harold Bremer . . . . . Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 . . 489-6705

Greetings, Brethren from Huntertown Lodge. Well, summer is almost at an end and we hope everyone had a good vacation. Huntertown Lodge has been at work the past two months.

Our new building has taken on a new look. At last we have finally completed the front of our building. It has been a long, drawn-out project but I think it was worth it. The beautiful front on our building is as nice as any I have seen, and I can't thank the brethren enough who are members of Huntertown Lodge for the work they have done on the building. Also a special thanks to the Brethren who are not members of the Lodge, P.M. Harold Martin and Brother Roland Givens, who are honorary members of Huntertown Lodge.

Brother Tom Ostemeyer of Leo Lodge, also a special thanks to the ladies who prepared the good food for us while we were working on the building.

We have one more project this fall and that is the closing of the rear stairway. We hope to have that done in the near future.

To our Brethren who are ill Brother Almon Smith, Brother George Blake and Brother Jim McCombs are in the hospital at this time. We wish them well and a speedy recovery.

We are planning a busy fall. Our Lodge for Instruction will be Sept. 16 with Churubusco Lodge, and Lodge will open at 7:30 at Churubusco. Plan to attend if you can.

The Order of Eastern Stars are planing to have a Chicken Bar-B-Q at the lodge building Sept. 11. Watch for their posters on this. All for now, see you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers . . . . . W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault . . . . . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Home Lodge To Host 27th Annual Tri-States Reunion

Home Lodge No. 342 will host the 27th Annual Tri-State Reunion on Oct. 2 and 3, 1976. The visiting lodges will be Grandview Lodge No. 1112, Peoria Heights, Ill., George Washington Lodge No. 9, St. Louis, Mo., and Glenview Lodge 1058, Chicago, Ill. In addition, members of numerous lodges in the Fort Wayne area will attend. This event will climax over a year of planning and preparation with the banquet being the high point of the festivities.

Lodge will be opened at 2:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon and the banquet is scheduled for 6:30 P.M with entertainment to follow. To make this a memorable occasion a unique and special gift was designed and will be presented as a memento to those who attend the banquet.

An invitation is extended to Brothers of all the lodges in the area to join Home Lodge in this meeting where Brotherly Love and Friendship are evinced in traditional Masonic fashion.

Tickets for the banquet are $6.00 each and can be obtained from Home Lodge members at the desk at the Masonic Temple. If you desire to attend but are unable to obtain a ticket please make a reservation by calling the Temple 743-4728, H. Breece 749-5687 or L. N. Bouill 428-9235.

By H. C. Breece
SD Home

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LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer . . . . . W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel . . . . . W.M.
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Oct. 11 — South Gate No. 731 and Leo No. 224.

Oct. 18 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

Oct. 25 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

Nov. 1 — Home No. 342 and Harlan No. 296.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Oct. 3 — Fort Wayne Assembly S.O.O.B. No. 139.

Oct. 10 — Ossian No. 297 and Eastern Star.

Oct. 17 — Garrett No. 537 and Eastern Star.

24 — Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S.

Oct. 31 — Maumee No. 725.

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Robert Whyte, J.W.
Wayne Lodge No. 25

Mr. Temple Says

Hello there! It's me again, Mr. Temple sounding off. It sure has been quiet around here this summer, but quite warm, especially in August when the Stars had their inspection. Skip and LaVerne were kept busy giving me my yearly beauty treatment, so you can be proud of me when you bring visiting Brothers and Sisters around.

Hey! Who said there isn't much going on around here? What with Shiloh's Fish Fry, Home Lodge's Banquet, Sol D. Bayless and South Gate's Ladies Night along with the York Rite Fall Festival, this is going to be a busy and interesting fall.

It looks like this is going to be one of the best years for newly raised Master Masons in all lodges for some time. I guess the "Membership Committees" have been pretty busy. Seriously though, have you done your part and carried in a new petition this year? Let's keep our eyes and ears open for that fellow who says, "What do I do to become a Mason?"

I am looking forward to a busy winter of Masonic fellowship and good times. Be sure and attend these functions but most of all remember those stated meetings and give your support to those degree nights.

Well, all for now, but I am still looking for some of my old friends, so will see you around the Temple.

(Associated Masonic Trustees,
Vincent Westfall)

ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTEES

It was proposed and accepted by the House Committee to publish the financial reports for the Temple. The committee feels these items will be of interest to the members, and will be published every six months in the Square and Compass.

A FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976

Organization	Membership	Amount	Fees	Overtime	Total
Wayne Lodge No. 25	440	$ 4,070.00	4 — 60.00		$ 4,130.00
Summit City Lodge No. 170	800	7,400.00	10 — 150.00		7,550.00
Home Lodge No. 342	509	4,708.25	3 — 45.00	15.00	4,768.25
Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359	632	5,846.00	13 — 195.00		6,041.00
Maumee Lodge No. 725	800	7,400.00			7,400.00
South Gate Lodge No. 731	353	3,265.25	7 — 105.00	30.00	3,400.25
Three Rivers Lodge No. 733	264	2,442.00		23.00	2,465.00
Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19	479	838.25	14 — 112.00		950.25
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Bicentennial Committee (Loan return)		3,430.00			
Key Sales		115.00			
Sale of Coke Machine		40.00			
Don Stoneman Memorial Fund		42.00			
		$ 3,642.50			3,642.50
					$49,674.75
Balance in account January 1, 1976					2,878.11
					$52,552.86
Disbursements					
Salaries		$11,636.17			
Taxes		3,922.44			
Utilities		3,488.43			
Building Repair		866.94			
Gas & Oil		5,402.79			
Supplies		2,161.48			
Miscellaneous		533.56			
New Equipment		1,254.73			
Insurance		3,310.00			
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First Monday

Robert C. Waldo . W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. .. 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. .... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-9625

Brethren: It seems only yesterday that I sent in my article to the Square and Compass for September issue, and now October is due on September 13.

Our stated meeting for September isn't until the 13th because of Labor Day. We will have our Ladies Night September 25. Our Lodge for Instruction is September 30.

We will soon be getting another plea for donations to the Schofield House, at Madison, Indiana. Several of the brethren have contributed to this worthy cause. Indiana is one of the few states that will have an Indiana Masonic Shrine of the birthplace of their Grand Lodge. A lot of states would like to have this wonderful opportunity. It was purchased for Indiana Masons by the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and donated to Indiana Grand Lodge. It does need a lot of repairs and that is what our money will go for. They are only asking $2.00 per member. Send your checks to Masonic Heritage Foundation Inc., 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Your donation is tax deductible.

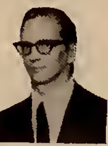
I wish to express my appreciation to the Fellowcraft Club. They have certainly been a great help to me and all officers in the last two years. Come to lodge and see the fine work they do.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital is October 4. If you have never been there you should go. We do not only visit the Masonic Brethren but everyone. It is an experience that you will remember and they all appreciate it so much. I can assure you that you will get more out of it than you put into it. It always falls on our lodge night and makes it hard for the officers to go.

Your Worshipful Master had the honor of riding on the Masonic float in the 4th of July parade. It was indeed an honor that I shall always remember. It was well received by a large crowd. The float was a replica of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There were seven Allen County Masters who rode on the float.

As of this writing I know of no one in the hospital. Wincent Westfall P.M. went home this week. George Zeis went home September 10 after being in for surgery.

See you in lodge.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich .. . . W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: I wish to apologize for the error that was made in last month's article concerning our Annual Dinner Dance. It will be held at the Hospitality Motor Inn on October 30, 1976. For those of you who desire, there will be liquid refreshment available during a social hour from 6:30 till 7:30. Dinner will be served at 7:30 with dancing from 9:00 till 12:00. The music will be furnished by the Sophisticates. The price quoted in last months article was $10.00 per couple and should have been $10.00 per person and $20.00 per couple. For reservations please call Brother Robert Whyte, 493-3828. PLAN TO ATTEND.

With the change in the Grand Lodge Law concerning proficiency requiring candidates to prove their proficiency in open Lodge, our degree work will, without doubt, no longer follow on a week to week schedule. To find out if your Lodge has work, check the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday morning paper. Wayne Lodge will have a holdover Candidate for the month of October. Come down and set with us in lodge.

Brother Norm Kiefer will be entering the hospital for an operation on September 20. Brother Otto Rice was in the hospital and is now home recovering from a heart ailment. Our Junior Warden, Brother Bob Whyte is going into the hospital for a check-up. Let's all wish these Brothers a speedy recovery and remember them in our prayers.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Leiter . . .. W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. . . 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker .. ... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: If you haven't made your reservation for Homecoming October 8, do so at once. Call 748-8189 after 4 P.M. or send a post card to Lawrence Baker, 216 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46802. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. There will be no other notices. If you haven't been in lodge, why not join us for dinner?

Worshipful Brother J. Russel Mann from Lodge No. 3 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be visiting with us on this occasion. I am sure many of you who went to Philadelphia will want to see Brother Russ again.

October will be a busy month. After Homecoming we will have lodge as usual on the following Friday nights. Also, for all those who went to Philadelphia, and all those who would like to see our pictures, we are having a picture party in the dining room at the Temple at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, October 16. This is early enough for any other plans you may have for the evening. All those who took movies, pictures, slides, etc. please contact Robert Leiter 748-8189. This way we can all see what pictures were taken and make arrangements to purchase what pictures we would like for ourselves. Formal pictures of the officers were taken in Philadelphia. Brother Russ has informed me that these will be arriving in Fort Wayne soon and these too will be available for order. Come to our picture party.

If anyone in the Lodge is ill or in the hospital, PLEASE contact your Worshipful Master. We don't know who is ill unless someone lets us know. It is always sad for me when I receive a call for a funeral service and learn that a Brother was ill or in a hospital for some time before — only no one ever let anyone know in Lodge. Perhaps a word of cheer from some of us could have made a few minutes one day much brighter.

When you are making out holiday cards or feel like writing someone a card, remember our guests at the Masonic Home. We have the following fine Ladies and Brothers there: Flora Mensing 37-MB; Grace McIlhaney 268-MB; Dora Bundy 11t-SR; George Frost 135-SR; James and Ina Byers 403-OES; Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana 46131. Watch next month for an announcement of our annual visit to the Home.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez .. ... W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr .... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: On Tuesday, November 2 we will have Past Masters Night. Come out and witness the conferring of the Master Mason degree by our Past Masters, their work is indescribable. We are going to have a good meal and good fellowship.

On Thursday, October 7 Three Rivers Lodge is presenting play "A Rose Upon the Alta[r] Ossian Lodge at 7:30 P.M. some brothers together and us at Ossian.

On Saturday, October 16 Corinthian Club is having annual fish fry at Shoaff River Lodge at 6:00 P.M Master Ralph Blair is prese[nting] a travelogue in 3D. Bring family for an evening of eating and fun.

Don't forget our brothers are ill and would like to have call them and cheer them. Send a card or call bro[thers] Terry Troxler and Van Why[...]

Our Temple is requiring general repair and particu[larly] an expensive roof repair. roof repair is going to cost lo[ts of] money. This is your Tem[ple] come to lodge and join our [dis]cussions regarding the m[...] and methods of acquiring money.

Our deepest sympathies to families of Bros. Robert Y[...] who passed away on Augus[t] and Kenneth Perkins who pa[ssed] away on Sept. 1.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar . W[.M.]
2112 California Ave. . 484-7[...]
Charles W. Taylor ..
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9[...]

Brethren: As I am writing article for the Square and C[ompass], we will have complete[d] more full month of degree w[ork]. I would like at this time thank all the brothers who he[lped] in so many ways to make the

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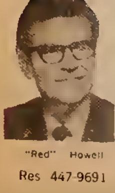

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We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Ervin Knight who was called to his reward by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

An Award of Gold was presented to P.M. Wm. T. Kerr in Sept. at our Ladies Night Banquet. Brother Kerr, we hope you will wear your Award of Gold with equal pleasure to yourself and honor to your Fraternity.

A man's true Masonic value cannot be determined by the number of degrees he may receive. If Masonry is not installed in the heart, no amount of degrees will produce Masons.

God bless you and yours. See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper . . . . . W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge . . . . . Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr . . 447-4481

Greetings, Brethren. Here we are in the month of October already. We will have our Ladies and Past Masters' Night 16 October 1976 beginning at 6:45 P.M. Reverend Phillip Philbrook will be our speaker. He is well known for his entertaining and thought provoking messages. This is one you don't want to miss so be sure and mark your calendars. The Waynedale Fellowcraft will be serving fish (all you can eat) 29 October 1976 5:00-8:00 P.M. Donations Adults $2.50 Children $1.75. This will be another Red Letter day, so be sure and come and bring ALL your Friends.

Some of you must have heard the story of the three workmen on a great church building that had just started to rise from its foundations and were queried by a visitor as to what they were doing. Those who have heard the story will remember that the first workman answered, "I'm laying bricks, as you may easily see." The second workman responded, "I'm earning food and clothing for my family." These two workmen showed lack of vision, with little, if any pride in their work. The third workman, when questioned, rose from his crouched position, looked upward as if visioning something not yet there and responded, "I'm building a cathedral." He had imagination. He had pride in his work. He felt that he carried a part of the responsibility for what was to rise on that newly-placed foundation.

I believe there is a lesson for Freemasons in this story of the three workmen. I believe the three workmen, with their differing attitudes toward their work, are symbolic of many Freemasons. Let us show a similarity between these three workmen and three Freemasons on their way to lodge. Each is stopped and asked where he is going and what he is going to do. The first replies: "I'm going to lodge to watch the Master Mason degree conferred." No imagination to give him a vision of the many things to be found in a lodge that should mean more than the oft-repeated conferral of a degree.

The second replies: "I'm going to lodge. I hear we have a live bunch of officers this year and I want to see whether they are giving us our money's worth." No thoughts of the many things to be found in a lodge that are not purchased with the few dollars paid annually in dues.

The third responds with pride: "I'm going to lodge. We've had a splendid corps of officers for several years and we're building one of the best lodges to be found anywhere. Interest is increasing. Attendance is increasing. We're going to make this the best year we've ever had. I like to feel I'm playing a part in all this. I always enjoy having some little part in the work and proceedings and being able to feel I am not failing in my duty to help build the kind of lodge I want my lodge to be."

There was a brother with imagination! One who can look upward and envision the completed work. He was like the third workman who could see the spires of the cathedral reaching towards the heavens.

How may a Master direct the work of building a lodge in which the brethren may have pride unless the seats in the lodge are well filled with faithful, willing brethren? Each member of this lodge, or any lodge, has a part to play in laying the foundation stones upon which the Master may build a successful year for himself and the lodge. See Ya In Lodge.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett . . . . . W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. . . . Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George . . . . . W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave . . 434-0102

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Todd Leeth . . . . . M.C.
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Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: On September 18 Representative DeMolays held a workshop for DeMolays who have not completed their forms. The Representative DeMolay Award is the highest self-achieved award in DeMolay.

On September 19 several DeMolays helped out at the Flying Shriners Fly-In Breakfast at Baer Field.

September 12 our chapter visited the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, IN for the Annual Visitation Day. Earlier in the year we held a car wash and raised $84.00, all of which was contributed to the Kresge Chapel Window Fund, sponsored by the Indiana DeMolay. The Fort Wayne Chapter contributed four times as much as any other chapter.

September 5 was the first session of the Indiana State Council at Indianapolis. Jeff Boutall, Gene Hollenberg, Junior Councilor; Ralph Prindle, and Senior Councilor; Bill Hollenberg.

2 Masons Win Top York Rite Award

Two Fort Wayne Freemasons have been awarded the Knight of the York Cross of Honour, the highest award in the York Rite of Freemasonry. The award is conferred on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite.

The recipients are John Alfred Inches, of 6617 Dogwood Court, and James Stewart DeMond, of 5011 Vance Ave. The two men were accepted for the award from over four million Freemasons throughout the world.

Inches served as the Master of the South Gate Lodge of the Masons in 1956, the High Priest of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in 1970, Master of the Fort Wayne Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1975, and Commander of the Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1974.

Elected Master of the Wayne Lodge in 1975, DeMond also served as High Priest of Oak Park Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in 1964, Master of the Fort Wayne Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1971, Commander of the Siloam Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1962, and was elected to membership in the Indiana Priory on June 18, as was Inches.

There are 68 Priories in the Order, with a present membership of 10,000.

In addition to serving the various local Freemason organizations, DeMond also served as Grand Commander of Indiana from 1975-1976.

"So mote it be"

It is the third person singular of the present subjunctive of the Anglo-Saxon "motan," which means "to be allowed." Hence the phrase "so mote it be," in our time would be "so may it be." It is a quaint and charming form of the familiar Amen — a dear, deep far-echoing word wherein God confirms the faith of man, and man accepts the will of God.

OLDEST TOMBSTONE

What is claimed to be the oldest Masonic grave stone in America lies in the famous burial grounds at Plymouth, Massachusetts. It is the monument marking the grave of Nath Jackson, a Mason, who died July 14, 1743, at the age of 78. On this stone are carved a skeleton, a tomb, an hourglass, a rose tree and skull leaning against a sprig of acacia.

THE THINGS I PRIZE

These are the things I prize
And hold dearest worth;
Light of sapphire skies,
Peace of silent hills,
Shelter of the forests,
Comfort of the grass,
Music of the birds, murmur of the rills,
And, after showers,
The smell of flowers
And of the good brown earth -
And best of all, along the way,
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By Henry Van Dyke

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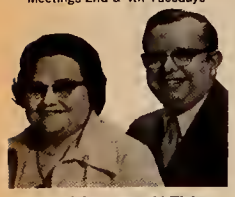

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So nice to see everyone out for our potluck on our first Chapter night. Joan and Ron welcomed all back from a busy summer to resume our work again on various projects.

Sideliners were honored on Sept. 28 with a good turnout.

October 12 will be our Friends Night, with an enjoyable program put on by the New Celebrations group, from First Wayne Street Methodist Church. Many new friends and old friends make for an enjoyable evening.

October 28, Allah Signet will entertain Chapter, with a lovely program planned.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating, Oct. 4, at the Masonic Temple.

Social, Oct. 14, at Mary Girardot, 1821 Thompson.

Staraliers, Oct. 11, Bertha Lambert, 4008 Reed St.

Sewing, Oct. 11, Bernice Morris, 4405 S. Wayne St.

Cheer, Oct. 25, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgebrook.

Ways and Means, Oct. 18, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pk Way.

Program, Oct. 22, To be announced.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita, Oct. 13, Norma Smith, 2817 Westbrook.

Allah Signet, Oct. 19, Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 Foster Park Way.

Madonna Club, Oct. 21, Birthday Party at Shrine Rm.

Past Matrons, Oct. 7, Katherine Doubt, 1018 Hamilton Dr.

Convalescing at home: Vincent Westfall, Audrey Helmuth.

Illness in Family: Husband of Ruth Gable, Husband of Viola Dailey.

Deaths in Families: Katherine Perkins, husband. Brother of Jane Millhorn. Brother-in-law of Chloe Lee. Marvella Benthine father.

Deaths in Chapter: Irma Spitler, Ruth Robb, Elizabeth Bruoit.

Nursing Home: Merriman Black.

In every leafy tree of green
In every budding rose
In every ray of sunshine
In every breeze that blows
If you'll look and if you'll listen
You will find God's presence there
A beautiful reminder
Of His constant love and care.
(Unknown)

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
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It's easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one who can smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

If you didn't start out today with a smile, it's not too late to start practicing for tomorrow.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated for our Inspection on August 7, along with Star of the East and Shiloh chapters. A huge jeweled silver crown and sceptor hung in the East. On the floor in the East stood a large replica of the Liberty Bell (it was a real bell, however). Beauty vases behind the star point chairs held American Beauty roses and fern. In the West were the watchwords of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Faith, Loyalty, Peace and Friendship," blue letters on white with red rosebuds on the corner, also her emblem, the Open Holy Bible, across which lay a single red rose.

Preceding Inspection two babies were dedicated, one each from Fort Wayne Chapter and Shiloh Chapter.

Gold awards were presented to nineteen sisters from the three chapters, I believe it was three from Fort Wayne, two from Star of The East and fourteen from Shiloh.

Fort Wayne Chapter opened with Sister Ethelyn and Brother Wendell Richhart presiding Matron and Patron. Sister Sally Woodward was presented at the altar, greeted in word by Sister Ethelyn, then greeted in song by Sister Miriam Hardy singing "I'll Never Walk Alone." Sister Sally was then escorted to the East through an aisle of American flags held by the Bells of '76. She was introduced from the East and given Grand Honors.

Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Maxine Moser and Brother Clayton L. Herrick, were presented at the altar and greeted by Sister Ethelyn, "The more you love, the more you'll find, that life is good and friends are kind. For only what you give away, enriches you from day to day, our three chapters are glad you came to honor us this way." They were then escorted to the East, introduced and given the Grand Honors.

Seated in the East and introduced from the East were Past Grand Matrons Sisters Carrie S. May and Madonna Meyerrose; they were given the Grand Honors, followed by a welcome from Sister Ethelyn. Also seated in the East were several Grand Officers who were introduced, greeted and given a hearty welcome.

Seventeen District Deputies of the Indiana Grand Chapter and two Deputy Grand Matrons from Districts No. 8 and No. 10 of Ohio Grand Chapter, were seated in the Near East. Sister Martha Tinkham, Deputy of our own District No. 14, was seated in the East; all were introduced, greeted and given a hearty welcome.

The usual floor introductions followed, finding several Grand Representatives present.

The Initiatory work was exemplified by Star of the East Worthy Matron and Patron, Sister Joan and Brother Ron Flohr and their officers.

Shiloh Chapter was in charge of the closing with Sister Martha Baumgartner and Brother Howard High as presiding Worthy Matron and Patron. Following the closing, the RoseCraft Grand Family served light refreshments in the Ballroom.

At our September 2 meeting Star Pals were honored. Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer and Brother Robert Waldo, Fraternal Grand Mom and Fraternal Grand Pop, were escorted to the East. They were Star Pals doing their duty for Fraternal Mom and Pop, Sister Jerry Cook and Brother Keith Wehner. Several other Star Pals were also on hand doing their duty, as there was some illness and some vacations- not over among the officers.

On the above night we also honored the greatest "Star Pal" of us all, Brother Clayton L. Herrick. As you know, these past three years Brother Clayton has been a General Grand Chapter Committee Member serving on the Jurisprudence Committee. While Brother Clayton felt it was not necessary that we honor him for this, we felt otherwise. After he had been presented at the altar and was being escorted to the East, Brother Frank Bidlack sang ever so beautifully "Ol' Man River" Brother Clayton's theme song.

Brother Clayton was escorted around the Chapter Room at different points where members were standing to pay tributes and offer gifts of love to our honored "Star Pal." As he was making his way back to the East, remnants of the "Country Cousins" burst forth in song with "The Little Brown Jug." This brought back many fond memories to both Brother Clayton and many others in the room.

October Calendar

October 5, Program, home of Marcia Wright, 8:00 P.M.

October 7, Chapter, Honor Sideliners, 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

October 11, Visiting, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

October 12, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M. home of Lillis Bloombach.

October 13, Decorating, 7:30 P.M. home of Reathel Blue.

October 14, Choir, 7:45 P.M. home of Carol and Richard Munk, 2339 Indian Village Blvd.

October 19, Non Pariel, 8:00 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.

October 21, Chapter, Stated Meeting, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

October 25, Social, No Meeting.

October 26, Officers, 8:00 P.M., home of Merea Woodworth.

October 29, Card Party, Bazaar and Style Show, 7:30 P.M., at the Temple.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters: Berteal Endorf, Mary Knauer, Leatha Worley, Margaretta Coleman, Helen Lieber, Cora Hickman, Doris Redding, Edmonia Lobert in Lutheran, Clara Foester in Rm. 211 Moellering Unit, Lutheran (knee surgery), Helen Brokaw, Bluffton Clinic.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: None.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Grace Day, sister of Sister Gladys Jefferies, Frank Brouwer, husband of Sister Una Brouwer. Husband of Sister Mary Garrison in St. Joe, surgery. Husband of Sister Clara Foerster in Veterans Hosp. June Trulock's sister (Maxine Lanzer) in University.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: None.

Sister Faye Brennan is now at Golden Years Nursing Home, 8300 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, (moved from Byron Health Center).

NEW GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: Sister Mae and Brother Kenneth Kaeck, a new granddaughter. Sister Margaret Peconge, a new great-grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery, and to the new Grandparents and Great-grandparents, our heartiest congratulations!

Remember to please pay your dues prior to November 1.

Kindness in words creates confidence, kindness in thinking creates profoundness and kindness in giving creates LOVE.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. S76, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

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AUTUMN BEAUTY

The leaves in autumn fall w their work is done . . . and th splendid coloring is but th graceful and beautiful surren of life when they have finis their summer offering of servi to God and man.

The hand Divine that paint every leaf
Has work for each of us with His plan;
We know not if our life be long brief,
We only need to do the best can;
In simple faith to laugh and lo and pray,
And like the leaves, to serve a go away.

Oct. 1 — Past Matrons a Past Patrons will be honore with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. fo lowed by our stated meeting 8:00 P.M. There will be initiato work for candidates by the pa officers.

Oct. 15 — Stated Meeting a Honor Past Esthers and Ma thas.

Committee and Social mee ings for October:

Oct. 4 — Cheer, Idell Frederic and Flossie Cochran.

Oct. 5 — Social, Grace Trul and Helen McClure.

Oct. 18 — Sewing and Decora ing, Lucy McNall and Winifre Pabst.

Oct. 26 — Ways and Mean Louise Wilkerson.

Oct. 4 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Paul Farrar.

Oct. 11 — Dor-Al Sunshi Guild, Louise Wilkerson.

Oct. 12 — Past Matro Carolyn Timmerman and Bet Smith.

Oct. 13 — Stitch and Chatte Glennis Adams.

Oct. 25 — Officers, Sue Mill and Sharon Wadkins.

Oct. 30 — District Meetin 6:30 P.M. Potluck, Monroevill IN. Let's have a good turn-out.

Illness: Miriam Black, now Turtle Creek North, Doreth Baker released from Lutheran Hospital, Shirley Grabowski Surgery, Loretta Rippe, Park view Hosp., Mary Chappel Parkview, Surgery, Eleano Rippe Foot Surgery, St. Joe Clara Belbutoski and Ruth Ecker, ill at home. Mary Lo Whiteman and Lillian Anders Surgery during summer.

In Families: Baby son Sharon Brube dismissed fro hospital and much improved

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Husband (Ray) of Cecil Ward - Outpatient, Mother of Helen Kinch improved, Husband of Nona Bryan - Surgery Lutheran Hosp. Husband of Bessie George (Harold) much improved after several weeks in hosp.

Deaths — Robert Yeske, Helen Kinch.

In Families: Brother-in-law of Colette Barnett, Brother of Martha Noll, Grandfather of Rhonda Carr, Brother-in-law of Kathryn Robb O'Connor.

Births: Mary Ann Kiracofe, Baby Boy - Mickey and Ted Mullins are the proud grandparents, Eugenia Wood - Great-granddaughter; Edna and Ned Biddle - Great-grandson; Sharon Knisely - Granddaughter.

To those who are ill we offer our prayers and wish you a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new Grandparents and Great-grandparents our congratulations.

Looking back: Sister Leota Niles was awarded her 50 year pin at our Inspection; we are all very proud and happy for you; also Sister Irene Irmscher was in receipt of this award by mail as she no longer lives in Fort Wayne, and we are surely proud and happy for her also.

Looking Ahead: Our Card Party and "Unique Style Show" will be held on Nov. 17 at the Masonic Temple, mark your Calendars, the tickets will soon be available and let's have a great crowd. We would like donations of items baked or otherwise from all members — This is an important project of the Ways and Means Committee and we solicit your support and help. Also we will be making peanut brittle as soon as the weather permits — Get your orders ready NOW!

ALSO: Keep on Saving Newspapers.

It sure is great to have our Organist — Sister Beth back with us--and oh what great music we have when Sister Beth and Clem both play the organ and piano together, and Sister Mabel with her beautiful songs.

If you are not attending Chapter — you are missing some very fine fraternal friendship, not to mention the good refreshments.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Elwood Parent — Worthy Patron
Violet Parent — Worthy Matron
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7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Ch.
Chateau Wildwood Apt. 48
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ALONE IN THE HOUSE

Crouched in the house
Like a hunted thing,
Silence waits,
Hungering
For the telltale sounds
That lift the gloom;
Your key in the lock,
Your step in the room.

Milton Kaplan

Our chapter room waits for your footsteps, let us all hear them loud and clear.

Sisters and Brothers please forgive me for not getting the September write-up in. Forgot till it was too late. With going to Philadelphia in July, then to Montreal-Niagara Falls, Cedar Point with the Heckmans first of August, everything slipped my mind.

Today we spent the day at the Maryland State Fair and the Timonium race track. Don't worry, we didn't lose any money as we didn't bet, even though I picked six winners in nine races.

I hope all of the rest of you had a nice summer.

Now it is time for all of you to be back at chapter.

Sorry I couldn't remind you of the potluck on Sept. 20.

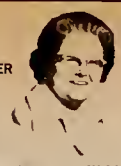
Remember Oct. 4 we have two new candidates. Be sure and be there and see how good our officers do their work.

Remember all of you, our Bazaar Oct. 29 and 30. Come and get your Xmas gifts and Xmas decorations. Good baked goods, good eats. The Masons have their fish fry the 29th so you can get your supper. Please help us out. Anyone wishing to donate towards our bazaar bring the morning of the 29th.

Committees meet Oct. 11. We will honor all our charter members and 25 year members on Oct. 18.

Sorry I am too far away to check with our Cheer Chairman to see who is ill. I hope no one.

See you all at the Bazaar.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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2827 Westbrook
Apt. 432 482-1995
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
LaVerne Spuhler ..... Pub. Ch.
6808 Laura Lane 432-3886

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Doris Proehl ..... WHP
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
Ruth A. Sheehan ..... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman Ave. . 456-5384

"There is a gift called friendship
That weaves a magic spell
And binds our hearts together
In ways no words can tell.
"And like a beam of sunshine
That comes from the sky of blue
I have found God's gift of friendship
Deep in the heart of each of you."

In September we had the pleasure of honoring our officers of the future and our officers of the past. Also our Worthy High Priestess welcomed Ruth A. Sheehan in the East and presented her with a 50-year membership pin, and a corsage from her and Don in honor of the occasion.

Through October we will have a chance to meet new friends as we will have a Ceremonial on the 8th, and on the 22nd we will have friends in from Shrines around the State. Do come and do your part to make them feel welcome.

Calendar for October

Oct. 4 — Decorating committee, 7:30 P.M., Lela C. Smith, Hostess. Please note change of day.

5 — Ways and Means, 7:30 P.M., Marilyn Dale, Hostess.

8 — Stated Meeting — Ceremonial.

9 — State Association — Indianapolis.

12 — Day Social, 1:00 P.M., Helen Johnson, Hostess.

18 — Past Worthy High Priestess Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Pat Nehls, Hostess.

22 — Stated Meeting — East, West, North, South Night.

25 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M Inez Houser, Hostess.

26 — Sunshine Committee, 1:00 P.M. Mabel Karbach, Hostess.

Illness in Shrine — Elwood Parent, Pat Nehls, Doretha Baker, Vera Buchanan and Charlotte Guyatt.

Illness in Families: daughter of Norma Rice and granddaughter of Carolyn Rice; and granddaughter of Bernice and Omar Brock.

Deaths in Families: Sister-in-law of Lucile Branstrator and son of Grace Lloyd.

Births: Grandson to Marilyn Dale, and great-grandchild to Charlotte Guyatt.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

October Reveille

The trees in woodland hollow
Are flaunting scarves today;
The flaming haw and sumac
Are making hillsides gay.
October's weaving beauty
Before the winter's cold,
Her tapestries are scarlet
With magic weft of gold.

As we enjoy the beauties of this fall season, let us also accept our responsibilities and duties of our Shrine. October is a busy month.

Calendar for Month

Oct. 9 — State Association of Shrine will meet at Holiday Inn East, I-70 and Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis. Election and Installation of new officers will take place at this annual meeting.

Oct. 11 — Cheer Committee will meet at noon, at Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 West.

Oct. 17 — ORION Past Officers club will meet with Soj. Marguerite and Millard Harkless, 7:00 P.M.

Oct. 22 — Stated Meeting and Social Hour following.

Illness: At this time, to our knowledge there is no serious illness in Shrine.

In Families: Daughter of Soj. Ann Hughes recuperating at home following surgery in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths: Soj. Alta E. Smith passed away Sept. 6 in Prairie View Rest Home in Warsaw. Sister of Soj. Reuah Davis, Verna Leas, passed away Sept. 11 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Births: Great-grandson of Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle, Jeremy Brooks Wright, born 9-976 in California.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and congratulations to the proud great-grandparents.

A Special "Hello" to all of our Shut-Ins — and would like to make known that our Soj. Hazel Dehler is back in Fort Wayne, living at 517 E. Washington Blvd. — I am sure many of you will be calling to see her. It has been a long time — Welcome back.

Mark your Calendar — On Sunday, Oct. 10, Soj. Hilda Campbell and her husband Wilbert will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, from two till five at Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association, 212 West Seventh Street, Auburn, IN. Their children request our presence, but no gifts please.

Reminder — It will soon be time to pay dues — for 1977.

We hope you will put forth every effort to attend Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountains a hazy blue —
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of jade,
From the rivers a misty gray —
He blended them all together,
And made an AUTUMN DAY!

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will hold their next stated meeting on Wednesday, October 6. Our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Betty Wratten of Indianapolis, will be our special guest. A salad bar will follow.

Calendar for October

Cheer Committee, Monday, Oct. 4, 1:00 P.M. at Lucky Steer, U.S. 24 West.

Ways & Means, Monday evening, Oct. 25, with H.L. Louise Wilkerson.

Past Matrons, Monday evening, Oct. 18, with H.L. Ruby Mowery.

Our next big event will be the official visit of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Anna Poynter, on Wednesday, November 3. A carry-in dinner at 6:30 P.M. will precede the meeting.

Illnesses: H.L. Loretta Rippe, Parkview Hospital; H.L. Priscilla Douglass, St. Joseph's Hospital, for cataract surgery; H.L. Mary Wilson, Towne House Health Center; S.K. John Young was hospitalized in Bluffton.

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In Families: Daughter of Ann Hughes had surgery at Parkview; Daughter of Kathryn Dunlap had surgery at Parkview; Daughter of Audrey and Rodney Snook had surgery at Lutheran; Mother of H.L. Ruby Mowery was ill.

We trust those who have been ill are now well on the way to complete recovery. We also extend a warm hello to all our shut-in members.

Congratulations: To H.L. Elsie Ashton who celebrated her 94th birthday on Aug. 31. To H.L. Florence Nahrwold who enjoyed a California vacation and has returned to her home in Lansing, Michigan; To H.L. Hazel Dehler who has moved back to Fort Wayne and is residing at 517 East Washington Blvd. To H.L. Georgia Garrett and S.K. Harold Garrett who are now located in their new apartment at Chateau Wildwood, 3918 Taylor Road, Apt. 55; To H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle on the birth of a great-grandson to granddaughter Tamara Wright in California.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron hope to see you all in Court. They need both your presence and your support. Let's not fail them!

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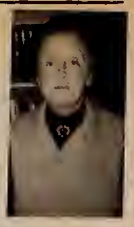

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. William Hall . . W.P.
1006 Illsley Dr. 745-9197
Mrs. Robert Breeount Recorder
4206 Avondale Dr. . 744-5675
Mrs. Charles Masel . . Pub. Chr.
5014 Smith St. 745-4236

A good crowd assembled for our potluck at the Sept. meeting. It's nice to enjoy good food with good friends. Thirteen Past Presidents were honored and presented a gift. Delight, you're an angel to think of angels — a handmade ceramic angel is something to treasure always.

SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE! There WILL be a rummage sale sometime this fall, hopefully Oct. 22, at a place to be announced.

Fort Wayne Assembly will be inspeeted by the Supreme President Nov. 8. Officers, mark your calendars for practice on Oct. 19 after the meeting, and on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 P.M. This should be a regular meeting, but since inspection is within the week, this meeting can be eliminated, so it is an ideal time for a practice. Study your rituals and let us be as perfect as possible for our Supreme President.

Our sympathy to Jane Millhorn, whose brother died, and whose sister is very ill. Pauline Farrar's granddaughter was very ill, but is now improved.

Several of our members are planning to attend Supreme Assembly, which will convene Sept. 26 in Columbus, Ohio.

Cancer pad sewing will be Oct. 28 at the home of Thelma Adams, 3225½ S. Webster.

Past Presidents will be called for the location of the Oct. 4 meeting.

Did you know attendance at 1976 meetings has been very good?

Did you know new officers' robes are being made?

Did you know we need you at every meeting? See you there?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

Ruanne Berger ..... H.Q.
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113
Mrs. Marsha Markey . Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Connie Dixon ..... Secy.
1127 Michigan Ave... 422-5898

Our Bethel has been very active this month. We went to Franklin on Sunday, September 12 and have had a meeting. On September 15 we honored our parents by having a potluck. We had very good food and everyone that was there had a lot of fun.

In October we also shall be busy. On October 6 it will be Master Mason and Eastern Star night. Then October 8, 9, and 10 we will be going up to Job-A-Rama. Some of you might be wondering what Job-A-Rama is. Well, it is just like one big campout. And if the girls agree with me, it is a whole lot of fun. Also on October 20 we will be having Friends and Royalty Night. I hope everyone can come and enjoy our meetings if at all possible.

Also I just want to remind you about the newspapers. If anyone has any newspapers that they want picked up, just give me a call and I will come out and get them.

Hope to see you at my meetings!

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FRIENDSHIP

Let me tell the old, old story,
of friendship and love
The telling of this story,
brings blessings from above
And those who hear this story,
always come back for more—
To the telling of this story,
Freemasons shut no door.

A Friend is one we need, and needs us; and one who uses us and one we use. Wealth has no value to a castaway on a desert island, but a friend to lean on would be incredibly precious. A Friend is one to whom we cling even though many leagues of space may separate us, and although months and years may separate us with no sight of his face, or word of his pen, we know that our friend loves us, and that when we meet again, we will be on the same foundation of give and take as we were when we last parted. A true friend is one to whom we can confide, and whose confidence is a sacred trust. The secret chambers of our soul are open to our friend's touch on the latch. He knows our faults, failures and iniquities, and sits as judge supreme, reproving our bad deeds, and commending our virtues. A friend is one who is not ashamed of our failures, but is one who clings the closer to us because of them. A friend is one to whom we can trust the sacredness of our home unafraid. The greatest compliment we can pay is to say, "He is my friend."

Adversity welds together strong friendships. True friends stand by each other through all sorts of adversity. During war almost every soldier has a buddy. In moments of greatest danger in battle, they are drawn closer together. Many times in battle no words are spoken between them, but just their association together makes them stronger. A friend is one who acts by reason of a generous spirit, and loveth at all times.

I want the man I meet eaeh day
Wherever I may be
To see joy and happiness
Just radiate from me,
I want to put so much into
The handclasp I extend
That every man will say
I know he'll be a friend.
I want to greet my fellow man
With such a hearty smile
That it will banish all his care
And make life seem worth while,
I want to understand his need
And such assistance lend
That every man I know will feel
I'm glad he is my friend.

Exchange

A WORKABLE PLAN -- LISTENING AND WATCHING

When a person draws near to a television set, he does not do so with the idea that he is going to tell the set what it is supposed to do. Other than turning it to another channel or turning it off, the best that he can do is to draw up a chair and watch and listen. In order to receive anytbing from that screen be must be drawo to it. He must allow himself to become absorbed in its activity. Otherwise the tubes are just being wasted.

From all indieations and reports among the members of the Craft, there seems to be a decided opinion that we bave grounds for fear because too many think of Masoory merely as something "to belong to" — or something "tbat can be turned off or on."

What should be impressed upon every candidate for membership in Masonry is the fact that such a step is a serious matter and that acceptance as a brother entails far more than merely becoming a member of a powerful organization. Each candidate accepted should be made to uoderstand that Masonry is in all essentials a plan of life — a way of living. The basic principles of Masonry and its whole history will bear me out in tbat. Never has it sacrificed one iota of principles aod it will never do so.

We are not so foolish as to think, believe, or say, that Masonry can or will save the world from the madness tbat has come upon it. But we do tbink, believe, and will say that proper exhibition or demonstration of Masonic principles of living can help greatly in establishing the kind of world we want to live in.

To do this we must expand our thought of Masonry as simply a rule and guide to personal life. We must begin to tbink of it as a model or example for other men to emulate even though they are not Masons. It is, therefore, important that we begin to consider in a larger degree what effect our way of life and living may have on other people. There is no need to lessen our efforts to improve ourselves individually — rather there is more need of it. But what should become more pronounced is a world-wide comprehension that here is a large segment of people who have discovered principles upon which a really stable brotherhood of man can be established. If we can do that, theo millions of our fellow meo will desire to know how it has been done and how they, too, may discover tbe same lessons.

That is why the present is so important in the admission and instruction of candidates for Masonry. None should be accepted who do not subscribe to full Masonic principles as a plan of life. In the days to come, seekers of advantage will be plentiful. Many who wish to use purpose and prestige will try to become a part of us. Persooages, high and low, will wish to use the power, influence and prestige that the name of Masonry bears. They must be weeded out for we have far too many hiding under the cloak of Masonry now.

Masonry has a mission to perform. It has a great work to do. It can become one of the great regenerating forces of the world toward peace. But we can not do this if self-seeking and unworthy persons are permitted to become a part of us.

This we must adhere to. Masonry, to us, is a plan of life. It is an aid to securing comfort, peace, hope and security for those who genuinely believe in the truths it teaches. Masonry is not and must not become a vehicle to be used for selfish or ulterior purposes. If we should weaken and permit that to happen, theo our usefulness in the world is ended.

Ever since its inception Masonry bas beld high the banner of truth, right living, honesty, fair dealiog and honor among men and brothers. That banner must be kept aloft — always. So, whatever the temptations may be in tbe months and years to come, let us cling firmly to that basic principle which for so long has governed all Masons — it is a plan of life. Those who do not or will not sincerely subscribe to that plan should have oo part in it.

Expediency or opportunism never succeeds. In the end, the only thing that proves worthwhile is honesty, nobility and truth. Let us hold fast to these great priuciples, and we shall have the joy of a magnificent work in the future of the world. Let us try as never before to demonstrate a plan of life that time has proved workable, efficient and effective. If we do that we shall have proved our worth as Masons and will always hold high the banner of the fraternity and a goodly life for ourselves and posterity. Listening and watching may, at times, be a boriog pastime — but in the long run it brings about good results. — Exch.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights, Companions, Brothers. Let us ever strive to be just to one another and to all mankind, for there is no virtue so truly great and Godlike as Justice.

It's truth in action; a constant and perpetual will to render unto everyone that which is his own. He who decides a case without hearing both sides, though he decides justly, cannot be considered just.

Justice without force is powerless and force without justice is tyrannical. Nothing can be honorable where justice is absent and tyranny, great or petty, prevails.

Commandery Events Scheduled October 1976:

Saturday, October 9, 6:30 P.M. Ballroom, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Ladies Night Annual Dinner followed by entertainment provided by Sheriff John W. Gunther who will give his own unique presentation of folk song accompanied by guitar music and amusing stories. Dr. John C. Gould, Generalissimo, and his Lady Jan are in charge of all arrangements for this annual event honoring our wives and the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beaucean.

Saturday, October 23, Murat Shrine Club, Indianapolis, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana Reception in honor of Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery recently elevated to the office of Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States of America at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment at Kansas City in August 1976. By invitation.

Saturday, October 30, 10:00 A.M. Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T., All Order Day, for the James S. DeMond Class, York Rite Festival. Lunch will be served. Cast to report at 9:00 A.M.

May God, who knows the weakness and corruption of our nature and the multiple temptations which we meet daily, give us as Knights Templar grace to be just and upright in all our dealings, ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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Companions:

This is a reminder that The Chapter Degrees will be conferred on October 2, 1976 at the Masonic Temple located at 216 E. Washington, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Mark Master Degree will be conferred at 10 A.M. by the Fort Wayne Chapter. The Past Master Degree will follow and be conferred by the Fort Miami Chapter from Maumee, Ohio. Lunch will be served at noon on the Mezzanine followed by the Most Excellent Master Degree conferred by the Auburn Chapter. The Fort Miami Chapter will conclude by conferring the Royal Arch Degree. Following the work there will be a light snack served at 5 P.M. on the Mezzanine.

Late petitions can be acted upon at a called meeting prior to the conferral of the preceding degrees.

Remember that stated meeting of York Rite will be October 21, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., preceded by dinner at 6:30 P.M.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... I.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

Tis the time for the Craft to be called from Refreshment to Labour.

Our Calendar shows work to be portrayed in the Royal and Select Master Degrees with the Super Excellent Master following a noon luncheon on October 16, begining at 9:00 A.M. Saturday Morning; petitions for the Super X degree are available from the Secretary or may be obtained at the Temple the day of the degree, nominal fee of $5.00 with $2.50 being the cost of lunch.

Early registration and petitions will assist arrangements to be expedited.

All officers unable to resume their stations on this important occasion are expected to arrange their own substitute or notify the writer accordingly.

LOOKING AHEAD

(Is the third century like our third degree?)

As we start the third century of our country's existence, let's reflect on its strong similarity to the three degrees of Masonry. Each has a definite purpose, so let's compare each century with each degree.

One of the first laws our country inaugurated years ago was the immigration act. This law was intended not to deny the privileges and benefits of this great land to anyone worthy, but to try and restrict them to only those deserving men and women who cherish freedom of life, worship and work; men and women who respect the rights of others — that we might all live and prosper in a land of equal opportunity, governed by laws made by ourselves to govern ourselves. This is similar to the first degree of Masonry, where none who are worthy are denied entrance into our society, restricting that privilege only against those who want to use Masonry for self gain and those who hold no thought of others, as brother should to brother.

Not as much time and effort was given in the first century of our national existence to education or advancement of men's ideals as was the selection of the right men and women — that we be ever careful to exclude those with poisoned darts aimed at the heart of our philosophy. This is also like the first degree, the Entered Apprentice. But in the second century, through the many struggles our nation experienced starting with the Civil War, we developed in so many ways it almost staggers the memory. We started practicing what we had declared in 1776, that this was to be a country of free men — that all men were to have equal opportunity — that we were to respect the rights of our neighbors; for only in that manner could we grow and develop to the point where liberty under God meant what we had intended. This again follows the teachings of Masonry in the second, or Fellowcraft, degree, where we try to prepare the Entered Apprentice's mind to use and not abuse the many advantages our Order opens up to him. For only from a well prepared Fellowcraft can we expect the true Master Mason to emerge.

In the second century of our national existence we have developed a nation of more advantages and privileges than any nation on earth. We have more rights and benefits than even our most visionary forefathers could possibly have dreamed of. This is a tremendous responsibility. Now we are starting the third century of our country's existence, and here, as before, we must continue to guard against the intrusion of improper immigrants and to train our youth the correct way to live and govern. And, most importantly, we must be ever diligent to see that the heads of our government be men and women who have learned well the spirit of the Constitution, and on whom we can depend to follow its rules. This again is like Masonry in the third degree. Here it is our responsibility to accept or reject, and to allow only men of the best proven character to enter our ranks. Here also we select the leaders of our craft which is of extreme importance. Our obligations of the third degree are many and exacting, but only of such a nature that good men would want to follow completely. Our country and our Order can weather any storm if we but follow the rules.

The leaders of our government in the past have made many mistakes, some very costly. Members of our Order have made mistakes at times, but the rules and laws of both our U.S. Constitution and Masonry are as correct as men can make them. We have but to follow our guide, obey the rules and trust in Divine Power for both our country and Masonry to go ever forward. Let us show, both in our country's affairs and in Masonic action, that only by precept and example can we be good leaders and light the way to a just and upright life. Let's go back to our humble beginning and, like George Washington at Valley Forge, ask God to give us guidance on every step we take in this complicated life. Let's take stock of the leaders in our public offices and replace those who have gone astray from our original purpose with those of proven positive moral attitudes and integrity. And, if in our Masonic Order, we are not measuring up, let's all review our obligations taken at God's Altar that we as Masons set an example of trust and truth.

The challenge that faces us today is as great as the ones our forefathers faced in 1775 or 1861 or 1917 or at any other time, but this time it may not be a war we can fight. It may very well be that our freedom shall be taken from us secretly and silently without a chance to stand up for the liberty we cherish so much. We have but to contemplate on the way our respentatives in all branches of government have entrenched themselves and, bowing to greed and lust for power and self gain, are fast bankrupting our country's monetary worth and morals. Many individual men and women and some organizations have tried time and again to stop this trend without success. Only many men of proven worth with God's help can make their resistance effective. It looks like Masonry must face this challenge — not as a body, but by the individual effort of each of the millions of dedicated Masons in this great country of ours. Let's ask ourselves "Are we ready and willing to do our part?"

Ward E. Bailey, P.M.
Three Rivers Lodge F.&A.M.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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You have to believe in happiness
Or happiness never comes.
I know that a bird chirps none the less
When all that he finds is crumbs.
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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw . . . . W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown 637-3584
Harold Bremer . Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 489-6705

Greetings Brethren from Huntertown Lodge. At our last stated meeting we laid out plans for the month and with our Lodge for Instruction on a Master Mason Degree, the month was pretty well filled up. I would like to congratulate our newly raised Master Mason, Brother Bryan E. Bye, who was raised Sept. 30.

Your Master and three other members of the Lodge went visiting at the Veterans Hospital Sept. 6 to our brethren who are ill. Brother George Blake is still in the hospital, Brother Almon Smith and Brother Jim McComb are home and they are doing O.K.

Brethren in the past we have had members ask about making a donation in memory of some one. Until now we have not taken any action as to how we could accept those donations; it was decided when we started to build the new building not to have plaques or put anyone's name on any thing, so it was mentioned on several occasions that we start a Living Memorial. This was adopted at our last stated meeting. In the very near future we will have a book for living memorials at the entrance of the Lodge room for everyone to see. If you want to know more about the Living Memorial, contact the Master or one of the trustees.

Congratulations to Leo on their new Lodge Building, it looks great.

All for now, see you in Lodge.

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland . . . 639-3740

By the time this article is read, our annual inspection will be over. My thanks to all who will have made it a great success as usual. Also we extend a warm thanks to Decatur Lodge for the warm hospitality extended to us.

On October 9, we are having a fish fry at our Masonic Temple in Poe. I invite all of you to come and bring the family. We know that we can cook all the fish you can eat. Serving time will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.; donation of $2.75 for adults and $1.75 for children under twelve, with carry out dinners available. It will give everyone a chance to see our new tables and chairs.

Well brethren, I'll close now and hope that I see all of you some time this year.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John Reinewald . . . . . W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey . . . . . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: We will have our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin on October 3. I hope you receive this message in time for you to join us and the New Haven Star Chapter for our trip. We will meet at the Temple at 8:00 A.M.

On Oct. 4 the brothers of New Haven Lodge will meet at the V.A. Hospital to fulfill our obligation to our less fortunate brothers. This is a duty no Mason should disregard. How would you feel if some day you were put in their place?

The New Haven O.E.S. will have a Bazaar on Friday, Oct. 8 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Temple. On Saturday, Oct. 9 they will have a Ham and Chicken Supper and Bazaar from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. The cost is $2.75 for adults and $1.50 for children. Please support this important branch of Masonic affiliation.

The ballot being clear, we will have E.A. Degree on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 P.M.

Lodge will be open every Wednesday for all brothers of the Lodge to participate in fellowship and brotherly love. I hope to see all of you soon.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers . . . . . W.M.
45 Somerdale Mobile Home Pk
Yoder, IN 747-6892
Harvey Ault . . . . . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: In late August the Brethren were called to labor upon the Temple. The project was recovering the chairs with new fabric. I would like to extend my personal thanks to each and every brother who responded and for the support of the lodge in pursuing this project to completion. Many thanks.

Sunday, September 12 Ossian Lodge journeyed to the Masonic Home. We can report to you that each and every one of us can be very proud of this home. Our Masonic Home of Indiana represents the finest in love and relief and protection of personal dignity.

SPECIAL EVENING: Thursday, October 7 Ossian Lodge will be honored to have guests from Three Rivers Lodge of Fort Wayne who will present the Masonic Play "Rose Upon the Altar." A ham and bean supper will be served commencing at 6:30 P.M. We hope that each and every one of you will be able to attend this evening of Masonic Fellowship.

Brethren, your lodge needs your continued support. We sincerely hope to see you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown . . . . . W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 . . 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Hello Brethren: Everything went well at our Master Mason degree work Sept. 9. Many thanks to all of those who helped out.

If you have not sent in your two dollars for Schofield House, please do so.

We had inspection Sept. 20 with Harlan Lodge being the host. Everything went well. And, as we all say, the supper was delicious.

Our new lodge hall is coming along just fine. By the time you read this paper the builder of the frame work should be all done. We will have all the cement floor in also. We are hoping also to have some of the finish work started. If you can help on the finish work, please call me and let me know when you can work. We have temporary lights up now so we can work day or night. Many thanks to Glen Butler and his crew that finished the cement. Also to all the members who helped out.

See you in Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
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Tuesdays

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Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Thoughts to ponder

In looking through one of the Lodge monthly notices which cross our desk, we found a letter addressed by a Worshipful Master to his Lodge at the close of his term. We reproduce it as being from the pen of "J. Miller," excerpting certain points which seem fitting to us:

"All is not well in Masonry, or, for that matter, in Lodge.

"Hardly a week passes that we don't receive a report of sickness and misery among our membership. Yet few Masons are willing to take of their time to visit our sick and offer a word of encouragement. Too often we are inclined to sit back and let the other fellow do it rather than get involved ourselves.

"The number of candidates raised in a given year seems to be the primary standard by which a Lodge is measured, all depending upon the activities of the line officers, but with no particular emphasis on the involvement of the general membership.

"Maybe we spend entirely too much time with ritual and not enough time making sure that every man who comes into Masonry truly understands and gains from its teachings and association. Every Mason should be an unofficial member of the Counselor Committee. Numbers alone will not assure us of the future we desire. Something very vital must be missing if new Masons have no desire to return and learn more or seek the opportunities Masonry offers to serve mankind.

"It is said, 'Success in life depends primarily upon three things: Discovery of who you are; what you can do best, and where you are going' . . . It seems to me that Masonry is one up on everything except relig in helping a man find answers to these questions.

"At some time in a man's he must stop and take inven of his contributions, assets liabilities . . . It would certa seem to me that this time come for many in Lodge . . . man knows how long he has make his mark in history, don't put it off too long.

"There is much to be done Promise yourself to make effort to live Masonry, star today . . . 'Seek and ye shall fi knock and it will be opened you; ask and it shall be give Only you know what Maso means to you. Only you kn how much you have given relation to what you have ceived."

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The Retired Masons will hold their next meeting on Monday, Nov. 8 at the Heritage House at 12:00 noon. Treat yourself to a wonderful meal and an afternoon of good fellowship with your brethren. You are cordially welcome.

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Nov. 1 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Nov. 8 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 15 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 22 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Nov. 29 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

Nov. 7 — Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. No. 141.

Nov. 14 — Harlan Lodge No. 296 and Eastern Star.

Nov. 21 — Huntertown Lodge No. 698 and Eastern Star.

Nov. 28 — Monroeville Lodge No. 293 and Eastern Star.

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Summit City Receives Cup of Brotherly Love

Worshipful Brother J. Russell Mann from Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Pa. presented the Silver Cup of Brotherly Love to Summit City Master Robert Leiter at Summit City's Homecoming in October.

The cup is dedicated as follows:

"To the Grand Architect of the Universe — To All and every one of our Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, and Brethren of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons throughout the world to whom this message may come:

"Greetings: know you that on this day January 8, 1973, in honor to the past Masters of Ionic Lodge No. 525 who have served this Lodge for One Hundred years, the Worshipful Master, Raymond G. Weber has given to the Lodge this token of silver. Receive from this Cup dedicated to All Men, more especially to our Brethren in Freemasonry, and our Brotherly Love and Affection.

"Drink from this Cup of Brotherly Love with our Fraternal Wishes for your Health, Happiness, Prosperity, and the continuance of Freemasonry throughout the World. Inscribe upon its surface as you choose, Your Name, time, Place or Symbol, and write upon a page in the Book such message as you consider appropriate, posting to us by mail news of your actions.

"It is your privilege to retain the Cup for such period as is necessary to bring it properly to the attention of the Craft in your vicinity, as well as to choose the Lodge to which you decide to hand it on. We have hoped that the Cup might be carried from Lodge to Lodge by a committee or an individual Brother — never shipped, but always in the personal custody of a Brother of the Craft.

"May this Cup encircle the Whole World and return to us in a Ten Year Period, bearing witness to the Universality of our Beloved Fraternity. For your cooperation, your interest, and your attention, and to all who shall welcome this Cup of Brotherly Love and expedite its travels both here and abroad we are forever your debtors, and may your name forever be Honored among Masons."

With our Brotherly Love and Affection; Ionic Lodge No. 525 F. & A. M., Commodore Perry Square, 9600 Perry Highway, McCandless Twp., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A 15237.

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2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: This coming Tuesday night, Nov. the 2nd is Past Master Night. W.B. Jack List has promised that all his crew of P.M.s will present the Master Mason degree flawlessly. This will be a special night. Make it all possible to attend. First section at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 and the second section at 7:30.

We should be busy every Tuesday night from now till Dec. the 14th, the Lodge elections.

As my year is drawing to a close, I've got a lot to be thankful for. There is no way I could name all those P.M.s and members and my officers that have helped me thru, not just this memorable year but all the other years as I was going thru the chairs. A very sincere, "Bottom of my heart" type thanks to all of you.

On Thursday, Nov. 11, Three Rivers is presenting the play "A Rose Upon The Altar" to Olive Branch Lodge in Poe, Ind. I would like to see a big turnout there.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Leiter .. W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Some very important events took place last month. Five of our Summit City Brothers received their Awards of Gold. Just think, to have the privilege of belonging to the Lodge for 50 years. It was the Master's pleasure to honor three of these men at Homecoming October 8, Wallace Edward Beer, Abner Reed Wolverton, P.M., and Thomas Luther Yates. The other two were honored during private ceremonies, Everette Raymond Crilly and Ralph Wilbert Winters.

Worshipful Brother J. Russell Mann visited us from Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on this honored occasion. His Lovely Lady, Delores, accompanied him. While the men were attending Homecoming, Jane Miller, Norma Bauman, Barbara Knight, Carleen DeLeon, Clara Belbutoski, and Marian Leiter entertained Delores Mann by taking her to the Arabian Room for dinner and a tour of our Temple. Brother Mann toured the Temple after Homecoming. It was indeed good to see Worshipful Brother Mann and his Lady again. We can truly say that the bonds of our Lodges reach from Indiana to Pennsylvania. We hope that this friendship can continue for years to come.

The main reason for Worshipful Brother Mann to visit us at this time was to bring to Summit City the Silver Cup of Brotherly Love that is traveling from one State to another, and hopefully around the World, during a ten year period. This cup was started on its journey by Ionic Lodge No. 525 F. & A. M., Constituted November 10, 1873, McCandless Twp. Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. in 1973.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Leiter included the dedication in his copy, but because we felt it was of interest to all we have put it on the front page.)

The Philadelphia Picture Party was enjoyed by all who attended. Many orders for pictures were exchanged and it is hoped that everyone has acquired the pictures of this "Moment in History" that they desire to keep.

November will see our new officers starting to move on their way. Lodge will be as usual every Friday night. Plans are in the making for us to visit the Masonic Home and our guests very early in December. We are hoping for a large group to make this journey. Our visit to the Home is always an enjoyable occasion. See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ... . W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Hello Brethren: Well I'm back at the old typewriter again after missing last month, sorry about that. I was so busy in Sept. and I didn't receive the Square and Compass for Sept. and therefore the deadline for my article came and went before I knew it. It won't happen again. I hope you noticed it missing like we notice some of our members missing from lodge.

We had a wonderful time at our Ladies Night in Sept. There was a nice turnout, and Willie fixed a swell meal. Everyone enjoyed the "Von Essen Trio." They are really great kids. They'll probably return again soon.

Our Lodge for Instruction is over for another year and we had a very informative evening with the Grand Lecturer Harrison B. Williams. He has a lot of new ideas.

I want to congratulate our two newest members to South Gate. They are Paul Goodwin and Abner Crosby, Jr. On Oct. 4 we raised them to the sublime degree of Master Masons. There was a fine turnout for that night also. We had a good meal too. Let's hope they come down as often as they can.

Congratulations are also in order for one of our other members, Dale Stedman has been elected to receive the 33rd degree in Sept. of 77. I know he is well deserving of this honor.

On Sept. 26 Frank Bryan, Larry McComb and I drove down to Franklin to the Masonic Home to give Paul Miller his 50 year pin. To say he was thrilled would be an understatement. We could not leave until he gave us a tour of the place. It is a nice home and everyone seems to enjoy it there. Paul would like to have more visitors, so if you are down that way stop in and visit for a little while.

The new year is fast approaching and the new Master will be looking for someone to start through the chairs. If any of you members would like to become an officer in your lodge, let Frank Bryan or me know. This is something worth while and it is also very rewarding.

Remember . . . BEFORE everything else fails . . . PRAY.

See you in lodge.

SDL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert C. Waldo . W.M.
2924 Dellview Dr. ... 447-1407
Elson L. Erler, Sr. .... . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave . 427-9625

Brethren: Those of you who missed the Lodge for Instruction on Thursday, September 30 missed an informative evening. Brother Williams was more interested in how the Lodge was conducted than missing a word in the lectures. Grand Lodge wants to see more dignity in Lodge. Come to lodge and see some of the changes.

I wish to remind all brethren that Past Masters Night will be November 22. This is the night we honor our Past Master and present our 50 year Awards of Gold, and present our 25 year members pins. We have a well planned evening for you. Our guest speaker will be Marvin Isley who is Administrator for the Masonic Home at Franklin. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship. P.G.M. Orvis A. linger will present the 50 awards.

At our stated meeting in ber P.M. Brother Roger Sh reported on the trip last m to the Masonic Home. He the Home is in better repair appearance than he has seen it. The guests were all taken care of and they co say enough good things the food. He said Marvin Isl doing a good job as Adm trator.

Would like to welcome Wil Shuler back into lodge. He re-instated at October meet

Those of you who did attend our Ladies Night m an enjoyable evening. We several widows with us this and we are always glad to and hear from them. The Essen Trio was very Everyone enjoyed them.

Your 1977 dues card will be mailed; you will re them the latter part of month. I suggest you pay at once so you don't forget.

I want to remind you of election of officers at the st meeting on December 6.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar .... . W
2112 California Ave. . 484-7
Charles W. Taylor .....
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9

Brethren: September 22, we raised to the sublime de of a Master Mason three b ers, Robert Gibson, Frank Ryn and Patrick Twitchel. you new brothers a warm mee welcome. Why not pla attend your lodge often enjoy your membership?

In November we will have gree work. We have several

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tions to act on, so why not plan to attend and help the officers with the degree work. Any brother who would like to work in the craft on the Master Mason Degree please contact one of your officers or brother George Debell who is in charge of the Fellowcraft Club.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Wm. White, one of our 50 year members. To the family we can only offer in kindness our feeble assistance and deep sympathy at the loss we have all sustained.

Brothers, you will soon be receiving your dues notice from your Secy, Chas. Taylor. Why not make a $2.00 donation to cover the assessment to replace the Temple roof? Each lodge has been assessed $2.00 per member for the next two years.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they ought to be done.

God bless each one of you and yours.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: During the months of September and early October we have lost three of our members through death, brothers Robert Kinneman, Ralph Jaxtheimer, and Frank Baptist. To the families of these members we extend our condolences.

It is with deep regret that the lodge accepted the resignation of Brother Dan Dale as Tyler. Brother Dan resigned due to ill health. We will miss him.

Brothers, our annual stated meeting is the first Thursday in December. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the business of the lodge will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. To each of you, the officers of Wayne Lodge extend their personal invitation.

I recently received through the mail, literature from the Universal Lodge of Freemasons. How they received my name I do not know. The important thing is they have been declared to be clandestine by the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Membership in this organization will result in expulsion from the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Brethren, if any of you receive information from this organization, do yourselves a favor and throw it away.

The Annual Installation of Officers will be Saturday, January 1, 1977. The installation is opened to the public, so bring a friend. Come down to Lodge and get to know your Officers.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Greetings Brethren: What Do You Expect of Freemasonry? Each year I receive more and more. What does Freemasonry promise you? Freemasonry exacts many pledges from you, but what pledge does Freemasonry make to you? NONE! Absolutely none! Nowhere in the ritualistic ceremony is any pledge or promise made. Nowhere, except in the historical lectures and in the charges is it even hinted that petitioners will receive any of the things they expect of Freemasonry — the things you and I expected — the things you and I have led others to believe they might expect.

Yet, many have received all they expected, and more — much more.

We, who like to believe we have become a part of the fabric of Freemasonry, have found the pleasant companionship we expected.

We have become associated with men with whom it is a pleasure to be associated.

We have received moral instruction that has meant much to us.

We have been led to higher, nobler and better things.

We have been benefited mentally.

We have been benefited morally.

We have been benefited spiritually.

We have developed an attitude toward life that has given us many hours of pleasure. We have found in Freemasonry the wisdom of the ages, and some of the fleeting joys of the moment in a well-balanced program. Millions of others have received what you and I have received. Through the years, many millions more will receive what you and I have received. But, you didn't receive those things, and neither did I, sitting around waiting for Freemasonry to bring them to us. You received these things, and so did I, through the discovery that WE HAD PROMISED EVERYTHING AND FREEMASONRY HAD PROMISED NOTHING. You received these things, and so did I, through discovery that it was only through our efforts that Freemasonry could measure up to the preconceived idea we had of it when we presented our petitions. You have received these things, and I have received them, through a realization that Freemasonry, as an institution, can put out only WHAT WE PUT IN. It is not an inexhaustible warehouse of the things we expected of Freemasonry. Unless you and I put in, the putting out soon must cease, and it has been a pleasant discovery to you and to me that our putting in has taken nothing from us. We have been enriched by our giving. We have been rewarded through the pleasure our efforts have provided for others. We have been uplifted mentally — we have been uplifted morally — We have been uplifted spiritually through our own efforts to make Freemasonry for others what we expected it to be for ourselves. See Ya In Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Richard Bennett ..... W.M.

Max E. Zimmerman Jr. ... Secy.
R. 4 691-3963
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: It is now November and the year is rapidly coming to a close. The month of October was a very busy month as we had two candidates upon whom to confer the degrees.

Tri-State was a great success, thanks to the tireless efforts of Hollis Breece and the entire Tri-State committee.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 2 — Stated Meeting.
National Election — Vote.
Nov. 23 — Presentation of 25 and 50 year awards.
Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving!

Plan to attend Lodge as we need you. See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Todd Leeth ..... M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. 483-1036
Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: October has been an important month for Fort Wayne DeMolay. On the 29th we had a Rush Party, where we recruit new members. Masons, do you realize that over 50 per cent of all DeMolays go into Masonry, so if you have a son or neighbor who is between 13 and 21 years of age, see that he receives a petition. They are available at the Masonic Temple or I will be happy to provide you with all the assistance you need.

We had a costume party on October 27 that replaced our second stated meeting in October.

October 23 was the hot dog roast. Afterwards we got together and had a football game.

I hope to see all my officers at the meetings, so far the following have perfect attendance: Bill Hollenberg, Ralph Prindle, Tim Tribbett, Jerry Bulen, Dave Wiggins, Fritz Krueger, Bill Rammel, Dan Harth, Mike Rothman, Karl Kline, Alan Rothman, Chuck Wood, Kirk Watson, Kirk Swinehart. Keep up the good work, guys, we need more like you!

"A smile is quite a funny thing
It wrinkles up your face,
And when it's gone you'll never find
Its secret hiding place.
But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do,
You smile at one, he smiles at you,
And so one smile makes two."

The Whites

Masonic Bowling League

The Masonic Bowling League has started its thirty-fifth (35th) year as of September 7, 1976. This is the oldest continuous league still functioning at the G.E. Club alleys each Tuesday evening at 6:15 P.M. Surprisingly, the number of bowlers and teams in 1941 was greater than we have this year. Our present roster is fifty bowlers divided into ten teams. Many of the original group are still active, to name a few, Heinie Weber, Art Rodemeyer, Norm Boerger and Charley Boyer.

At the present time four teams are tied for first place, Composites, Gavels, Ruffians and Fellowcraft, after five nights of bowling. The spirit of competition, fellowship and personal satisfaction is still evident in this league. It is a shame that more of our Masonic brothers do not make this type of recreation available to themselves. We invite brothers to join us either as substitutes the remainder of the first half or as a team to enter competition beginning on January 4, 1977. Maybe two lodges would like to organize a team and bowl a challenge match some Tuesday evening — we have two extra alleys available.

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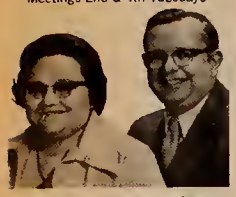

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October was again a busy month. Joan and Ron and Ways and Means Committee want to thank everyone for donating rummage for our Sale. We really had a "House Full." Also to every one that helped.

Friends Night October 12 was enjoyed by the entertainment of the New Celebration Group from the First Methodist Church. A lovely salad bar was set up after chapter for members and guests.

October 28, Allah Signet Club had a planned program and served refreshment.

The November 9 meeting will be a stated meeting with initiation.

Our Estrellita Club will entertain the Nov. 23 meeting.

Would like to remind all our Committee and Officers Christmas Party will be Dec. 6 with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary United Methodist Church with a $1.00 gift exchange.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating, Nov. 1 at the Masonic Temple.

Sewing, November 8, Katherine Doubt, 1018 Hamilton Dr.

Staraliers, Nov. 8, Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Social, Nov. 11, Mary Girardot, place to be announced.

Ways and Means, Nov. 15, Violet Ungerer, 311 Blake.

Cheer, Nov. 22, Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymede.

Program, NO MEETING.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita Club — Nov. 10, Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.

Allah Signet — Nov. 16, Mary Kenner, 5308-6 Stonehedge.

Madonna — Nov. 18, Dorothy Spangler, 1920 Ida.

Past Matrons — Nov. 4, Mary Mildred Walhe, 316 W. Foster Pk. Way.

Hospitalized: Winifred Smith, Parkview; Lorene Grubb, Lutheran; Valeta Labrash, Lutheran.

Convalescing at home: Geraldine Fowler, Vince Westfall, Audrey Helmuth, William Lutter.

Illness in Family: Husband of Edith Mapps.

Illness in Chapter: Isabelle Helton, Anna Kessler, Hilda Deeter, Ruth Carrington.

Death in Family: Brother of Charlotte Shoaff; Sister of Opal Berlin; Sister of Elva Ummel; Brother-in-law of Charlotte Davis; Husband of Anna White.

God's promises are precious,
He has promised He'll supply
Strength for the day, light for the way
Help for each task you try
Grace for each trial that may come
And courage for each sorrow
And faith to face in confidence
A blessed bright "to-morrow."
(Unknown)

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd Thurs.

Ethelyn Richhart . . . W.M.
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An artist with a flaming brush has touched our woods with blazing glory. Gay orange and russet, brilliant gold and green and scarlet surround us here. No moving creature walks without betrayal. The crisp brown leaves that cover all the woodland paths mark well each slightest move. Can Indian Summer and Thanksgiving be far behind?

On September 16 twenty-nine Past Matrons and Past Patrons along with four guest presiding Matrons and Patrons (our guests were from Star of the East and Waynedale, respectively) were treated to a delicious carry-in dinner, after which all assembled in the Colonial Room for Chapter. Under Good of the Order the above mentioned were honored by being escorted to the West, given a brief and interesting outline of Fort Wayne Chapter's history, then each was invited to give the year they served, with whom, and some outstanding event or highlight of their year. After hearing from all, they were presented with a gift from Chapter, a silver Bicentennial dollar. It was a very delightful evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At our October 7 meeting our Worthy Matron welcomed all with the words "Even though the rustling of falling leaves and the touch of crispness in the air let us know it's October time, your Worthy Patron and I wish you a warm welcome. Tonight we honor the Sideliners." Under Good of the Order, Sister Ethelyn had the Sideliners stand as she paid this tribute to them:

"When all our tributes are written,
And all our praises are made,
When all the great ones are honored,
And every compliment paid.
There will still be a tribute to offer
And praises never half honor
The place where the Sideliners are."

Then, as the Associate Conductress stood in the West, the Sideliners filed by to receive their gift of spice sachets from our Worthy Matron who had said:

"When I think of our Sideliners, I think of sugar and spice and everything nice — that's what our Sideliners are made of. It would be a sorry fate for our officers to put on the work with no one to witness the beauty of it. You have been so faithful in attendance and willing to assist. For this, we thank you." The tables on the Mezzamine were decorated in a sugar and spice theme.

On October 21 we were very pleased to welcome two new members, Sister Joyce White and Brother James Johnston, and as affiliates, Sister Joyce and Brother Frank Bidlack (former members of our Chapter). Congratulations, and welcome to Fort Wayne Chapter! We hope to see each of you on our sidelines every first and third Thursday evening.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 2, Program, 8:00 P.M., home of Pat Bleich.

November 4, Chapter, Friend's Night, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

November 8, Visiting, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

November 9, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M., to be announced.

November 10, Decorating, 7:30 P.M. home of Reathel Blue.

November 11, Choir, 7:45 P.M., home of Jo Cecil.

November 16, Non Pareil, 8:00 P.M., home of Lillis Blombach.

November 18, Chapter, 8:00 P.M., Thanksgiving, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

November 22, Social, 8:00 P.M., home of Madge Harshbarger.

November 23, Officers, 8:00 P.M., home of Sharon Ulle.

Other Dates of Interest in our District

November 13, Reception at Emerald, Ossian, honoring Grand Representative, Sister Doris Taylor.

November 15, Honor Night for Brother Lyle Cotton, Associate Grand Patron, at Crescent, Bluffton.

November 20, Reception at Decatur, honoring our Deputy of District No. 14, Sister Mildred Tinkham.

Illness in Chapter — Sisters Helen Knight, Naomi Patty, Jerry Cook, Josephine Martin in P.V. No. 240, 2 broken legs, Elizabeth Beach to P.V. on October 29 for surgery, Ethel Frankenburg to Lutheran on Nov. 2, for surgery and Brother James Williams. Also Kathleen Radu, broken jaw.

Deaths in Chapter — Sisters Ethel Weikel and Helen Knight.

Illness in Families — Husband of Sister Ursie Zeis.

Deaths in Families — Mother of Sister Peggy Vardaman, Francis Knight, husband of Sister Helen Knight, and sister of Sister Grace Hall. Harry Feaser, husband of Sister Nellie Feaser and Father of Sisters Dorothy Uhrich and Marjorie May, Brother of Sister Ann Overby.

New grandparents and great-grandparents — Sister Carolyn West had a new grandson. Sister Josephine Cecil has a new great-grandson.

Wedding Congratulations — to Sister Lucy and Brother Del Proctor and to Sister Luanne Tuttle Root and Mr. Jack Root.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to all the rest, our heartiest congratulations!

"True patriotism is not manifested in short, frenzied bursts of emotion. It is the tranquil, steady dedication of a lifetime." Adlai Stevenson.

We wish for each of you a most bountiful and Happy Thanksgiving!

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Deloris Anspach . . . W.M.
Mae Ernst . . . . . Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath . . . . Pub. Ch.
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THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

I'm thankful for each separate day.
For every moment in it:
I'm thankful for common things
We often take for granted.
I'm thankful for the winter time,
Spring, summer, and the fall;
And for a wise and generous God
Who watches over all.
And for this land, America,
Wherein free men are living
With right to worship as they please,
I render my thanksgiving.

Sept. 17 — Twilight services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons for Sister Helen Kinch who passed away on Sept. 16. Services Saturday at funeral home and burial in Warsaw, Ind.

Oct. 12 — Twilight services were held at Klaehn's for Sister Ann Bretelle.

Nov. 5 — Stated Meeting.

Nov. 19 — Thanksgiving Program.

Committee and Social Meetings for November:

Nov. 1 — Cheer — Faye Mitch and Laura Sadler.

Nov. 2 — Social — Mary Henninger and Margaretta Hicks.

Nov. 15 — Sewing & Decorating — Pauline Farrar and Sharon Grube.

Nov. 23 — Ways & Means — Carolyn Timmerman and Blanche Richardson.

Nov. 1 — Ne-Ca-Wa — Elvira Lorraine.

Nov. 8 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild — Ann Galbreath.

Nov. 9 — Past Matrons — Jeanice Kemp and Shar Knisely.

Nov. 10 — Stitch & Chatter Ann Hughes.

Nov. 22 — Officers — Caro Timmerman and Dorothy Wh

Nov. 17 — REMEMBER Card Party and "Unique St Show" — at Masonic Temple 7:00 P.M. Be sure you have y tickets and tables made up this — ALSO — Bazaar Items Baked goods or hand ma items — Let us all share in t important project.

ALSO — keep on saving ne papers and we will be maki peanut brittle, get your order

Illness in Chapter — Lore Rippe now at Turtle Cre North; Esther Robertson rec ering from light heart attack home; Pat Nehls foot surger Genevieve Wagner, surger Phoenix, Ariz.; Mary Helen Ewen, St. Joe Hosp.; Beth Sm not feeling good.

In Families: Mother of K Carrington (Ruth) surgery, in hospital; Daughter of Le Niles (Mary Ross) surge Husband of Phyllis Rupe (Neal) Parkview Hosp., he attack; Brother-in-law of Ru Hampton (Ray Ross); Gran child of the Anders.

Deaths — Sister of Blanc Richardson (Mrs. James Peck Brother of Lavern Amst (Dorwin); Mother of Richa Sproat; Nephew of Esth Robertson (Byran Warner).

Births — Great-grandson Laura Lorti.

To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery, to those in sor row our heartfield sympath and congratulations to the n great-grandmother.

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I want to take the time today to
Thank the Lord above
For little smiles and little joys
And little bits of love.
How could I forget to kneel in
Prayer and say in thankfulness
How very much it means each
Day to have His helpfulness.
These little blessings so worth-
While around us everywhere,
An evening with a star-filled sky,
A morning soft and fair . . .
Dear God, I'm thankful on this
Day for blessings from above,
The little smiles, the little joys
That fill my heart with love.

We were so thankful this past month for so many things. The success and wonderful cooperation of all who helped with the fish fry on Sept. 30 made this a delight for us. Also, the assistance we had with the Past Matron and Patron's dinner was really appreciated.

On Oct. 28 we had the special privilege of entertaining our friends. We were glad to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Each one is a precious link in our Eastern Star chain and we hope that everyone became better acquainted.

We have chosen this month to take some extra time to be thankful for all the joys and happiness which we have enjoyed throughout the past year. We have been so very fortunate and sometimes just don't take the time to say, "Thank you, Lord" for all He has done for us. May each of us be mindful of His good work and do our best to pass it along to others. Nov. 3 will be our Card Party and Bazaar, 7:30 at the Temple. Get a group together for an evening of cards and do some of your Christmas shopping at the Bazaar. Tickets are available from each officer and committee member. A Beeline styleshow will be held. Pick out your favorite selections and order them that night.

Our only chapter meeting in Nov. will be on Nov. 11. It will be a stated meeting. Won't you join us for an evening of fun and fellowship? See you then.

New members initiated in Sept. were, Mr. Allen Clare, Rte. 2, New Haven; Mrs. Janet Fullhart, 5119 Salem Lane, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mary Dillworth, 3521 New Haven Ave., Fort Wayne.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 2 — Southwest Social, Doris Proehl.

Nov. 3 — Sunshine, Lucy Ann Culting.

Nov. 3 — CARD PARTY & BAZAAR, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple.

Nov. 4 — Decorating, Jean High.

Nov. 9 — Northeast Social, Marguerite Swinford.

Nov. 10 — Ways & Means, Dolly Broom.

Nov. 11 — STATED MEETING, Sunshine Comm. enlertains after Chapter.

Nov. 16 — Northwest Social, Verna Bloom.

Nov. 17 — Hospital, Lutheran Hospital.

Nov. 18 — Registration, Shirley Smith.

Nov. 19 — Past Matrons Club, Masonic Temple, 6:30 P.M., Installation of Officers.

Nov. 23 — Southeast Social, Kathryn Bixler.

Dec. 1 — ALL COMMITTEE PARTY, Masonic Temple, 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Abbie Knapp, Phil Holman, Priscilla Douglas, Charlotte Guyatt, Lena Casler, Deborah McBride, Herbert Boltz, Faye Miller, Beulah Wood, Muriel Wermuth, Anna Schannen.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Omer and Bernice Brock, Husbands of Vanda Stirn and Virginia Marabrens.

Deaths in Chapter: Emma Macbeth and Lydia Ginther.

Deaths in Families: Sons of Grace Lloyd and Hazel Sefton, Brother of Edith and Emma Stolte.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Charlotte Guyatt and Great-grandson to Velma and Gene Roush.

Berniee Stinson is now residing in the Lutheran Home.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 11 — Ethel Blair, Turtle Creek Conv. Center - North.

Nov. 13 — Berneice Boatman, Grandview Nursing Home, Martinsville, IN.

Nov. 23 — Dora Montgomery, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, IN.

Nov. 29 — Janet Carver, Turtle Creek Conv. Home - South.

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Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold, when he is only sad.

Longfellow

My, isn't the time flying fast? Here it is November, turkey and pumpkin pie time. But let none of us forget to be grateful to God for all the good things of this year past. There have been hardships and sorrow, but also much laughter, and happiness.

Our bazaar is over and you people who missed it were the losers, for we had some lovely things. Much hard work went into the making and gathering together all of these items. Thank you to all you sisters for your hard work, and to some of you brothers also.

We couldn't have initiation on Oct. 4 as our candidates were unable to be there.

As I couldn't list the sickness and distress in the Oct. issue, will give them to you now.

Illness in Chapter: Brothers Richard Scott, Delmar Green, Sisters Edna Elzay, Esther Sipe, and Helen Welch. Sister Edna had surgery in Oct.

Illness in families: Grandmother of Sister Pat Summers, Mother of Brother Robert Sipe and Grandmother of Brother Ray Sipe.

We must add congratulations to Sister Helyn Good who is now Sister Helyn Young.

FAITH SHRINE
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The Thanksgiving season is in every way
Just the right time for a nice holiday;
It comes in the Fall when the crops are laid by,
When the soft harvest moon seems to lighten the sky.

Thanksgiving season seems in every way
Just the right time to bow and to pray,
To give thanks for bounty that we have to spare,
For love and for friendship we have to share.

As we enter the Thanksgiving season we at Faith Shrine have much to be thankful for. We have had a very profitable and enjoyable October. Our officers did a beautiful Ceremonial for four new Sojourners — Glennagene Hartig, Gloria Jean Claire, Allan Claire and Junior W. Lake. We welcome you and hope you will join us often. At our last meeting we were happy to have many friends from around the state as our guests for a most enjoyable evening. We hope you will come back often.

On October 9 twenty-four sojourners journeyed to Indianapolis for State Association. We want to congratulate Sojourner Vancha Collins for being elected First Vice-President, and as she prepares for next year we pledge to her the support and help of her Shrine. Your Worthy High Priestess wishes to thank all sojourners for their support this year, which allowed her to win the awards (2) given to the WHP who sold the most memberships by Spring Meeting, and for having the most members present at the Fall meeting. She appreciates your support.

Calendar for November

Nov. 2 — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Helen Hutchison.

4 — Decorating Com., 7:30 P.M. Hostess Ruth A. Sheehan.

9 — Day Social. Hostess to be announced.

12 — Stated Meeting. District Deputy.

15 — Past High Priestess Club, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Lela C. Smith.

22 — Night Social, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Erma Cumbey.

Nov. 23 — Sunshine, 1:00. Hostess Beulah Wood.

26 — No Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving Week.

Illness in Shrine — Jim Williams, Berniece Brock, Della Allread, Beulah Wood, Mary Schrader and Florence Spencer.

Illness in Families — Grandson of Joyce Cunningham and husband of Joyce Cunningham.

Deaths in Families — Sister of Blanche Richardson and brother of Chloie Lee.

Births — Son to Mary Ann Kiracofe and grandson to Mildred Mullen.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

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THANKSGIVING DAY

There's wonder in bright days of autumn.
With beauty and a charm untold
Nature spreads her shawl of magic
With bits of purple, red and gold.

Oh, loves, September and October,
Bringing November's sweet refrain,
As bright leaves like wings are falling . . .
Thanksgiving Day is here again.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Nov. 8 Cheer Committee, Lucky Steer, U.S 24 West, 12:00 Noon.

Nov. 21 — ORION, Past Officers Club. Hostess to be announced.

Nov. 26 - Stated Meeting.

On Oct. 13 several Soj. attended Mary-Martha Shrine's Friends' Night in Kendallville. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our Soj. Florence Nahrwold who now lives in Lansing, Mich. visited in Fort Wayne for about ten days. It was nice to visit with her and hear all about her recent visit to sunny California.

To our knowledge at this time there is no illness in Shrine.

Births: Great-grandson of the Harklesses — Congratulations.

To our Shut-Ins: We say a special "Hello!"

We do have some important matters to discuss at our stated meeting so please make every effort to attend the Nov. 26 Stated meeting.

See you in SHRINE!

ANTHONY WAYNE
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November has arrived. There is still time to enjoy the quickly fading beauty of Autumn foliage, the misty mornings and sunny afternoons, as all too soon, Winter will be touching us with her icy fingers and chilling breath.

Before this month has ended, we will be observing the Thanksgiving Holiday. The following bit of sentiment seems fitting:

"Almighty God, on this one day
That we have set apart,
May each of us sincerely
Look up to Thee with thankful heart.

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May we this day, unselfishly,
Forget what we have not,
May we not ask, but thank Thee
Lord, for what we've got!"

Anthony Wayne Court will hold their next stated meeting on Wednesday, November 3. We will be honored with the presence of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Anna Poynter. This will be her official visit to our Court. A carry-in dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., preceding the meeting.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet Monday, November I at 1:00 P.M. at Lucky Steer on U.S. 24 West.

Past Matrons will meet on Monday evening, November IS, with H.L. Edna Biddle.

Ways and Means will meet on Monday evening, November 22, with H.L. Esther Robertson.

Illnesses: H.L. Esther Robertson had a slight heart attack; H.L. Genevieve Wagner had surgery in a Phoenix, Arizona hospital; S.K. Harold Garrett was ill.

In Families: Margaret Frazier, daughter of Al and Emma Schell was in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Death: Paul Warner, nephew of Esther Robertson passed away on October 7.

We extend our hope that those who have been ill are well on the way to recovery, and our sympathy to the family of Paul Warner.

To the rest of our members, we hope to see you all in Court. Please try to be present at our November meeting to meet and visit with your Grand Royal Matron.

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A big "Thank you" to all those who baked cookies and or helped entertain the ladies for the Chapter affair on Oct. 2. It is a satisfaction to be of help to others and I am sure it was appreciated.

Enid Gahman, Theodora Wade, Nell Putman, Marie Hayes, Delight Hall, Helen Brecount, Julia Whyte, Jane Millhorn and Supreme Committee member Josephine Weyer attended all or a part of Supreme Assembly. Brief reports were given at the Oct. S meeting. Nell Putman received an appointment as Area Eye Foundation chairman.

We are now preparing for our inspection to be held on Nov. 8. The Supreme President will be entertained at a dinner that evening to which any member is invited. It is especially nice for our line officers to attend. Give your reservation to Delight.

We were saddened by the tragic fatal accident to Grace Martin's grandson and his wife. Our sympathy to Grace and Harold and their families.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Genevieve Wagner, who underwent surgery in Phoenix, Arizona, and to the sister of Margaret Hartsing.

Cancer pad sewing will be held on Nov. 18, since Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday. Location will be announced at Assembly.

Past Presidents, mark your calendars for December 6 which will be the Christmas party to be held at the home of Thelma Adams, with a $1.00 gift exchange.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

I OWN a thousand things for which I hold no legal title. Things which I did not bring into this world and things which I cannot take when I leave. Things which I own but cannot sell nor give away.

I OWN the small bit of Heaven which I have seen in a baby's smile.

I OWN the feeling of adoration which I saw in the eyes of a child when I kissed away a little heartache.

I OWN the memory of a glance from someone which told me they cared.

I OWN the mountains as the last snows of winter melt from their summits and form tiny cascades as they laughingly rush toward the sea.

I OWN the warmth of an April sun as it begins to win its battles against the cold blasts of winter.

I OWN the beauty of snowflakes as they reveal their mysterious forms and shapes and change the most sordid scenes into fairylands of white.

I OWN the beauty of my neighbor's flowers and the fields of the farmer as he tills his land.

I OWN the fragrance of orchards which gentle zephyrs bring to me.

I OWN the song of the birds which wake me on a summer's morn.

I OWN the waves of the ocean as they beat themselves, noisly, into foam upon the rocky shore.

I OWN a hundred sunrises and a thousand sunsets which display the beauty of the Master Painter of the Universe.

I OWN the sight of a full moon as it weaves its way in and out of the clouds; and the silvery crescent when it returns as if to offer a new hope and a new expectation.

I OWN the thrill of gazing into the star decked canopy of Heaven with the realization that there is One who watches over us and cares.

All these I OWN — they are mine and no man covets my treasure; and no man can take them from me.

—Clem Shorb, KYCH, Idaho
Secretary Caldwell Chap.

Thanksgiving

Give me the end of the year an' its fun
When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is done;
Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by wrong,
See the old table with all of its chairs
An' I'll put soul in my Thanksgivin' prayers.

From a poem by the late Sir Knight Edgar A. Guest

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun as its close. Then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly things done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.

—John Ruskin

People are like money; unless you keep them busy they lose interest.

The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

—Confucius

By Rote And By Heart

I gave my son a set of tools and carefully had him memorize the use and meaning of each. This he did most obediently. I took him into the shop with me, and tho he knew each tool by name and by defined use, lo these were meaningless until he had taken them "by heart" . . . he needed not think to recall from memory a definition . . . he did with them, as the song says, "what comes naturally"!

It appears that this is the difference between Catechetical and other educational instruction in Freemasonry. We cannot minimize either, for together they would form the whole! If we could just get Masons young and old to learn Masonry "by heart" all of our problems would be promptly met. Let us just apply Masonic principles to our daily living and ere long we wouldn't be asking ourselves, "Is this right or wrong?"

We dislike the use of the word "non ritualistic" education for it seems to be a negation, but here we differentiate between th "rote" and the "by heart" . . . you see, there is no conflict, its just a matter of approach. The matter of learning the words and the meaning in action!

Maybe "Masonic Education" as we think of it is alike the Great Commandment . . . for after the Ten, we are told: "A new commandment I give unto you, that you should love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and soul and mind, and thy neighbor a thyself, on this commandment bangs all the Law and the Prophets."

Think on these things: the gauge and the necessity for sensible allocation of life's time; the gavel to cleanse our innermost beings; the square, level and plumb; our need for viruous conduct before God and man with a sense of equality before all mankind; the trowel: the great need for man to love enough to bind himself to his fellows by that imperisable adhesive of love and affection. Oh what a heaven we could create on earth if but each of us who profess Masonry as a way of life would practice these simple lessons "By heart"! — Exchange

DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

Let's face it! YOU, as a Mason, are a member of a minority. A minority which, in most jurisdictions, is slowly but steadily diminishing. This diminishing may proceed to the point of elminating the species.

Our Masonic culture is certainly not a figment of our imagination. Our heritage is still as strong as it ever was, but because of our small numbers our strength is at a minimum.

Today most of the minorities are demanding justice, position, and stature in our society. They are parading, sitting in, harassing, and generally exciting the public's ire or sympathy depending on the individual's amount of concern. Members of these minorities are demanding a piece of society's pie.

For the sake of argument, imagine that your rights are being suppressed. Lodges are "off limits." Membership is not permitted. Gatherings of more than three people are promibited. Now are you ready to preserve your Masonry?

When was the last time you signed a petition?

When was the last time you helped a new initiate become proficient?

When was the last time you helped with a degree?

When was the last time you helped with a lodge project?

When was the last time you went to lodge just for the fellowship?

Asking these questions, we are involuntarily "smacked" with some more questions which only we as individuals can answer. Can I be totally involved? Can I be partially involved?

Let us assume we are all involved to some degree, that we are absorbed or engrossed with Masonry to its fullest extent. We always have before us that dedicated Mason who has not missed a meeting in over 20 years. But is he really involved? We have the business man who is so very busy, but is he involved? Between these extremes there is a place for you and me to hang our hats.

Are you, as a Mason, demanding the rights, and benefits you have earned by having been initiated into Masonry? Do you remember having voluntarily offered yourself as a candidate? Did you avail yourself of Freemasonry's privileges?

Now that you are ready to preserve your Masonry, support your lodge by attending and maintaining your dues. Be your brother's keeper and see that he does the same. — Exchange

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Sir Knights, Companions, Brothers: Moderation is the essence of second sense and real wisdom. It should run through the whole of life. It is strength, not weakness; it implies self command and self control. Fortify ourselves with it and it will free us from the most shameful, perpetual, and heaviest of all servitude; that of being slaves to our own selfish desires.

Every good deed is charity and a man's true wealth is the good he does in this world to his fellowmen. A good deed is not pure charity unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it, wherever possible. As Knights Templar we must be careful oot to undermine independence in our desire to relieve distress.

Coming Events:

Saturday, November 6. Reception in honor of Sir Knight Ned E. Dull, Grand Captain-General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Lima, Ohio.

Saturday, November 6, Scottish Rite Fall Convocation, First Section, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Saturday, November 13, Scottish Rite Fall Convocation, Second Section, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Wednesday, November 17, 7:30 P.M. Annual Inspection, Huntington Commandery No. 35, Masonic Temple, Huntington, Ind. KOLA.

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 P.M. Annual Inspection, Bluffton Commandery No. 38, Masonic Temple, Bluffton, Ind. KOLA.

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 P.M. York Rite Stated Meeting, preceded by dinner at 6:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Saturday, November 20, 3:00 P.M. Annual Inspection, Angola Commandery No. 45, Angola, Ind. Dinner, Ladies Invited.

Saturday, November 27, Shrine Fall Ceremonial, Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Commandery Officers and Drill Team Practice Sessions for Annual Inspection every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 4, 3:00 P.M. Annual Inspection, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind. Ladies invited. Dinner 6:30 P.M. in the Main Floor Ballroom. Open Inspection 7:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Commandery Asylum (Auditorium).

Congratulations to the following Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 who have been honored by various York Rite Bodies during this present year:

Sir Knight John A. Bleich Y.R.S.C. and Sir Knight Robert E. Squires Y.R.S.C. elected members of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Sir Knight Simon H. Hertsing was granted the Gold Award for outstanding service to York Rite Masonry by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Sir Knight Richard L. Peden, E.P.C., Y.R.S.C. was granted the Membership Award by the York Rite Association of Indiana.

May God who knows the weakness and corruption of our nature and the many temptations we encounter in our daily life keep us, as Knights Templar, moderate in all things and diligent in our charity.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

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Participating companions from Fort Wayne, Auburn, Angola, and Fort Miami Chapters are to be congratulated for a job well done in conferring the Royal Arch Chapter degrees in October. A special commendation should go to Clarence Tennis for the two very tasty meals he served.

The Chapter Degrees will be conferred on Saturday, March 5, 1977 commencing at 9 A.M. All companions should fix this date firmly in mind and help the membership committee achieve its objective of at least 50 petitions. Your membership committee is under the guidance of Captain of the Host, John Bleich, and is co-chaired by companion Past High Priests George Diemond and John Inches. Again, these able leaders need all of our help in accomplishing their objectives.

It is a pleasure at this time to announce the extension of a short tradition into another year. The Fort Wayne Chapter has been invited by the Fort Miami Chapter to confer the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees at Maumee, Ohio on Saturday, October 1, 1977.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

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THE PLUMB-LINE APPLIED TO OUR LIFE

One of our greatest lessons is to be found in the allegory of Amos and the plumb-line. The disobedience of the Lord's chosen people resulted in pestilence, famine and even bodily harm, but they still continued to disobey. Here Amos comes forward and attempts to set them straight. Amos was the Plumb-line Prophet, and portrayed a picture that his people could well understand.

An operative Mason uses a plumb-line to keep his wall straight and true. So it is said that a plumb-line is a symbol of rectitude of conduct, integrity of life, and that uprightness of moral character which makes a good and just man. The Mason is to remember that the wall made by a plumb-line admonishes him to stand firm in his faith, to walk uprightly in his several stations before God and man. The plumb-line should teach a Mason how to judge his work and evaluate himself. So Amos delivers the Lord's ultimatum when he said, "Then said the Lord, 'Behold I will set a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel, I will not again pass by them any more.' " So it is up to us, my brethren, to heed this beautiful lesson and be prepared at all times to pass a good inspection any time the plumb-line is applied to our life and actions.

"GOD GIVE US MEN." "God give us men — the time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands. Men whom the lust of office does not kill, men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honor, men who will not lie; men who can stand before a demogogue and damn his treacherous flattery without-winking. Tall men, suncrowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking! For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds, mingle in selfish strife — lo Freedom weeps; wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps! God give us men! God give us Men!"

Thus sums up what every Freemason should be standing for, that our great way of life may be preserved and each of us can look into the mirror each morning with great pride that we are a part of this great Fraternity.

Exchange

To Relieve The Distressed

How often we feel that with the writing of a check to a worthy cause we haven't this obligation, when in fact, it is a minimum performance?

This came forcibly to our minds when just the other day we received a thoughtful note from the words of one of our old Masonic friends thanking us for calling upon them when we happened to be in their section of the state. She said in part, "after having spent our lives in public life we get so lonely, and we look forward to your visits." The last thing these folks need is money. They have a home that is beautiful and well located. They are obviously affluent and have no needs that money could meet not only for the necessities, but as well the luxuries, but they are just hungry for friends to visit with them. This is the relief they need.

How frequently do we dash into the funeral home, sign the register and think what a wonderful Fraternal act we have performed. The survivors may have no financial needs but a visit to the home would tend to comfort them in the knowledge that there were those who really cared. The Greek Orthodox have a beautiful tradition of going to the home of the deceased from the funeral and breaking bread with the survivors as a symbol that the ties of friendship are not broken in death insofar as the family remaining is concerned.

We met a friend who was carrying a burden beyond his strength. He wanted to pour forth his heart to a confidant. We patiently listened, and lo, we brought a relief that money couldn't buy.

Let us never forget that a friend is always due the best that we have and that is a part of ourself. There is no substitute for the truly personal touch.

There are those who are gifted as hospital visitors. This is important, when properly done, but of more account would be the visit to the convalescent.

"To relieve the distressed is a duty" . . . make it a personal matter!

Virginia Masonic Herald

Let Freedom Ring

Let freedom ring throughout the land
But let it right with pride,
In mem'ry of our founders who
Made "Trust In God" their guide.
They fought and died with one concern
To build a peaceful land,
That we today might carry on
This nation truly grand.
In all our tumult of today
Across the land the sea,
Our nation is far better off
Than any others be.
With all our faults in government
And many greedy souls,
Let's count our blessings and be proud
That freedom bell still tolls.

—Erv Strub, Edgerton, Wis.

(Sir Knight Strub has received commendations from various sources, including the White House, for his helping to make the "200th birthday a fitting and memorable occasion.")

Praise either mellows one's heart or swells his head.

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Congratulations, brethren, we received a good rating from the Grand Lecturer. We were commended by Grand Lodge for our contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home and for our inspection work. The only criticism was our poor response to the Scofield House Project. We have only reached the halfway point in the $2.00 per member goal.

On Oct. 6, five brethren and myself visited Ossian Lodge No. 297 where we enjoyed a delicious bean supper. After the meal, we observed the Three Rivers Lodge presentation of the Masonic play "A Rose Upon the Altar". It was a very enjoyable evening.

We had a very successful fish fry on Oct. 9. We served 302 adults and 30 children all the fish they could eat. My thanks to all the people who helped make it such a great success. It took the efforts of all who helped and I think that everyone should be proud.

Our November stated meeting will be preceded at 6:30 P.M. by a chili supper. Our stated meeting will follow at 7:30 P.M., and at about 8 or 8:15 P.M. we will be privileged to witness the play "A Rose Upon the Altar" presented by Three Rivers Lodge. I urge all of you to come and enjoy this fine play and very talented cast. Hope to see you in Lodge, brethren. Proudly WE HAIL.

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First Wednesday

John Reinewald . . . . . W.M.
1439 Melbourne 749-2596
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey . . . . . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

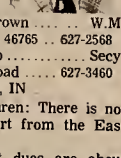
Brethren: The first Sunday of October turned out to be an exceptionally beautiful day for our visit to the Masonic Home at Franklin. Many improvements have been made to the Home over the past year. The most beautiful and most noticeable is the entrance hall in the main building. It has been refurbished with new carpeting, chairs, tables, lamps, paint and waterfall. This truly adds to the beauty of the Home and the Grand Matron of the Eastern Stars deserves a word of praise for making this her project and really outdoing herself. Those who could not make the trip should keep it in mind not to miss it next year.

The ballot being clear, we will have E.A. on Nov. 10 at 7:00 P.M., and if our new candidate from October is found proficient, we will have Fellow Craft Degree on Nov. 17 at 7:00 P.M.

Don't forget our V.A. visitation on Nov. 22 at 7:00 P.M. Last month's attendance was better but there's still room for many more brothers to participate in this Masonic duty.

Next month will be a busy month with elections, degree work, installation and the Feast of St. Johns. Plan to attend the functions of your lodge and support your brothers in any way you can.

See you in lodge soon!



LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown . . . . . W.M.
Box 234, Leo 46765 . . 627-2568
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Hello, Brethren: There is not much to report from the East this time.

Don't forget dues are about due again and also would like for you to help out on the Schofield House donation of $2.00. Please specify when you send in your lodge dues.

Joe Gorall is at home now from the hospital.

I have moved to Hamilton Lake now at Imperial Estates lot No. 22. The fishing is not very good right now.

If you have any questions about our new building or working on it, contact Virgil Amstutz, Harold Shie, Arthur Popp or Clarence Brown. There is going to be a work detail so don't forget to call. Many thanks to those that helped finish pouring the rest of the cement. Will try to have more to report in the next issue. See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw . . . . . W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
Harold Bremer . . . . . Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
Fort Wayne 46825 . . 489-6705

Greetings from Huntertown: At our Sept. 30 Master Mason Degree, we had a very fine supper and the degree work went smoothly; the degree was put on by almost all Past Masters filling the stations. We try to have one Master Mason Degree with as many Past Masters filling the stations as we can get each year. We had a good turn-out this year and everyone enjoyed it. Many thanks to all who helped.

Many thanks to all my officers and anyone else who had a part in making our annual inspection a success, as usual. Also we extend a very warm thanks to Churubusco Lodge for the hospitality they extended to us.

We still have work to be done on the building this fall, so stick around. I am looking forward to seeing you around the Temple both at work and at the meetings.

All for now, see you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger Somers . . . . . W.M.
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LOOGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

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7103 Bohnke Dr. 493-2968
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MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Duane Theurer . . . . . W.M.
917 Moeller Rd. 749-2961
New Haven, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

JUDGE NOT!

Dr. Renah F. Camalier, 33 , G.C.

We find upon the altars of our Lodges the Holy Bible, the Square and the Compasses.

The first is given to man by the Almighty for the rule and guide of his faith, the Great Light of Truth to the Mason as he ponders his obligations to the Deity and to his fellow men.

The truths contained within its pages serve to remind us that, as we sit in judgment of men, so will we be judged by the Great Architect of the Universe, a Judge who knows no inhibitions, no restrictions as to a knowledge of the motives and the purposes which have animated and guided those who stand before Him.

It is well to keep within our thinking the words and the admonition of the sage and philosopher, Dante, when he said, "Oh, mortal man, be wary of whom and how you judge."

Every impulse, every intention, every deed, every word — good or bad — is known to the Judge of all Men and He sits, competent to pass sentence without the necessity of an attempt at justification. Again, it is well to keep before our thinking the words of the Deity "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

The Square and the Compasses teach us to be upright, to maintain an impartial viewpoint, and to weigh carefully all controlling facts and surrounding circumstances with an accuracy of judgment, so that decisions and determinations might be consistent with facts and uniform in character. There must be no favorites played by men in their associations with their fellows.

We are taught by these symbols to be firm and steadfast in our determinations of what constitutes right and justice. Within the circle swept by the Compasses we are cautioned to be true, to arrive at our decisions without fear or favor, and without the influence of personal friendships, or personal likes or dislikes. We may be guided, then, in our handling of the Sword of Justice by motives which are not susceptible of malice, of hate, or of intolerance.

There is a sense of justice in every human being — an inherent part of nature itself. It holds the balance between man and man, it stands as a bulwark of safety between family and family, it guides and controls the affairs between nation and nation. This justice affords man a sense of delight, a feeling of superiority that he stands entrusted with this power to decide.

Thus it is that man comes to the realization that within his grasp is that something which can be an instrument for good or for evil.

"Oh, mortal man, be wary of whom and how you judge."

Justice needs to be the object of the conscience, or it becomes the vehicle, the instrumentality, by which anarchy, despotism, tyrannical rule, avaric power and greed govern thinking and the motive which the affairs of men handled and determined.

How long must it be be man realizes that justice ca fail permanently, because o power, the wisdom and the ness of the Supreme Judge?

In human affairs, justic the Almighty must work thro human means, for man has b designated as the instrume God's guiding principles Brotherly Love, Relief Truth.

Who teaches these? Your ternity and mine. In our life — in the home, in the s in the office — we can help pare the way. Every Mason a position to assist in deepe the channel of human mor and understanding. In this you and I will be performing duties of a good Mason a good man.

The Great Lights of the C shine at all times, but t Lights serve their best when darkness descends. It is that their brilliance become beacon of hope, a thing beauty, and a joy of magnifi proportions capable of bring into being that life which is trayed through the teaching the Holy Bible and which made possible through the ap cation of those principles s bolized by the Square and Compasses.

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Happy Holidays

Recently, Lawrence Place, patient at the Fort Wayne Veterans ospital was presented with a Legion of Honor Fez. Mr. Place is a Year member of Maumee Lodge No. 725, the York Rite Bodies and ottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

etired Mason's Club

Hello Brothers:
The Retired Mason's Club will ld their regular monthly meet- g at Heritage House on Decem- r 6th.
Come and join us for a wonder- meal and an afternoon of fellowship.
You are cordially invited.

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COPY DEADLINE FOR NUARY ISSUE IS MONDAY, ECEMBER 13. NEW MAS- RS PLEASE NOTE AS WELL HEADS OF OTHER ROUPS CHANGING FFICERS THE FIRST OF E YEAR.

How To Save on Your Federal Taxes

What a time to bring up such a subject, but one of the facts of life is that time will soon be on us when Uncle Sam comes for his share. Want to know one way to cut down on his share? Look at your contributions, quite often by giving another hundred or so, you can bring your taxes in a lower bracket and save more than you contributed. Talk it over with your tax man or accountant, and give to the Masonic Building Maintenance Fund and really become a part of your Temple. Also, have you remembered the Temple Maintenance Fund in your will?

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Have I read any goods books lately?

Have I misread any bad books?

Am I doing enough Masonic reading, keeping my standards high?

Do I waste my time on mediocre reading and ignore better books as well as the good Masonic writings that will make me a better informed person—and thus a better Mason?

Am I strong enough to stand apart from the crowd, to take an unpopular position?

Do I make a fetish of standing apart from the crowd—losing contact with everyone who differs from me?

Am I really trying to get my ideas over to my uncommitted friends?

Am I careful to be kind and generous and mannerly, so that people will give me a hearing?

Do I realize that people judge Freemasonry not only by what I say—but by the kind of person I am?

In my Masonic activities, do I resist the temptation to equate the good of our cause with my own advancement?

Do I recognize that someone may oppose me, be wrong, yet be acting in good faith?

Do I give way to bitterness? To despair? To foolish optimism?

Am I brave enough to see dark prospects, yet not give up?

Do I excuse loose thinking,—careless talk and shabby behavior in my Masonic friends merely because they are Masons?

On the other hand, do I demand an impossible perfection in Masonic leaders, forgetting that they are but human?

Do I allow for differences in personality, interest, function or viewpoint among Masons?

Do I forget the real enemies and spend my time attacking fellow members?

Above all—am I helping to keep my principles alive by living them?

Anonymous
The "995 Visitor"
Lawndale Lodge 995, A.F.&A.M.
Riverside, Illinois

Mr. Temple Says:

Well, here I am again. Sorry I missed talking with all of you last month, but I know most of you were present in lodge and took an active part. Say, do I feel good. It won't be long until I have my new roof and now they are painting me again inside. You know, that House Committee is really working to make me feel like a kid again.

I happened to hear a couple of brothers talking out in front of the Temple the other day and one asked the other why he hadn't seen him in lodge for such a long time and he replied, "It has been so long since I have been there, I don't think I could work my way in." Come on, now, that is a pretty weak excuse. All you need is your current dues card and a little desire for Masonic fellowship, and not only your lodge, but myself will sure welcome you with open doors. Next meeting night, call a brother and come on down. By the way, when was the last time you sat in lodge, five years maybe?

December is going to be a busy month for all the bodies meeting in the Temple, so check your Square and Compass and I will be ready to swing my doors open wide for you.

Our present masters will soon wind up their year, and I certainly enjoyed having them around. Fellows, you did a good job this year. Did you give them the support they deserved? Well, next year I expect to see more of all of you.

Prosperity makes friends; adversity tries them.

Award of Gold Given at V.A.

On Saturday afternoon, November 20, members of Walkerton Lodge No. 619 literally traveled East to honor a Brother. Worshipful Master Earl E. Smith and 14 members and their wives came from Walkerton and that vicinity.

The occasion was to present the 50 year Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold to Harold E. Mullin, a patient at Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital, Nursing Home Care Unit. Brother Mullin was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Nov. 20, 1926. The presentation was made by Brother Orville Klinedinst, P.M. as the representative of the Grand Master of Indiana and he was assisted by Brother Leonard Beaty as Chaplain.

Brother Mullin had served his Lodge actively thru the years by faithfully calling on the sick and shut-ins until his health would no longer permit. It was a fitting tribute to him, therefore, when his Lodge brothers visited him on that memorable occasion which so few are able to celebrate.

After presentation of the award, fellow patients and friends, along with his wife Edna and daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, joined in congratulating him in celebration of that happy occasion.

"We are like children playing on the seashore, picking up here a pebble and there a stone, with the whole ocean of truth unexplored before us."
—Sir Isaac Newton

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LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Leiter . . . . . W.M.
3726 Harris Rd. 748-8189
Lawrence A. Baker . . . . . Secy.
6302 Stonebrook 485-8210

Brethren: Like the sands of time through the hour glass, so it is with the few remaining days that I still have to serve you as Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170 F & A M, Fort Wayne, Indiana. It has indeed been my humble privilege to have been so chosen.

The past year has indeed been a very busy, busy year.. It all started with New Year's Eve 1976; The Bicentennial year of our great United States of America. To have Summit City's installation on New Year's Eve was most fitting. Then, there was the Cotillion Ball, Father-Sons Night, and Lady-Daughters Night; the big band concert and the music that we all loved and will remember for some time, the melody lingers on; Grand Lodge; the honor of being a part of the Masonic float in the 4th of July Parade; Our historic trip to Philadelphia and the wonderful fellowship with Lodge No. 3; Homecoming and the journey by Worshipful Brother J. Russel Mann to bring the Cup of Brotherly Love to Summit City; also, all of the Awards of Gold that were bestowed upon various Brothers during the year — some eight in all; this in addition to our regular Lodge work each and every Friday night and the new Brethren who were raised to Master Masons.

You will be interested to know that Summit City has gone over its goal for the support of Schofield House Foundation. This was all possible by your most generous support, the special medallion designed by Robert M. Fox Jr. P.M. 1975 and engraved by John Piatt, and the $1,200.00 donation of an anonymous donor who put us over the top. To all of you — THANKS.

November 26 Summit City invited the 1976 Worshipful Masters from the other lodges to be our guests for dinner and to share with us the Cup of Brotherly Love. All Past Masters of Summit City were invited by special invitation to be present. At this time all Officers, Past Masters, and Visiting Masters signed the Book of Records that accompanies the Cup of Brotherly Love to become a part of history.

December 4 we will visit our guests and the Masonic Home in Franklin. This year we will be accompanied by our Ladies. The visit to the Home is always most rewarding for all who take time to visit and give a little of their time to these wonderful people.

Late in December a group of Officers and Master Masons will accompany me to continue the Cup of Brotherly Love on its journey. Each time I have looked at this beautiful cup it has reminded me of the Holy Grail. I like to think that perhaps there are others who have some of the same feeling that I have for this cup. The Cup is going to our Brothers in Hicksville, Ohio and will be received by Worshipful Brother Richard Gordon.

Now, to all of my most proficient and helpful officers, the Fellowcraft Club, each and every Brother who attended Lodge and those who were with us in thought, come January 7, 1977 I will take my place with the Past Masters of Summit City. With the guidance of the Supreme Architect the year has been most rewarding and memorable for me, it has also brought many honors to Summit City. I have indeed been most proud of each and every one of you. My wishes are only the best for any and all for the future success of Summit City and the Craft. So mote it be.

I would like to also thank Willie Witmer and all of the ladies who helped to make our dinners a success, the Audie McGinleys, the LaRues, and the editor of the Square and Compass for their cooperation. It takes a lot of team work to make a successful year. Surely 1976 will take its memorable place in time.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Joseph L. Perez . . . . . W.M.
6645 Quail Ridge Ln . 432-4223
Thurber C. Mohr . . . . . Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Brethren: On Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 we will be presenting the MM degree on some very worthy candidates. 1st section at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 and second section after dinner. Plan to attend one of these functions and the very important last stated meeting of the year on Dec. 14.

It's kind of sad seeing the end of my tenure come to an end. Sad because there were a lot of things I didn't get done. Sad because we saw several of our brothers pass away from our midst to the great brotherhood beyond, and we didn't tell them how much we cared for them. Sad because we didn't get a full lodge room for our meeting, but that's the way it is for almost all Worshipful Masters. But there was lots of happiness other times. Like the newly made Master Masons who took an interest in helping in lodge work and doing well at it, or like the good times we had traveling to all parts of this area including going to Canada to present the play "A Rose Upon the Altar," and seeing a deepening of kinship increase among brothers. This made it all worthwhile to be Master.

I would also like to thank my family for their understanding during these several years as officer and especially my wife for working in the kitchen helping Clarence Tennis in the preparing of dinners and not complaining. To the class directors for excusing me every second Tuesday of the month, thanks. The list is endless and if I continue I'm bound to leave some one out and hurt someone's feelings so I will stop and thank every one and wish the new officers good luck.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

James R. Farrar . . . . . W.M.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Charles W. Taylor . . . . . Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . 483-9390

Brethren: Election of your officers for the new year will take place at the stated meeting in December. We will elect two trustees this year due to the death of P.M. Herb Foreman. To the family of brother Foreman, we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy. Brother Foreman will be missed by all the brothers of Maumee Lodge.

This is my last article for the Square and Compass this year and I am reminded how fast this year has gone by. There are so many people I would like to thank. I would like to thank the great line of officers who worked so hard this year for our lodge in putting on the degree work and assisting your Master in so many ways. To Brother Geo. Debell and the members of the Fellow Craft club for their work on the Master Mason Degree, to all the Past Masters who gave their time and knowledge which was so helpful to me this year, to all the brothers who helped in any way, I wish to thank you for helping to make this year one to be long remembered by me.

Our Lodge for Instruction went off very well and we received a very good report from Grand Lodge, my thanks again to a fine line of officers.

I would like to wish for each of you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May God bless you and yours. Hope to see you in the Greatest Lodge one can be associated with, Maumee 725.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Richard Bennett . . . . . .

Max E. Zimmerman Jr
R. 4 691
Columbia City 46725

Brethren: It is with emotions that I write this last article. As we approa end of my year as Master Lodge, I wish to express m cere thanks to all of you w forth great effort to ma year a great success, I w tunate in having such a group of line officers. They earned the respect and do the confidence to continue government of your lodge. December 7 stated meeting tions will be held. I hope y will try to attend this imp meeting.

Thanks, too, for the fine port received from our Masters.

Installation of officers fo will be held on December dinner will be served at P.M. with installation to b 7:00. Please contact the ing for reservations, Art V. Rice, Max Zimmerman.

Again I would like to everyone for giving me privilege of serving you as shipful Master.

To all a Very Merry Chris and Happy New Year.

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1035 Delaware Ave .. 427-9625

Brethren: This will be my last rticle in the Square and Comss. It certainly has been a ort year. We were very busy first six months. We took in urteen new members. By the me you read this, we should ve had Fellowcraft on Novem- r 15 and Past Masters on vember 22.

We have two hospital beds less attresses donated to the Lodge Mr. and Mrs. George Correa. yone having need for them are lcome to use them. They will stored on 5B at the Temple. ll the Temple or any officer if have need for them.

I wish to remind you of elecn of officers at the stated eeting December 6. I urge all you to attend this very imtant meeting.

Brother Charles Knox ask me announce that if he is elected, stallation will be on December at 7 P.M. It will be open house d everyone is welcome.

November 22 on Past Masters ht we honored our Past Mass, and presented eight Fifty Year Awards of Gold to Bros. Tuther Doty, Albert C. Fishback, Glen S. Hewitt, Melvin Horneck, Edgar A. Schug, Arthur C. Slane, John E. Tellman and Ray E. Vaughn. The 25 year Award of Silver was presented to twenty two Brethren. Robert A. Adams Jr., James H. Anderson, Robert L. Blue, Dale E. Bolyard, F. Wayne Brown, Fred J. Brunner, Thomas W. Conway, Charles S. Embree, Vernon D. Fraze, Bill H. Gocke, Ervin H. Gerlick, David L. Hileman, George H. Newton, James R. Polhamers, Carl E. Roberts, Frank H. Reepnow, William G. Schmizer, Fredrick R. Gourkow, Howard M. Walker, Robert E. Wible and Roland C. Wunderlick.

It is now dues paying time. It would save the Secretary a lot of work and time and save the Lodge money if everyone would pay them by January 1. They have to be paid — there is no time like the present. Also with your dues notice you received a white envelope containing information on the Masonic Heritage Foundation for restoration of the Schofield House at Madison, Indiana. It is the birthplace of Indiana Grand Lodge. They are only asking for two dollars from each member.

Brethren, I wish to thank all of you for the honor of serving as Master this year. It has been a privilege and a great honor to me.

WAYNE
LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich ..... W.M.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755
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Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: For those of you who have never attended a Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and I'm sure there are many, Wayne Lodge is sponsoring a table lodge, December 27, 1976. Brother Robert H. Miller, Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge F & A. M. of Indiana, will be the guest speaker for the evening. The lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice degree, so all members are welcome. This festival is for the benefit of all Masons. So brothers, invite members from other lodges to celebrate with us. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

We will have work for the month of December, with two new petitions and one hold over. Come down and participate.

Brothers, do not forget the Annual Installation of Officers at 1:30 P.M., January 1977. See you there.

This is the last article I will be writing as Master of this Lodge, and I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your cooperation during the past year. This has been a very exciting year for Freemasons throughout our great country, and I consider it the greatest honor of my life to have been permitted to serve as Master during this our country's Bicentennial celebration. Thank You.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Clifford S. George ..... W.M.
4729 Haffner Dr. 485-5301
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave .. 434-0102

Brethren: I don't know how many times I've started this my last article as Master of South Gate, because I have so many things that I would like to say but not being a great writer I can't come up with anything. I do know it has been wonderful these last five years since I became a Mason, and as an officer in this Lodge. The experience and knowledge that I have gained and all the friends I've made will last the rest of my years as a Mason.

I want to thank Frank Bryan for staying on "just one more year." A Master needs a good secretary and Frank is one of the best.

I also want to thank all the officers of South Gate for doing a good job on our degree work this year. We did lose a few Jr. officers a while back, but I know the new Master will come up with some good replacements.

Our Treasurer, Clarence McIntosh, also resigned since he and Edith are going to spend a lot of time in Florida since his retirement. We did get P.M. Robert Roddy, Sr. to take his place.

I have a few dates you can put down for the month of Dec. On the 6th we should have M.M. degree, we open at 5:30 and eat at 6:30. Then on the 11th we have our annual Christmas Party. Dinner will be at 6:30 with entertainment and Santa to follow. Willie will fix her great beef and noodles again.

The 13th is our stated meeting and election of officers for 1977. If you haven't made it down yet this year, stop in and spend a little while with us.

Paul Miller has a birthday on the 15th. He would probably enjoy getting a card from you members. Sent it to Paul A. Miller, Rm. 144, c/o Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind. 46131.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Martin Blakley and Maxine Shupe and also to Wilbur Shown on the deaths of their fathers.

I hope all our members who were on the sick and disabled list are all up and around again, and if I didn't visit you or give you a call, I am really sorry. Get well anyway.

Well friends, this is it, and I will close with a question. How long has it been since YOU have been in Lodge?

See you there . . .

WAYNEDALE
LDDGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William D. Gasper ..... W.M.
821 Sutton Dr. 432-1174
Shockley Lockridge .... .. Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Greetings Brethren. Here we are in the month of December and let's all help our Secretary, Brother Shockley Lockridge, by getting our dues paid before the year is up.

This is the end of the most memorable year of my life, and I shall always be grateful to the Brethren of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 for my privilege of serving in the East. The post laureate of Waynedale Lodge recently wrote the following poem for me, and it gives me pleasure to share it with you.

This year is drawing to a close
and my task will soon be through.
But with the closing of this curtain
I am thinking more of you.
For a year I've been your Master
And I've tried to do my best.
But there's only one sweet sorrow—
Soon, I'll lay my tools to rest.
This has been a year with purpose,
Many battles have been won.
Though we've scrambled through to daylight
There are things yet to be done.
When I think of all the new ones
We have taken in the fold,
May our teachings be a blessing,
May our efforts ne'er grow cold.
Then I think of all my officers
Who have tried to do their part,
How they aided and supported,
Truly, it does warm my heart.
To the members of the Fellowcraft
Let me say this clear and loud—
Under stress and strain you labored.
All of us are justly proud.
To the many many Brothers
Who have sat along the side,
I am grateful for your presence,
You can hold your heads with pride.

Now, in closing, let me tell you
You have brought me joy and cheer.
So, to each, A Merry Christmas
And God's Blessings this New Year.

J.E.M.

SEE YA IN LODGE.

Editor's Note: We do not usually use poems of more than eight lines, but since this poem was almost Mr. Gasper's entire column we made an exception in this instance.

Secret of Happiness

It isn't the great big pleasures that count the most, it's making a great deal out of the little ones. The true secret of happiness is to live in the now, not to be forever regretting the past, or anticipating the future; but to get the most you can out of this very instant.

Most people don't live; they just race. They are trying to reach some goal far away on the horizon, and in the heat of the going they get so breathless and panting that they lose all sight of the beautiful country they are passing through. And then the first thing they know they are old and worn out and it doesn't make any difference whether they have reached the goal or not.

Why not slow up and enjoy a little happiness along the way.

Exchange

WHY ARE TAXES SO HIGH?

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As this joyous and blessed holiday season approaches, we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star should find gratefulness in our hearts every day of the year. In being members of this beautiful order we are especially privileged. As members, we receive blessings beyond the goodness we try to do for each other.

May you have the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope, the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love.

Ethelyn Richhart, W.M.
Wendell Richhart, W.P.
Along with all their Officers

Looking back to our Friends Night, our Worthy Matron chose for her theme "Reap the Harvest of Friendship." To reap, first you must sow, we sow the seeds of friendship through kindness, love and understanding. A friend is someone who will stand beside you in good times and in bad, and each one of us has a friend standing beside us tonight whether it be a new friend or old and we know our beautiful Order could not exist if it were not for the friends we have made.

The officers introduced their special friends for the evening and our Choir honored them with a special song.

We could have had no better entertainment for the evening, for our very own sister, Sister Carol Munk, Grand Ruth told us her beautiful story. I would add, each time I hear it, it is more beautiful. We are very proud of this sister from our Chapter, as she represents both District No. 14 and our State.

Sister Ethelyn concluded the meeting by telling us "A true friend is one who knows all about you but likes and loves you just the same."

The Chapter Room decorations were in honor of Grand Ruth while the ballroom decorations completed the Harvest of Friendship theme, the favors were a highly polished apple of our very own. A delicious salad bar provided refreshments.

On November 18, Fort Wayne Chapter celebrated Thanksgiving, we were greeted with a lovely welcome from the East. Under Good of the Order, we heard this prayer. "Dear Lord, hear us on this Thanksgiving Day as we bow our heads and begin to pray. We are sorry, Lord, for the wrongs we've done, yet, happy for the battles won. We thank Thee too, for our possessions and we hope for no obsessions, if you please, dear Lord, give strength to perform each lowly task that it, in turn, be done for Thee; Thy will be done eternally. Amen. After the prayer we were given the following thought provoking message from Albert Schweitzer to digest.

"To give thanks is not only a happening that embraces the whole purpose of creation within itself; it is also an experience. He who thanks God with his whole heart experiences something. He bimself is enriched. All too often we think we are destitute of joy and fortune. Our lives seem empty and unsatisfied, and we know not why. Now take a look at yourselves. The times of poverty within are the times when you do not give thanks to God. What life brings has no value in itself. It acquires value only by our giving thanks to God. Today, at the Harvest-Thanksgiving, it is not those who have gathered much into their barns who are rich. Those who thank God much are the truly wealthy. So our inner happiness depends not on what we experience, but on the degree of our gratitudes to God, whatever the experience. Your life is something opaque, not transparent, as long as you look at it in an ordinary human way. But if you hold it up against the light of God's goodness, it shines and turns transparent, radiant and bright."

Let us not forget the reason for the original Thanksgiving Day. The Good Lord made it possible for a few to harvest food to carry them through the winter. Consider your life now with theirs. Would you be thankful for what they had? Are you thankful for what you have today? As we comemmorate another Thanksgiving Day, let it be a "Thank You" day. Thanksgiving Day is only our annual time for saying grace at the table of eternal goodness.

We wish to congratulate and welcome a new member by affiliation, Sister Ruth Kinnaman. We would hope she attends each first and third Thursday Chapter Meetings, joins one of our Committees, and soon has many new friends in our chapter.

December Calendar

December 2, Chapter, Obligation Night, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

December 7, Program Christmas Party, 7:00 P.M., Holly's Landing.

December 8, Decorating Christmas Party, Potluck, 6:30 P.M., home of Sister Helen McClintock.

December 9, Choir Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M. at Lambros.

December 13, Visiting Christmas Party, 12:30 P.M. at the Temple.

December 13, Social Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M. in the Red Room at the Shrine Club.

December 14, Past Matrons Christmas Party, 7:00 P.M. at Four Winds Restaurant.

December 16, Chapter Christmas Meeting, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

December 18, Officers Christmas Party, 7:00 P.M. at Lambros.

December 21, Non Pareil Christmas Party, 6:30 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A.

December 25, Merry Christmas, and a most blessed holiday season to you all.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Luella Goller in Lutheran Hospital, Jerry Cook at home, Margaret Peconge at home, Darlene Potts in Parkview Hospital, Ethelyn Frankenberg was in Lutheran for surgery, home now, Elizabeth Beach, eye surgery, home now, Josephine Martin, now at home, Vivian Willingham in Parkview Hospital, Helen Lieber in Lutheran, Dewey Wickliffe in Wells County Hospital, Inez Thrasher, eye surgery, St. Joseph Hospital, Pat Walker, foot surgery, may be home now, and Brother Dorman Walker, at home.

Deaths in Chapter: None.

Illness in Families: None.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Brother Harold Whonsetler, Mother of Sister Carol Munk, Sister of Sister Naomi Patty and Brother of Sister Florence Braun.

New Parents and Grandparents: We wish to extend belated congratulations to Sister Carol and Brother Gerard Bakker, upon the May 21, 1976 birth of a daughter, Denise Ann, also to the new Grandparents, Sister Louise and Brother Gerald Botteron.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy and to the new Parents and Grandparents, our heartiest Congratulations!

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and I would also like to be the first to wish you a Happy New Year.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER
No. S14 O.E.S.
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At our stated meeting on November 9 we had the pleasure of taking three new members into our order, with the Worthy Matron from Van Wert, Ohio, Pat Young, walking with her father.

November 23 we were entertained by Estrellita Club. They put on the revue of Worthy Matron Gowns for the last 50 years. A delicious dessert served.

Our all Committees Christmas Party will be December 6 at Calvary United Methodist Church at 6:30 P.M., reservations to be to Mary Kenner by December 3, 1976. Dinner will be $3.00 with a $1.00 to $1.50 gift exchange.

Our Choir will entertain Chapter with a lovely Christmas Program planned for December 14. Please plan to attend and extend your wishes with Ron and Joan — wishes for Happy Holidays, Good Health and Good Cheer to all.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating, Cheer, Sewing, Staraliers, Social, Program, Ways and Means — December 6, 1976, 6:30 P.M. Christmas Party, Calvary United Methodist Church, 6301 Winchester Rd.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita, Dec. 8, Hazel Dill, 1249 Illsley Dr.

Past Matrons, Dec. 2, Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr.

Allah Signet, Dec. 21, Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highland Blvd.

Madonna, December 16, Diplomat Club House.

Hospitalized, Alfred Schell, uncle of Kathryn Abousamra; Mother of Howard Oliver; Mother-in-law of Ahleen Oliver.

Death in Chapter: Tessa Hire.

God cares and sends us courage,
To put our woes to flight.
For courage is God's candle,
That lights the darkest night.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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CHRISTMAN STILL LIVES

Crisis . . . earthquake, flood, tornado, riot and war cannot destroy it.
The darkness of Fear cannot blot out its light;
Hatred, Envy, and Jealousy retreat before it;
Nothing can stop its onward march into the hearts of men . . .
Christmas still lives!
Like a blanket of softly falling snow the gentle spirit of Christmas covers the world.
Once again our thoughts reach out toward the Star of Higher Things.
Once again a Babe is King.
Once again Faith and love are abroad in the land.
The radiance of Christmas lights up a storm-tossed world with the brilliance of new hope.
It brings evidence anew of the potential goodness and greatness of man.
It is a sign that the ideals of the Master will yet transform the earth.
The trend of humanity's spi fundamentally upward.
Christmas still lives!

Dec. 3 — Stated meeting honor Master Masons.

Dec. 17 — Christmas Prog — and honor Dec. birthday (Officers will serve refr ments).

Committee and Social Meetings for December

Dec. 13 — All Committee Officers Christmas Party — P.M. Potluck, Masonic Tem Bring your favorite dish of table service and a $2.00 exchange.

Dec. 6 — Ne-Ca-Wa 6:30 di at Lamp Post, So. Anthony Paulding Rd. $1.00 Gift change. Norma Jean Miller Coletta Barnett, hostesses.

Dec. 8 — Stitch and Cha 6:30 P.M. Dinner-Potluck, trude Dickey, $1.00 Gift change.

Dec. 13 — Dor-Al Suns Guild, 7:30 P.M. home of D thy White, Myrtle Glass Helen McClure assisting.

Dec. 14 — Past Matrons, He of Louise Wilkerson, He Crampton assisting, 7:30 P.M

The Ways and Means are busy making peanut brittle your orders in early and any able to help on this project pl call Louise Wilkerson or Hughes.

DON'T FORGET! Keep saving newspapers.

On Oct. 28, 29 and 30th Garage Sale was held at home Laura Lorti. It was very pro able and there are still m items for sale.

Oct. 30 — Our Chapter ha good turn-out at the Dist

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Meeting, however we were unable to bring home the Rooster, but we have the second prize in our possession.

Illness in Chapter: Lois Donelson, broken toe; ruth Ecker, suffering much pain from spur on heel.

In Families: Neal Rupert much improved after 2nd trip to hospital. Mother of Edna Bergdahl (Martha Dieringer) in hospital following fall, at Coldwater, Ohio. Husband of Violet Gould (George) Parkview Hospital following heart attack. Daughter of Clem Bowser (Cindy Burman) recuperating at home. Sister of Aliene Miller (Doris Brebner) in University Park Nursing Home. Mother of Ann Galbreath (Mabel Jacobs) at home in Bluffton following week treatment at Wells Co. Memorial Hospital. Granddaughter of Ann Hughes - broken bone, arm. Sister-in-law of Louise Wilkerson (Ruth Brockmeyer) in St. Joe Hospital. Daughter-in-law of Coletta Barnett (Sandra) home following surgery.

Deaths: Bro. Richardson Baker, Oct. 21st. Burial Oct. 24, LaGrange, Ind. Father of Joanne Mollica. Mother of Carol Munk, Grand Ruth, passed away Oct. 30.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and our shut-ins—Greetings and good wishes.

All go about their various duties in making plans for this Christmas Season with families and friends; may we recall the warm glow that covered the troubled world that magic night so long ago in faraway Bethlehem. The same message the angels sang — "peace on earth, good will toward men" is still the voice that the spirit of Christmas brings today.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron extend wishes for a very Blessed Christmas and Holiday Season and all Good Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Closing Thought — Peace cannot reside where there is ill will. If in your heart you can cultivate good will, peace will come and live with you.

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At this joyous Christmas season comes the spirit of good will,
Over every town and hamlet,
each and every heart to fill.
Bringing friends a little closer,
drawing loved ones from afar,
Welding bonds of truest friendship, guiding travelers by its star.
Peace on earth . . . the new, old story be upon your house today,
And to those that cross your threshold . . . may they merry be and gay.

May this Christmas season bring joy to each of you and may we take time to worship Him whose Birthday we celebrate.

As we enter this last month of the year, we are planning to hold an initiation for new members at the first meeting in December. Won't you join us in welcoming these new friends into our chapter?

Our annual all committee Christmas party will be held on Dec. 1. It may be already over by the time you read this. If so, we hope you enjoyed the fun and fellowship and took home with you many happy memories.

December 23 will be our regular meeting in the form of a Christmas party. We only wish that everyone who is a member could be present and sing some of the old carols with us.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

Dec. 1 — All Committee Christmas Party, Masonic Temple, 7:30 P.M. $1.00 gift exchange. Nancy Fisher, Chairman.

Dec. 9 — Stated Chapter Meeting. Southwest Social Comm. entertains.

Dec. 15 — Hospital Committee — Lutheran Hospital.

Dec. 17 — Past Matrons Club Christmas Party at the home of Mary Klaren. Potluck at 6:30 P.M. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 23 — Chapter Christmas Party and Stated Meeting. Northeast Social Comm. entertains.

Illness in Chapter: George Seabold, Enecya Smith, Cleo Munson, Jessie Holman, Irene Holman, Emily Griffith, Melba Fonner, Edith Lepper, Susannah Witte, Ezra Garringer, Elva Raney, Marguerite Hercules.

Illness in Family: Grandson of Louise McCoy, Son of Lucy Cutting, Husband of Virginia Seabold.

Deaths in Chapter: Gertrude Boegli, Carrie Schulte. Vera Prugger passed away sometime ago in Illinois.

Deaths in Family: Husband and Grandchild of Faye Hilyard.

December Birthdays:

Dec. 6 — Abba Knapp, Lutheran Home.

Dec. 17 — Emma Stolte, Towne House Retirement Center.

Dec. 22 — Paula Stetter. Glen Acres Nursing Home.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 c'clock

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'And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.'
LUKE 2:7

Let me be the first to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas. It doesn't seem possible that 1976 is nearly over and a new year appearing just around the corner.

Our Chapter Christmas party will be held on December 13 at Al's Party Room on the Lower Huntington Road. Be sure and get your reservations in and they must be paid for, unless you cancel by nine that morning. Price, $3.75.

Our bazaar is over and we did very well, a few items left, ask any member about them.

We have a new organ. Do come and hear our music played by our organist Sister Susette Middleton. Sister Barbara Noble purchased the old one, a quick deal, all in one evening. Our thanks to Brother Glen Hauser and his three friends for moving both organs to their new homes.

We are also getting lighted emblems for the outside of the building.

We plan Initiation on December 6.

Illness in Chapter: Our Worthy Matron, Sister Violet Parent; Brother Jean Winesburg is in Parkview with a heart attack; Sister Edna Elzay is recovering at home, Sister Lelah Green is improved, and Brother Delmar Green is recovering from an inner ear infection.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

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God bless your Christmas wherever you are
And keep your Courage bright
For the spirit of man is the candle of God
And it burns on the darkest night.

God bless your Christmas wherever you are
And keep you strong in faith;
For the Spirit of God is the refuge of man
And the light in his dwelling place.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wish that there comes to you at this time an abundance of the precious things of life: Happiness, Health and enduring Friendships.

Things will slow down this month, giving each of us a little more time to spend with our families and friends. Why not take this time to remember our Sojourners who are shut-in and ill. If you cannot make a call, we are sure a card will help to brighten their holidays.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 2 — Decorating Committee, 6:00 P.M., Mary Howard, hostess.

8 — All Committee Christmas Party, Club Olympia — 6:00 P.M. $1.00 Christmas Exchange.

10 — Stated Meeting — Christmas Party — Program and $1.00 Christmas Exchange.

20 — PWHP Christmas Party — Mary Howard, Donna Shie and Velma Freeze, hostesses.

Illness in Shrine — Enecya Smith, Berniece Donahue, Ezra Garringer, Elda Eastburn, Della Allread, Lela Smith, Glennagene Hartig, Evelyn Hinton, Pat Manecke, who has been in hospital but has returned home, and Van Whysong, ill at home.

Illness in Families — son of Enecya Smith and son-in-law of Fern Seidel.

Deaths in families — sister of Donna Shie.

Births — daughter to Sue Gruver, and great-grandson Mabel Aker.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

Christmas is more than a day
at the end of the year
More than a day of joy and good cheer,
Christmas is really God's pattern for living
To be followed each day by unselfish giving
Then peace on earth will come to stay
When we live Christmas every day.

As we approach this Season of Joy and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us all give thanks to our free way of living, and right to worship.

Cheer Committee: Dec. 13 — place to be announced.

ORION PAST OFFICER'S CLUB — Dec. 16 — 6:30 P.M. dinner — Bill Knapp's — $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Dec. 17 — Called meeting — important business to transact — please be present. This meeting will take place of Dec. 24 which is Christmas eve.

Illness in Shrine: Harold Kelsey was with daughter, now in nursing home. Mary Wilson is now home.

In Families: Granddaughter of Ann Hughes — broken bone in arm. Mother of Ann Galbreath — recently in Wells Co. Hosp. for treatment.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery — and to our Shut-ins — Good Wishes.

Soj. Pauline Gibson and Husband have gone to the sunny south for winter, and Soj. Kay H. Foster is spending a couple of weeks in Arizona with her sisters and niece.

May you all enjoy a Joyous Holiday Season and will all look forward to a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See you in Shrine.

Closing thought — When people have something to live for, they discover that they have enough to live on.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

What is Christmas? It's a feeling . . . Warm and friendly, kind and true. It's a light that is rekindled When the world is born anew.

Where is Christmas? All around us . . . Falling snowflakes, chiming bells, In the pleasures that surround us And within our hearts as well.

When is Christmas? It's forever . . . Just as long as men will show Love and friendship and compassion, Will the lights of Christmas glow.

Looking back to our November 3d meeting, we can report it was an eventful night. We were honored with the presence of our

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Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Anna Poynter and our Grand Royal Patron S.K. Joseph Ritter. Also present was S.K. Frank Poynter, Junior Past Supreme Royal Patron; H.L. Georgianna Ritter, Supreme Musician, and many past or present grand officers from other Courts. We counted twenty-two guests, which was a fine turnout.

S.K. Harold Garrett was installed as a Deputy Grand Royal Patron by the Grand Royal Patron and his staff.

Our next stated meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 1. Refreshments are planned following the meeting.

The Cheer Committee will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, December 6 at Lucky Steer on U.S. 24. There will be a $1.00 gift exchange.

Past Matrons Club will not bold a meeting in December, as they beld their Christmas Party in November.

Ways and Means will not meet in December, as they too held their Christmas Party in November.

Illnesses: S.K. Al Schell is convalescing at home following a stay in St. Joseph's Hospital; H.L Mary Wilson is at home after a number of weeks in Towne House Health Center; H.L. Loretta Rippe is in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, North; H.L. Esther Robertson was in Parkview.

Illnesses in Families: The mother of Edna Bergdahl was in the bospital at Coldwater, Ohio; The brother of Rodney Snook is ill at his home in Tampa, Florida; Sister-in-law of Louise Wilkerson was in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Death: Mother of S.K. Earl Alderfer passed away on Oct. 28 in Akron, Indiana.

Congratulations to H.L. Velma Schane on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born on Nov. 3d.

We welcomed S.K. George Beach to our November meeting. George is a resident of Turtle Creek Convalescent Center South. Also we were happy to have H.L. Florence Nahrwold visiting here again from her bome in Lansing, Michigan.

S.K. Harold and H.L. Georgia Garrett have left for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter. We hope you have a healthful, happy time.

In closing, we trust all of you have been living up to your 1976 New Year resolutions? When you start your 1977 list, try to give a high priority to being an active member of your Court. Come and enjoy our friendship and programs. We need you and will try to make you feel extra welcome.

The officers of Anthony Wayne Court send a warm welcome to all our shut-in members, and extend Holiday Greetings to each and every member and their families. May your Christmas be a very merry one.

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It just doesn't seem possible that 1976 is almost at an end. Our President would like to thank everyone in the Assembly for the good attendance, cooperation & patience throughout the year. The Assembly appreciates the fine leadership of its President.

It has been a year of great accomplishments. The hard work of several members in cooking and serving dinners culminated in our beautiful new robes. Julia Whyte and her committee are to be commended for the many hours of sewing that went into them. Our lovely new banners, presented by Josephine Weyer, add much to the appearance of the room.

The luncheon committees have outdone themselves in the delicious food and attractive decorations.

Many hundreds of cancer pads have been stitched and the fellowship enjoyed at the several sewing sessions.

Fort Wayne Assembly was honored by a Supreme Committee appointment.

We hope for continued good attendance for the election on Dec. 7 and the Christmas party on Dec. 21.

Our sympathy to Doretha Baker on the death of her husband, Richardson. Jane Millhorn's sister had surgery, Inez Thrasher had eye surgery, Emma Schell's husband is ill and Thelma Adams missed Inspection because of illness.

Past Presidents will have their Christmas party Dec. 6 at the home of Thelma Adams, 3225½ S. Webster St.

Merry Christmas, everyone, and a happy 1977.

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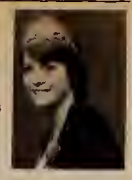

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Ruanne Berger ..... H.Q.
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113
Mrs. Marsha Mankey . Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

My term is coming to a close and I feel I owe a lot of people a big "Thank you!" I would first like to thank the girls of Bethel No. 8 who really stood behind me and also I want to thank my guardian and associate guardian plus the rest of the council.

During my term I have had happiness and disappointments. Being an Honored Queen is like a candle, sometimes it flickers but it never goes completely out. As I grow older I think I will look fondly back and remember with great joy my term as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8.

I wish the best of luck to the next Honored Queen, Pam Dolson. I hope the girls will get behind Pam and support her just as they have me. It is no easy job and it takes a lot of time and patience.

In being in Job's the past years I have learned many things, but the greatest thing I have received from Job's is the friendship of the people I have met.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Todd Leeth ..... M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. 483-1036
Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: December is the last month of my term and is ending in full swing, with an Initiation on the 10th, and practices for the Initiation on the 6th and 9th.

Then to celebrate the end of a busy week, a splash party on the 11th at Club Olympia.

This is the last time my writings will appear in this space. My memories of the past five months are still fresh and I am sure I will not forget them. I would like to thank many people who helped me over the past term, Dad Berger, Dad Hollanberg, and the rest of the Advisory Council. I would also like to thank all my officers, they did a super job. But most of all I would like to thank my parents, who did not complain of my long nights away to DeMolay activities.

DeMolay is the greatest youth organization on the face of the earth in fraternalism and brotherhood. Both are so great I can't explain them.

DeMolay is best described in this — "DeMolay; where so many young men do so much, so silently." Paul Harvey

I want everybody that worked for me, that helped me, to do the same for the next Master Councilor, so that this chapter will grow, so that DeMolay will GROW!

"Their Passions Forge Their Fetters"

The above words were written by Edmund Burke many, many years ago.

In the field of science we look at today and tomorrow. However, in the areas of morality, freedom, religion, and all that concerns humanity, we must always go back to thoughts of great men of the past.

Burke also wrote the words: "Society is indeed a contract. But it is not a partnership in things subservient only to the gross animal existence of a temporary and perishable nature."

Those who knew the genuine meaning of freedom understood that it was a form of government which demanded eternal vigilance, moral responsibility and respect for established laws.

The divisions which exist in America today go much deeper than divisions which arise from diverse opinions of men of good will who seek worthy goals. The division is between those who love their country to the extent that they will make whatever sacrifice is necessary to perpetuate freedom, who live by standards of manhood and morality, and those who pursue a reckless course which can lead only to anarchy and tyranny.

—Masonic Messenger

Myself:

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf,
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man that I really am;
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect,
But here in tbe struggle for fame and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm a bluster and bluff and empty show.
I never can hide myself from me:
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

Lodges That Men Want To Join

Masonry is a very important institution in the community, and by a strict and regular adherence to its teachings, tenets and principles, we are able to exert a very great influence for good, not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of others in the community, thus earning credit and appreciation for our great Order. As the Grand Master of Victoria said at his installation, "Let us have Lodges that people want to join."

No one needs to be told that the world is going through a revolution of social and industrial strife. All kinds of problems confront the peoples of today. If these problems are to be settled at all, and settled right, it must be in an atmosphere of mutual recognition and respect such as Masonry seeks to create and make prevail. Masonry brings men of every rank and walk of life together as men, and nothing else, at an altar where they can talk, not fight, discuss and not dispute, and each may learn the views of his fellow.

No part of the ministry of Masonry is more beautiful and wise than its appeal for tolerance, for fraternity, and for unity of spirit amidst varieties of outlook and opinion. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles — love of God and love of man.

Our task is not to be only Freemasons in name, but to actively live its principles in their fullest sense, that our actions and our example may tend to inspire those around us to a better, happier, nobler and more peaceful way of life.

Let this, then, be our self allotted task.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Sir Knights, Companions, Brothers: I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as the birthday of Him under whose Banner we all serve approaches. I shall also take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you for the measure of confidence demonstrated, cooperation extended, and privilege granted me to serve as your Commander in 1976.

Coming events in December and January:

Saturday, 4 December 1976 Annual Inspection, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Saturday, 11 December 1976 Annual Inspection, Apollo Commandery No. 19, K.T., Masonic Temple, Garrett, Indiana.

Thursday, 16 December 1976 Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies stated meetings preceded by dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, 16 December 1976 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Annual Election.

Saturday, 8 January 1976 Combined Open Installation of Officers, the Masonic Temple, Angola, Indiana. Host Commandery Angola Commandery No. 45 K.T. Guest Commanderies: Apollo Commandery No. 19 K.T., Garrett, Indiana and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

May God who made his Son obedient to the law for man grant us as Knights Templar the grace in all things to obey His will.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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The Fort Wayne Chapter was inspected on November 11, 1976 on the Royal Arch Degrees. The participating members are to be commended for a job well done, especially when it was performed on such a short notice. At the stated meeting December 16, 1976 at 7:00 P.M., a general election of officers will be held. The installation of officers will be held on December 28, 1976. Dinner will be served at the Shrine at 6:00 P.M. prior to installation at 7:30 P.M. The installation of council officers will follow the chapter installation.

The Chapter Degrees will be conferred on Saturday, March 5, 1977 commencing at 9 A.M. This date should be kept firmly in mind and help the membership committee achieve its objective of at least 50 petitions. Your membership committee is under the guidance of Captain of the Host, John Bleich, and is co-chaired by companion Past High Priests George Diemond and John Inches. Again, these able leaders need all of our help in accomplishing their objectives.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... I.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven, IN 46774
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Would You Vote For You?

by T.O.D.D.
Ohio Mason

Worshipful: — Would You Vote for You? Too often, we take ourselves for granted. We eat and sleep, work and play, but seldom consciously take time to check up on ourselves and our impression on others. Yet, herein lies our chance for success and happiness in this world. Pause a moment and take a serious look at yourself. Ask yourself: Are you as well equipped — by education and otherwise — as you should be, and as you can be, to hold a responsible job, to pay your own way and to make a contribution to progress in the world?

Being the person you are at the moment, "Would you vote for you?" or is there room for improvement?

The individual himself knows in his own heart the answer to this question; he doesn't have to ask someone else for the answer. He just has to admit to himself that he is not quite as good as he should be — or that he would like to be — and that the time has come for him to get busy and develop his skills and improve himself.

All life is a highway along which we travel, with others sharing the road. We can make our own rules of traffic behavior but, unless they conform to the norm for the right of way, we will be wrecked. Many speak of "defensive driving," which has its place, but I once met a taxi driver who had been given a safe driving citation. He was an example of one who had checked upon himself and found he could answer in the affirmative the question, "Would You Ride With You?"

Masonry, from the dim recesses of past ages, resolved not to solicit members. Rather, one must solicit a place in the Fraternity of his own free will and through a personal desire to be associated with the Brethren. The great strength of the Craft has been built by this method. After a petitioner expresses his desire to be a member, he is advised to think it over and, if he still persists in the desire, to have an application attested to by two sponsors. He must then wait with patience until a committee of the lodge examines his qualifications for membership.

Masonry exemplifies the principle that we are what we make of ourselves. Responsibility to an ideal for a better world, beginning with ourselves, is the archstone of the success of the whole of life's structure. This does not just happen. We are here as a part of the plan of the Great Architect. Each of us is only one of four billion fellow inhabitants of the Holy Earth, which itself is but one of the innumerable bodies in the celestial universe. Each of us, however, is vitally important. Each is a part of the whole, and the whole cannot function in conformity with the plans of the Architect unless each does his full part.

Yes, the question, "Would You Vote for You?" has an important meaning for all phases of life. All truth is not dispensed from the pulpit or from academic halls. It is where one finds it, even on the streetcorner trash container as it displays the words "Would You Hire You?" Wisdom is the refinement of truth and experience and the words, "Would You Vote for You?" are searching words of wisdom.

Keeping Christmas

By HENRY VAN DYKE

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness — are you willing to do these things even for a day?

THEN YOU CAN
KEEP CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for a day?

THEN YOU CAN
KEEP CHRISTMAS

Hospitality

"Lodges are like homes. There is something wrong with the household which never receives a guest. If your lodge is honored by a host of visitors constantly returning it means that we are gracious hosts dispensing pleasing hospitality. With open arms let us meet the visitor at the threshold of our Temple, and make him feel that he is indeed entering his home. By so doing, we will create an atmosphere of friendliness, harmony and brotherly love.

—Exchange

Two things worry us these days: One is that things may never get back to normal, and the other is that they already have.

Inspirational Message

"SNOWBALL KINDNESS"

"How can I ever repay you?" asked a person of a friend who had done him a great favor. "I shall forever be indebted to you for your kindness." "Not necessarily," answered the friend. "If you really want to repay me, keep your eye open for somebody who needs help as badly as you did, and help him. If you are willing to do this I shall be fully repaid for I shall enjoy the warm feeling that someday — through you — I shall have helped a fellow I didn't even know. I call this idea 'snowball kindness.' It isn't original with me. I borrowed it from Benjamin Franklin.

"Once, when approached by a friend who found himself in a financial jam and sought help, Franklin wrote: 'I do not pretend to give you the sum you asked. I am only lending it to you . . . When you meet with another honest man in similar distress you must pay me by lending this sum to him, enjoining him to discharge his debt by a like operation when he shall be able and shall meet with another such opportunity. I hope it thus may go through many hands before it meets with a knave that will stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a great deal of good with little money.' "

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First Wednesday

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New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: The year is almost over and this will be my last chance to thank all of you for the opportunity to have served you for this year. It has been a very rewarding experience and never to be forgotten.

I have many things to say and hope I don't forget anything. I would like to thank those brothers who have contributed to the basement fund. It is a good start but far from our goal. Keep 'em comin!! I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the New Haven Stars for their generous gesture, which I hope we will not need if everybody gives his share.

We will have election of our new officers at our Dec. stated meeting. Please be present to support your new officers. If our newly initiated E.A.s are proficient, we will have the Fellow Craft degree at 7:00 P.M. on Dec. 8. On Dec. 15 we will have MM degree work providing the candidate is proficient. We will have supper at 6:00 and I am also pleased to announce that we will have several brothers who will be receiving their 25 year Awards.

Job's Daughters will have their yearly installation of new officers of Jan. 21, at 7:30 P.M. These girls really appreciate any support given to them by Masons and Eastern Stars, so please plan to be there early and meet these fine young ladies.

The Feast of St. John's will be on Dec. 27 with supper starting at 6:00 P.M. For our guest speaker we have Brother Ivan Standish who has given us many words of wisdom in his previous visits to our lodge.

Time and space are running short so I would again like to say to you all, Thanks for everything! See you in Lodge this month and Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

OLIVE BRANCH
LOOGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Jon Youse ..... W.M.
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New Haven, IN . Bus 461-6694
Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland ... 639-3740

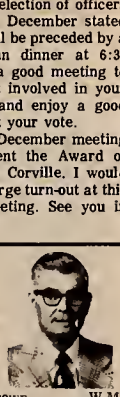
Well Brethren, Thanksgiving is gone and here comes Christmas. My year as Master is quickly drawing to a close. I have enjoyed this year greatly.

We had 50 Masons in attendance at our November stated meeting, and witnessed the play "A Rose Upon the Altar" presented by Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. Those of you not in attendance missed a great performance. My sincere thanks to Three Rivers Lodge and to my officers for the fine food we enjoyed before the meeting.

Work has been started to complete the kitchen. The plans are drawn and the initial material has been purchased. We can still use some donations to complete the job. Our fish fry profits will cover about half of the cost, but more money is needed.

Our annual election of officers will be at our December stated meeting. It will be preceded by a ham and bean dinner at 6:30 P.M. This is a good meeting to come and get involved in your lodge. Come and enjoy a good meal and cast your vote.

Also at our December meeting we will present the Award of Gold to Clyde Corville. I would like to see a large turn-out at this important meeting. See you in lodge.



LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
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Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings from Leo. Our Past Master's supper will be over by the time you read this. If you did not attend you should have for you would have gotten a tour through our new Temple. It is coming along just fine. The lodge hall is ready to start puttying up the cracks. If you haven't stopped by to look it over yet, why not stop and browse around. Art says the dues for 1977 are coming in just fine. However, if you can, we need a little more in the building fund. Any amount will help.

I wish to thank all the brothers who have helped so far. We have come a long way.

Well, so long for now, hoping the next time I can tell you that the Temple is completed.

HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw ..... W.M.
R. R. 1, Huntertown . 637-3584
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Spring Blvd. Apt. C
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Greetings from Huntertown: The year will soon be ending for my term as Master of the Lodge. I have a lot to be thankful for. First, I would like to thank my officers and everyone who made it possible for me to be in the East this very important year. We have had good times working in Lodge on degree work and also working on the building. We have completed some very important work on the building and can now begin to see a beautiful and complete work.

New Members taken in this year are Brothers Donald Huber of Fort Wayne, Kirk Etheridge of Huntertown, William Tatman of Fort Wayne, Kenneth Weaver of Huntertown, Byron Bye of Fort Wayne.

Members affiliated with Huntertown Lodge: John Lomax, Benjamin Weldon, Jon Ferrell, Eugene Englehart, A. Ronald Kohart.

Members deceased: John Sunderland, Wilbur Perry, Walter Gump P.M., Gerald F. Porter, George Blake, Merle Robinson.

We are going to have a busy month in Dec., our oyster supper with election of officers and we might have degree work.

Brethren, do not forget your donations for the Schofield House. Huntertown Lodge has fallen short of their $2.00 per member by almost half of the members.

I hope the year 1976 was very good to you.

All for now, see you in Lodge.

WHAT IS EQUALITY?

EQUALITY DOES NOT mean that a person is equal to something or someone. It does not mean that anyone should elevate himself or lower himself so as to be on the same level with all others. It means the right to be treated fairly under the circumstances, as his own actions deserve. It means the right to acquire wealth, knowledge, friends and to pursue happiness, even though some do not desire to take advantage of those rights.

In fact, no person is or ever can be equal to any other person. Statisticians say that no two people ever born in the past or ever to be born in the years to come have been or will be exactly alike or "equal." It is impossible for men to be equal in that sense.

All this, summed up, means that each person is an individual and should never consent to be "equal" to anyone else, but should be a free agent — not regimented, or the same as the others, yet having equal rights to be unequal. It means that Masonic equality is unlimited individualism to the extent that it does not infringe upon the rights of others to have the same kind of equality, and to treat others as we would have others treat us.

—Bliss Kelly in The Oklahoma Mason.

True Men Needed

The world is needing you and me
In places where we ought to be;
Somewhere today it's needing you
To stand for what you know is true,
And needing me somewhere today
To keep the faith let come what may.
The world is needing me and you
To share the tasks it has to do;
It needs high-minded men to stand
Against the thoughtless of the land;
Men who will scorn to stoop to wrong
To win the favor of the thong.

—Edgar A. Guest

Inspirational Message

SEEDS OF GREATNESS

Can you take on a job — even a small one — and carry it out under your own steam? If so, it is a pretty safe bet that you are going to amount to something some day.

Sir Winston Churchill once declared that the price of greatness is responsibility. If so, there is an element of greatness in every person who accepts a responsibility — and discharges it well. The newsboy who brings your morning paper, regularly and on time, is great in his small way. The student who struggles with a tough assignment and completes it satisfactorily can claim his private brand of greatness. The mother who raises a family and does a job she can be proud of — she, too, is great in her fashion. And each is entitled to our respect and admiration.

Greatness, like skill, is a matter of degree. All men and women who carry out their responsibilities will have in them seeds of greatness — a bit of the stuff of the people on pedestals.

—The Little Gazette

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Inspirational Message

A man who had just arrived in Heaven told St. Peter how grateful he was to be in such a glorious place, but asked to be given one glimpse into Hades in order that he might appreciate his good fortune even more. This St. Peter granted.

In Hades he saw a long table extending as far as the eye could reach, laden down with the most delicious of all varieties of foods. But everyone was starving to death. When asked for an explanation, St. Peter said: "Everyone is required to take food from the table only with four-foot-long chopsticks. They are so long that no one can reach the food from the table to his mouth, and therefore all are dying of starvation."

Quickly they returned to Heaven and, behold! the new arrival saw an identical table, laden down with identical foods. But everyone around the table was happy and well-fed. Then he asked St. Peter: "With what do they take the food from the table?" St. Peter answered: "Only with four-foot-long chopsticks." At that the new arrival inquired: "Then why are all those in Hades starving to death while all those up here are so well-fed and happy?" Whereupon St. Peter replied: "In Heaven we feed each other."

Harry C. Maby

Walk With Light

"Walk with light" with your friends, your acquaintances, your associates, your brothers. An English instructor introduced to his class what he termed "one of the finest, most eloquent lines of poetry in the English language." He had duly recorded it in all of his notebooks as a constant reminder of its beauty. "Walk with light," he quoted; "isn't that a wonderful thing to say to someone?" The class agreed and wished to know the author. "I suppose it's anonymous," said the instructor. "It's written on a sign at an intersection of Franklin Street."

Let us resolve to walk with light in this new year. It will dispel our anxieties and apprehensions.

Plato has said: "We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light."

—Masonic News
New York

February Deadline

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A Bright New Candle

Time has lighted a bright, new candle for us to carry in this New Year. No man's candle burns brighter than another's. Some will be content to let theirs lie at their feet. Others will hurl theirs to the heights in a brief, meaningless spectacle. Some will attempt to hold their own candle higher by climbing upon the shoulders of others. Still others, through labor and faith, will keep their candles high — inspiring the timid, assuring the doubting, guiding the lost. Freemasons should hold this light of life aloft to illuminate their path of service and accomplishment.

The Man In the Mirror

By "The Poet By The Sea"

There's a Mason in your mirror,
And you see him every day,
And his image will be clearer
If you heed the words I say.
You can see him smiling at you
As you shave your whiskers, tough;
But is he just a statue,
Or does he do his stuff?

Yes, what kind of Mason is he?
Well, the answer will show through.
Does he keep himself right busy
Doing what he ought to do?
Does he run with footsteps speedy
Bringing cheer to someone ill?
Does he give aid to the needy?
Does he do his Master's will?

If, much more than any other
He will never duties dodge,
You can rightly say, "That Brother
Is a credit to his lodge."
But if that Mason's lacking
In good deeds he ought to do,
You can give him needed backing!
What he is is up to you!

DALE HARNEY
Artist In Illusion

Famed TV illusionist, Dale Harney, will present his Now You See It — Now You Don't illusions and sleight-of-hand at the 1976 Fort Wayne Shrine Circus.

Dale mixes a fast repertoire of amazing sleight-of-hand feats with his mystifying large illusions. His masterpiece — The Zig Zag Girl — was seen recently on the nation wide TV Spectacular — The Wide World Of Magic.

Dale was winner of the coveted First Prize in an international competition sponsored by the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians. He has starred for three consecutive years in his own TV show in Canada. Dale Harney's confusing magic feats will add to the great variety of clean, wholesome family FUN, thrills and excitement that is generated by the Shrine Circus.

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A Note of Thanks

Thank you very much for the love and concern expressed in various ways to me and my family when my Mother joined my Father in their eternal home. What a glorious Christmas they will have with Him who loves us all! May God richly bless you as once again you and yours celebrate the birth of His Son. May these blessings follow into the new year.

Carol Munk, Grand Ruth
Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S.

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1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

Brethren: This being my first article for the 1977 Square and Compass, I want to wish each and every one of you and your families a Happy New Year, and want you to know it will be a privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 for 1977.

On Dec. 6 we held our annual election of officers. Other elected officers are as follows: Paul Bosse, S.W.; Jerry Beauchamp, J.W.; William Hardy Jr. P.M., Treas.; Elson Erler, Sr., Secy.; and Delmar J. Proctor P.M. as Trustee for three years, with Max Poorman P.M. and Vincent F. Westfall P.M., who are fulfilling their current term. Those appointed are William C. Reed Jr., S.D.; David W. Simon, J.D.; Gary Hubbard, S.S.; Von Hoffman, J.S.; Lawrence E. Elliot, Chaplain; Willard C. Stephen, Tyler. This is a fine group of officers, and as the year goes on I am sure you will be proud of them.

A public installation was held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 P.M. with refreshments following in the Ball Room. Installing officers were P.M. Robert Holmberg, Installing officer, P.M. Clayton Herrick, Installing Marshal, and P.M. Arthur Slane, Installing Chaplain. I wish to thank all who had any part in it.

January 15 is Founders' Day at Indianapolis. Your Master, Wardens and Secretary will be leaving at 6:00 A.M. If anyone wants to ride along, please notify me.

We have no candidates for the month of January, but we may have a Fellowcraft degree on January 17. Watch your newspapers for listing or call any one of your officers.

Please, don't forget your dues are due. It will make it easier for our Secretary if they are paid now. Also don't forget the $2 per member for the Schofield House.

For my first unhappy task of 1977, I will bring up on the floor in the February Stated Meeting, for the discussion purpose only, the increasing of our annual dues and the changing of our By-laws. Please come to this meeting so that we may hear from you.

We will have a billiard tournament starting in the month of April. You must be registered by the 15th of March. If interested, call Dave Simon, 422-3357, Gary Hubbard, 632-5622 or Von Hoffman, 483-1940. This is for fellowship and trophy. Even if you have never played before, let's have some fun — and get registered.

Brethren, if you hear of any illness of any Brethren please notify me at once.

See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE LOODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter ..... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings, Brethren from your new Worshipful Master. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren for your vote of confidence. With the help of our Supreme Architect of the Universe, our Past Masters, our newly elected officers, our junior officers, and all the brethren, I hope to be able to guide Maumee to another great year. Following P.M. James Farrar, I know I have some big shoes to fill, but all I can do is give you my best. Congratulations, Jim for a great year, and your new appointment.

Election of officers was held Dec. 1. Officers for 1977 are as follows. W.M., R. Jack Porter; S.W., Alfred J. Edwards; J.W., Daniel V. Morgan; Treas., Rhys D. Cook; Secy., Charles W. Taylor. Your Trustees, Herschel D. Bolyard P.M., Robert A. Nickerson P.M., James R. Farrar P.M. Your junior officers, S.D., Rex L. Harris; J.D., Robert D. Hobbs; S.S., Oscar E. Radu; J.S., Howard S. High; Tyler, Grover H. Scott. Due to some last minute changes I will appoint a new Chaplain at a later time.

With this great line of officers, we will be able to present the degree work in true Maumee fashion. Speaking of degree work, we will be busy in January so why not start the new year right and come on down to lodge and help support your new officers.

Brethren, probably one of my first duties as Master of the Lodge is to remind you of your dues. If you have overlooked them, please help our Secretary out and send them in, and, if possible, your help for the new roof. I know Bro. Taylor would like to thank all of you for your donations for our roof; from what I hear it has been great.

Would also like to thank Bro. Geo. Debell for again assuming the Fellowcraft Club. I know he could use all the help he can get. So please, if you can come down and participate, it will make Bro. Debell's job a lot easier.

I also would like to make up a new list for funeral calls. If you are interested in being on the list to call other brethren, please let me know.

Brethren, to each, I would like to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, May God bless you and yours.

Again my thanks and hope to see you in lodge.

WAYNEOALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... W.M.
10509 Uncas Trl. 432-3216
Shockley Lockridge . . . Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr 447-4481

Brethren: As we begin the year of 1977 we find the number 7, which has frequently symbolized the completion of a cycle in free masonery. It also reminds us of the uncompleted temple wall, which was almost completed under the capable leadership of Past Master William Gasper in 1976. The opportunity still remains, for those who have not done so, to place the remaining stones in the temple wall required to reduce its indebtedness to zero. Let us join together in finishing the temple wall in 1977.

The following officers were installed at 7 p.m. on December 29, 1976 to serve the brethren in the current year: John C. Gould, W.M; Raymond A. Sipe, senior warden; Roger W. Sipe, junior warden; James E. Mitchell, treasurer; Shockley Lockridge, secretary; Douglas P. Ensch, senior deacon; P. David King, junior deacon; Frederick O. Bledsoe, Sr., chaplain; Glen E. Hauser, senior steward; Frederick O. Bledsoe, Jr., junior steward; and Glen F. Hedges, tyler. H. Stuart Trainer was re-elected trustee for three years. Holdover trustees are Leo R. Trim and John E. LoVerde.

SUMMIT CITY LOODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Billy R. Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. .. 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: In ancient craft masonry, a master was a ruler, but since the change from operative to speculative masonry, a master is now a servant of the lodge, and should be ever faithful to do the bidding of his brethren.

It is in this spirit of service and with deep humility and pride, that I will assume the duties of Worshipful Master for the ... ing year. I wish to take ... opportunity to thank the ... bers of Summit City for g... me the privilege of servin... this capacity.

Installation of officers wil... held January 7, 1977 at ... P.M., with refreshments se... in the ballroom following ... stated meeting. The officers ... ing installed will be: Worsh... Master, Billy R. Henderson; ... ior Warden, Calvin Baum... Junior Warden, Ronald Stal... Treasurer, Dean B. Thomp... P.M.; Secretary, Lawrence ... Baker, P.M.; Trustee, Ro... Hollenberg; Senior Deacon, ... T. Piatt; Junior Deacon, J... DeLeon; Senior Steward, D... las Fyock; Junior Steward, ... E. Knight; Chaplain, L... Nehls; Tyler, Wilmer E. Rac...

Installing officer will be 8... Belbutoski, P.M., assisted ... Marshal, Harry L. Ruby, P... and Chaplain, Robert H. Mil... Senior Grand Deacon.

Officers for the fellowc... club for 1977 are: Presid... Donald Wadkins; Vice Presid... James McCartney; Secy-Tr... Warren Wasson. This club ... very important to our lodge, ... not lend your help. Meetings ... the third Friday of every mo... and they would welcome ... members.

Don't forget degree ... every Friday this month. S... port your new officers with ... attendance on the sidelines, ... by helping with the floor w... We will be conferring degrees ... at least three candidates ... month, and will have suppe... 6:15 P.M. on the second ... fourth Fridays. Let's all show ... and see what kind of meals ... new Junior Warden, Ron Stal... and our tremendous cook, Wi... can come up with this year.

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SOUTH GATE
LOOGE No. 731
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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman ..... W.M.
704 W. Branning 745-9627
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: As newly elected Master of South Gate Lodge, I issue a hearty welcome to all members to join with the officers in attending the meetings, degree work, and social functions of South Gate for the coming year, 1977. There are many of you whom I have never met and do not know, so I issue you a special invitation to come to lodge and make yourself be known. Installation night is Jan. 7 at 7:30 P.M. Please plan to attend.

The new officers for the year of 1977 are as follows: S.W., Daniel C. Robinson; J.W., Fred C. Mathews Jr.; Treas., Robert Roddy, Sr.; Secy., Franklin I. Bryan; J.D., Roland Waters; Chaplain, Hubert J. Steinbacher; J.S., Wm. J. Mitchell.

I find this first issue a little difficult to write. It must be written and sent to the publishers one month in advance and for this reason I am not totally sure of all dates and activities at this writing. At the moment, the only thing scheduled for January would be regular meetings, any degree work that may be incurred by December petitions, and installation of officers.

Our Jr. Past Master, Cliff George, did an outstanding job for the year 1976. I wish to congratulate him for a great year and thank him for the help he gave me in attaining the Master's chair for this coming year. I will have a fine line of officers and I know they are going to make my year successful.

I extend a personal thanks to P.M. Emory Bryan who did a superb job as my installation officer, and to all those who participated, Thank You.

I say to all South Gate Members:
Come home: Come to Lodge:
This is where it all began for you
Renew old friends; make new ones.

See you in Lodge.

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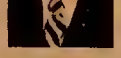

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Brethren: Installation of officers was held on Dec. 28. In addition to me as Worshipful Master the following Brothers were installed, Jack W. Rice, Senior Warden; Hollis C. Breece, Junior Warden; Herman H. Rausch, Treasurer; Max E. Zimmerman Jr., Secretary; James P. Johnston, Senior Deacon; David G. Ball, Junior Deacon; Leonard R. Woods, Senior Steward; John F. Goehringer, Junior Steward; Earl L. Covault, Chaplain; Elmer O. Barcus, Organist; James R. Gooley, Tyler, and Richard L. Bennett, Trustee who will serve you during 1977.

A new year is under way at Home Lodge and you are already aware extensive plans have been made. The Brothers in the Fort Wayne area have been requested to advise me as to which one of the various committees they will be willing to serve on during 1977, "The year of the HOME Coming." Things will be happening every Tuesday night and you are requested to be a part of it. If you haven't told me which committee is your choice, do so in the next two weeks. I'm expecting a reply from every member.

Brothers who desire to come to Lodge and its function but need transportation to the Temple and or back home, call me or any of the officers and it will be provided.

I still need Brothers on the Telephone Committees who will agree to call a list of twenty five or thirty Brothers at least once a month to tell them of the things to come at HOME and request that they attend.

Request that you Brothers who have retired accept this task.

Do you still remember a lecture? Could you give a lecture after a little review and practice? Consider serving on the Ritualistic Committee, and advise me that you will take part in this essential function.

If all of us resolve to put forth a sincere effort to attend Lodge in 1977 as I have requested, we can move forward with assurance that a renewed feeling of Brotherly Love and pride of belonging will prevail in HOME.

Activities calendar until you receive your next Square and Compass is:

Jan. 3, Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7 P.M.

Jan. 4, Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 11, Entered Apprentice Degree, Refreshments.

Jan. 18, Fellowcraft Degree, Refreshments.

Jan. 25, Master Mason Degree, Dinner.

Feb. 1, Stated Meeting, Refreshments.

COME BACK HOME.

THREE RIVERS
LOOGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

George W. Dicks .. . . W.M.
3621 Norlnd Ln. 749-0549
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

I would like to open my first contribution to the Square and Compass by congratulating P.M. Joe Perez on the completion of a fine job as Master of our lodge during the Bicentennial year. I am sure we will continue to see a lot of Brother Joe next year and for many years to come.

Our annual meeting and election of officers was held on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The new officers elected or appointed are as follows: W.M., George W. Dicks; S.W., Paul E. Moore; J.W., Clarence F. Tennis Jr.; Secy., Thurber C. Mohr P.M.; Treas., Hoyt Q. Campbell P.M.; S.D., Douglas E. Sickles; J.D., William H. Black; S.S., Harold D. Black; J.S., Emmett L. Squires; Chaplain, Richard A. Swinehart.

The above named officers were installed on Jan. 4, 1977 by Past Master Delbert R. Dennis as installing officer, assisted by Past Master Homer H. Stevenson as Marshal and Past Master James C. Bowser as Chaplain. Three Rivers Lodge is so fortunate to have this outstanding team of brothers available for the performance of this important function. All the officers wish to thank you for a beautiful and memorable installation.

In our obligation we have all promised to "Answer and obey all due signs and summons sent me from a Lodge of MM or handed me by a brother of this degree." Considering this pledge, I would like to say a few words concerning lodge responsibility.

Three Rivers Lodge never has been, isn't now and hopefully never will be a "Petition Mill" type of Lodge. We endeavor to select good candidates and instruct them well. The very lifeblood and existence of this lodge, as well as of all lodges and institutions of Free Masonry, depend upon new members for continuance.

The new officers of this lodge, along with our dedicated and faithful group of Past Masters, are capable and eager to work. If you know of a friend, relative or associate who has expressed a desire for Masonry, please take what little time is needed to get his name on a petition and the same delivered to the secretary of the lodge.

In the hustle and rush of this so-called modern or enlightened era, all too many of the craft fail to find time to help with the work and continue their study of the great truths of Freemasonry. Many, if not most of the brethren, once they receive the degree of Master Mason are content to rest on their laurels, let their minds decay and gradually lose sight of the high purpose of our fraternity. Not only does this attitude weaken the structure of the craft as a whole but much worse it causes the individual brother to miss the greatest joy of Freemasonry — that of assisting in the work.

History tells us that even some of the very busy and most famous members of our craft, such as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, found time to serve their lodges as Master and Secretary respectively. Is it possible that we, as members of Three Rivers, might to find time for an occasional visit to the lodge? A comparison of lodge attendance with the membership roll will show that 5 out of 6 members never attend lodge even one time each year. These figures are true of most lodges in general and are a miserable performance at best. Please don't offer the old excuse that you might not any longer be able to get in, because remember it is not necessary or required to work your way into the lodge of which you are a member. One of the active brothers will vouch for you. Please come. This is the first and last time you will hear this writer use the well worn phrase "See you in lodge." It goes without saying you should be here at least once in awhile, because that's what Masonry is all about.

A listing of known lodge functions for the first six months of the year is as follows:

Jan. 14 — Founders' Day.

March 5 — Corinthian Club annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance.

March 26 — Host to Parthenon Lodge No. 267, Chatham Ont., who will present the EA degree in Canadian form.

May 17, 18 — Indiana Grand Lodge.

Events for the last six months as well as work schedules will be published in subsequent issues. On behalf of all the officers, I want to wish you and your families a happy and prosperous new year.

WAYNE
LOOGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John Bleich . ... W.M.
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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd Thurs.

Ethelyn Richhart ..... W.M.
Wendell Richhart ..... W.P.
7529 Amber Rd. 672-2878
Carl Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village Blvd. 747-0278
Reathel Blue ..... Publicity
10632 U.S. 24 West ... 432-1948

We are now facing a bright, shining, glorious New Year, full with the yet to be. In a large manner, what the year has for us will depend largely on what we put into it. Do you wish for happiness? Then be happy. Do you wish for friends? Then be friendly. Do you wish for love? Then be lovely. Let us try to put into the New Year only what will bring us goodness and great satisfaction.

We close the book on yesteryear
With some regrets, that's true;
But let us build for tomorrow
And happiness will follow through.

The holiday season is nearly behind us now and we are about to try on a brand New Year, but let us reflect on our December 16 meeting when our Worthy Matron chose for our Chapter Christmas theme, "Father Christmas." She presented a most complete and descriptive history on St. Nicholas, from 280 A.D. to 1823 when Dr. Clement Clarke Moore gave us the famous poem, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" on through the present time.

Christmas carols were sung by our Choir with all present joining in. The East was decorated with a manger scene. As we retired to the Mezzanine for refreshments, our eyes fell upon a large "SEASON'S GREETINGS" from ETHELYN AND WINDY. The tables were decorated with evergreen boughs, red tapers and red nut cups filled with goodies.

The men from our chapter will be putting on the entertainment for Men's Night Jan. 20 so please come and join in the fun and men, be sure to send your monetary donation to the Assoc. Patron Bro. Clifford Gordon, 6921 Monterey Drive, Fort Wayne 46819.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 4, No Meeting for Program Committee.

January 6, Stated meeting, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

January 10, Visiting Committee, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

January 11, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M. home of Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer.

January 12, Decorating, 7:30 P.M., home of Sister Blanche Williams.

January 13, Choir, 7:45 P.M., place to be announced.

January 18, Non Pareil, 8:00 P.M., place to be announced.

January 20, Chapter Men's Night, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

January 24, Social, 8:00 P.M., home of Sister Vera Hayden.

January 25, Officers, 8:00 P.M., home of Sister Mary Jane Hubbard.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters: Inez Thrasher, home now. Vivian Willingham, home now. Mabel Nahrwold, eye surgery, home now. Marie Cook, Lutheran Hospital. Sister Chloe McCarthy has broken arm at home, and Brother Clarence Perkins, Parkview Hospital room 227.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sister Ethel Baumgartner and Brother Monte Kelsey.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: None.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Frank Brouwer, husband of Sister Una Brouwer and was also the brother of Sister Gladys Jefferies.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

The happiest person in the world is the one who knows what to remember in the past, what to enjoy in the present, and what to plan in the future.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER
No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Joan Flohr Ronald Flohr
Worthy Matron Worthy Patron
6911 Blue Mist Rd. .. 747-6336
Gladys Coe ..... Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. . 432-3255
Jean Getts ..... Pub. Ch.
4941 US Hwy 33N ... 489-4427

Our Choir entertained Chapter on December 14 with a lovely Christmas program.

December 28th will be a short stated meeting.

Then with the hustle and bustle of the Holidays behind us, we are all looking forward to the NEW YEAR. So let's show our Brother Masons a good turn-out for the January 11, 1977 meeting. They always go all out to entertain the Sisters. See you all January 11 Mason's Night. They always serve a hearty refreshment.

With this year's officers on their final months of hard work, we appreciate the sideliners and are looking forward to seeing a few more.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating — Jan. 3. At the Temple.

Cheer — Jan. 24, Mary Stoop, 4822 Gaywood Dr.

Sewing — No Meeting.

Staraliers — Jan. 10, Susan Jones, 7112 Hickory Creek Apts.

Social — Jan. 13, Eva Tucker, 1222 Home Ave.

Program — Jan. 24, Edna Amstutz, 4117 Webster.

Ways & Menas — Jan. 17, Ellen Schauer, 5015 Trier Rd.

CLUB CALENDAR

Past Matrons — Jan. 6, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier.

Estrellita — Jan. 12, Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawanna.

Allah Signet — No Meeting.

Madonna — Jan. 20, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier.

Hospitalized: Isabelle Helton, Opal Van Arsdale, Evelyn Heath.

Convalescing at Home: Dorothy Rainer, Los Angeles, Calif.

Illness in Family: Father of Ron Flohr, Father-in-law of Joan Flohr, Husband of Marilyn Thrasher, Sister of Emily McKay, Sister of Helen LeFevre.

Deaths in Chapter: Helen Steinkemp, Audrey Helmuth.

Death in Family: Son-in-law of Howard and Ahleen Oliver. Brother-in-law of Ruth Ann Carpenter.

When God is our companion.
As we walk the road of life.
There is help for every problem
And grace for care and strife.
And we'll find that we've been happy
All along the path we've trod.
When in faitb we've made the journey
Hand in hand along with God.
(Unknown)

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Deloris Anspach ..... W.M.
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir. .. 744-3415

The New Year holds a meaning far beyond the hours and days marked on a calendar . . . it holds a dream of peace, a faith so fond, it makes the highest mountains move and stir. The New Year is a promise and a prayer, a new beginning and an open door to hope and joy . . . Once more we enter there to meet the challenge of what lies before.

As we have challenges in our daily lives, so we have challenges as members of our Chapter.

January 7 — Stated Meeting.

January 21, Honor Star Pals, present 25-yr. pins, and our January birthdays.

Committee and Social Meetings for January

Jan. 3 — Cheer, Evelyn Haggard and Helen Crampton.

Jan. 4 — Social, Jeanice Kemp and Mary Lou Whiteman.

Jan. 17 — Sewing & Decorating, Betty Smith and Donna Belcher.

Jan. 25 — Ways & Means, Laura Lorti and Esther Robertson.

Jan. 3 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Wanda Rippe.

Jan. 10 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Winifred Pabst.

Jan. 11 — Past Matrons, Wanda Rippe and Eleanor Rippe.

Jan. 12 — Stitch & Chatter, Louise Wilkerson.

Jan. 24 — Officers, Edna Biddle.

Jan. 28 — Point's Party for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Anyone who does not work on a Committee and wishes to attend — contact one of the Officers for your reservation — $1.00 per person.

The Ways and Means are still working on projects — Save your NEWSPAPERS, come to Chapter and offer your service. This is the beginning of a new calendar year; plan to attend Chapter regular and bring a member who has not been attending. Also NEW Members we are looking for.

Illness in Chapter: Robert Crippen. Miriam Black, broken shoulder. Ann Pittenger, auto accident. Marie Whiteneck, Surgery. Martha Ann Iverson recently had surgery.

In Families: Daughter of Art and Carmen Gardt (Iona Mae Wilson), Surgery. Mother-in-law of Ann Hughes (Mrs. Pearl Hughes) bad fall. Lori Patten, daughter of Norma Patton and granddaughter of Ann Hughes, broken arm. Daughter of Dorothy Boger (Sue) plastic surgery. Sister of Coletta Barnett recently had surgery. Son of Maggie Butcher (Mike) Parkview Hosp. with ruptured disc.

Deaths: Bro. Ned B. Biddle, Assoc. Patron and Charter Member of our Chapter, passed away Dec. 12, Lutheran Hosp. Masonic Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17. Funeral services were at 11:00 Thursday, Dec. 18, D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Home and burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Births: Great-granddaughter to Sis Marie Whiteneck.

Many people have had colds, flu etc. Some we knew about and probably some we did not know about. So to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to Sis. Edna Biddle and her family our heartfelt sympathy. — Congratulations to the new great-grandparents.

There are many important decisions to be made in our Chapter, one we should be thinking about is the forthcoming Election of Officers which will be held at our first stated meeting in February.

It is the privilege and duty of every member to take an active part in this meeting.

We have a beautiful Order, and when one joins and takes part in the activities you will gain many benefits, fraternal friendship, and many blessings; but only by attending meetings and joining some committee will you gain these things.

We have appreciated the sideliners — and always ready to welcome more.

Closing thought:
I do not know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I know; the only ones among
you who will be really happy are those
who have sought and found how to serve.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Martha Baumgartner ..... W.M.
2827 Westbrook Apt. 432 482-1995
Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472
LaVerne Spuhler ..... Pub. Ch.
6808 Laura Lane ... 432-3886

The year is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said;
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year.

Let us go forward into the coming year with these high resolves: To live loyally, to show kindness, to be charitable. Empty words are not enough. Let us put into practice our sacred obligation taken at the altar and help our Sisters and Brothers wherever there is a need of aid, comfort and relief; let us put a little more effort into spreading the gospel of cheer; let us be more willing to share with others those precious things of life which we have considered

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our personal heritage. May our light so shine that others will see our good works and try to do as we do.

January is the beginning of a new year on the calendar but to us it is a continuation of many happenings in our Chapter.

December 9 we initiated another new member, Miss Christine Smith, 5633 Stellhorn Road.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

Jan. 4 — Southwest Social, Winifred Ormerod.

Jan. 5 — Sunshine, Juanita Thomas.

Jan. 6 — Decorating, Juanita Thomas.

Jan. 11 — Northeast Social, Faye Severns.

Jan. 12 — Ways & Means, Naomi Pritchard.

Jan. 13 — Stated Meeting, 8 P.M. will be Men's Night. The men will entertain us and feed us too.

Jan. 18 — Northwest Social, Jerry Crouch.

Jan. 19 — Lutheran Hospital, 9:30 A.M.

Jan. 20 — Registration, Carolyn Rice.

Jan. 21 — Past Matrons, Ethel Miller.

Jan. 25 — Southeast Social, Wildred Witmer.

Jan. 27 — Stated Meeting, 8 P.M. Honor Star Points, Carol Munk, Grand Ruth, will give us the Story of Ruth.

The Points' Party has been changed to February 11 at 7:30 P.M.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Mary Jones, Pat Manecke, Martha Gaunt, Vera Strodel, Josephine Keenon, Catherine McCoy, Evelyn Flory, Richard Cline, Betty McKissick, Lela Smith, Berniece Donahue, Evelyn Hinton, Martha White.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Husband of Lavilla Smallback.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Lavilla Smallback, Hilda McClain.

DEATHS IN FAMILY: Sister of Viola Anderson, Sister of Edna Erickson, daughter-in-law of Mabel Holloway.

Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, From day to day,
Must write upon its page clear,
God grant that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Elwood Parent — Worthy Patron
Violet Parent — Worthy Matron
1530 Shannon 493-3439
Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Ch.
Chateau Wildwood Apt. 48
1922 Ardmore Ave. .. 432-4210

Dear Master, in whose life I see
All that I would, but fail to be,
Let thy clear light forever shine,
To bless and guide this life of mine.

Amen

Here it is a new year. How quickly the year, past, has gone. I hope it was a blessed year for you, as it was for me.

Let's all start the New Year right by attending chapter as often as possible. We need you there.

We will have initiation the first meeting, Jan. 4. Don't you think that is a good way to begin the New Year?

Our bazaar was a huge success. We served, or rather prepared, the Feast of St. John dinner for the Waynedale lodge.

Remember Feb. 7 is election of officers. Be sure and be there.

Sisters Charlotte Fletcher, Evelyn Yeoman and Fran Ashton on the sick list. Sister Fran was in Lutheran hospital but is now at her mother's, Sister Barbara Travis. Sister Ruth Keller has a new granddaughter.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Doris Proehl ..... WHP
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
Ruth A. Sheehan ..... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman Ave. . 456-5384

I sought to hold a moment in my hand
A shining bit of time that would not stay
And while I clutched it close beneath my heart
I felt its fragile beauty slip away.

In frantic haste I closed my other hand
Upon its shining beauty as it lay
But time cannot be brought back once it's gone
Nor yet one single moment forced to stay.

Time is fast slipping away for your present corps of officers. It has been rewarding and profitable for us to have served our Shrine. One more Ceremonial is being planned by our Officers for February 11. Get those petitions in at our next meeting so they can enjoy the friendship of our Shrine.

Calendar for January.

January 4 - Ways and Means Committee - 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Kay Vonderau.

6 - Decorating Committee, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Norma Rice.

11 - Day Social Committee, 1:00 P.M. Hostess to be announced.

14 - Stated Meeting - Honor Appointive & Honorary Officers.

17 - Past Worthy High Priestess Club - 7:30 P.M. Hostess Evelyn Hinton.

24 - Night Social Committee - 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Mary Howard.

25 - Sunshine Committee, 1:00 P.M. Hostess, Lucile Wager.

28 - Stated Meeting - Advance Night.

Illness in Shrine - Sara Norrick, Della Allread, Omar and Bernice Brock, William Geist, Joe and Dorothy Haxney were in an automobile accident, and Van Whysong back in Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Family - Sister of Joyce Cunningham, Son of Vida and William Cook, Husband of Merle Newton. Daughter of Arthur Gardt and Carmen Gardt, Son of Mertie Cowan.

Births - Grandson to Winifred McMillan and great grandson to Audrey and Rodney Snook.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Norma J. Miller ..... W.H.P.
154 Maverick Pl. ... 456-9087
Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. .. 238-4310
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

The Sun is just rising on the morning of another day — the first day of the New Year. It is ours to write the daily tale of how we conquer or how we fail; of struggle and effort and hope that wakes like a song in the heart when a bright day breaks.

We trust that all Sojourners have had a Joyous Holiday and are now ready to help with the duties of our Shrine.

Calendar for Month

Jan. 10 — Cheer, Place to be announced.

Jan. 16 — Orion Past Officers Club, Hostess to be announced.

Jan. 28 — Stated Meeting.

Illness in Sbrine: We arc happy that there seems to be no illness at this time. Soj. Mary Wilson is home again after a couple weeks in Lutheran Hosp.

Deaths: Soj. Ned B. Biddle, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, passed away Dec. 12, Lutheran Hosp. and we wish to extend to Soj. Edna and her family our deepest sympathy.

To those who are shut-in we send you greetings.

Soj. Harold Kelsey is now living in a retirement park. His address is: Country Village, R. R. 2, Wabash, Ind. 46992. I am sure Soj. Harold would like to hear from anyone of us, such as visits or cards.

Closing thought:
Each day can be a lovely one
No matter what the weather
If you and its Creator
Are living it together.

See you in Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
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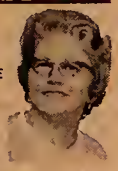
1st Wednesday



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1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

The year 1976 is closed; the record made.
The last deed done, the last word said.
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year.

We trust all our members had a pleasant Holiday season and welcomed in 1977 with the usual fanfare. While Winter will be with us for some months yet, we can dare hope for an early Spring. and anticipate the return of the first robin from the south.

In the interim, let us all work diligently to bring our current Amaranth year to a successful close in March. With your cooperation, we can chalk up another fine milestone in our Court History.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court will take place on Wednesday, January 5 at 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 3, at Lucky Steer on U.S. 24 West.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, January 17, at the home of H.L. Edna Biddle.

Ways and Means will meet Monday evening, January 24, at the home of H.L. Helen McClure.

Illnesses: H.L. Mary Wilson was a surgical patient at Lutheran; H.L. Inez Thrasher had cataract surgery at St. Josephs.

In Families: Granddaughter of H.L. Ann Hughes suffered a broken arm. Sister-in-law of Louise Wilkerson is home from St. Joseph's. Clarence Wefel, brother of S.K. Clifton Wefel, is a resident of St. Anne's.

Death: S.K. Ned Biddle, R.P. passed away Dec. 12. Husband of H.L. Georgia Hudson passed away in Tucson, Arizona.

In closing, let us put into this brand new year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. And, may all your troubles be as short-lived as the usual New Year's Resolutions!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Beauceant Sisters: Our Dec. 7 meeting was election of officers. The new officers for 1977 are as follows:

Mrs. Reynolds Wade, Worthy President; Mrs. William Hall, Oracle; Mrs. Daniel Dale, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Gerald Walker, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. John Bleich, Preceptress; Mrs. Albert White, Recorder; Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Chaplain; Mrs. Jarvis Doan, Marshal; Mrs. Walter Hayes, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. James DeMond, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Color Bearer; Mrs. John Butler, Director of Music; Mrs. Joseph Ulle, Daughter of the Household; Mrs. Carter Palmer, Mistress of the Wardrobe; Mrs. James Williams, Inner Guard; Mrs. Bernard Smith, Outer Guard, and Mrs. Charles Masel as our Director of work.

We would like to thank Helen Brecount for the many years she has served as our Recorder. She has done a fine job and has earned the title of Recorder Emeritus. Thank you, Helen!

Our Christmas Benevolence this year included plants to the shut-ins and a donation to the Christmas Bureau.

January 4, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. will be open Installation in the Egyptian Room on the fourth floor. There will be a reception following the Installation. Please plan to attend!

The officers for this year are looking forward to serving you, how about giving them your support? See you at the next meeting!

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Hello everyone. And a Happy New Year too! I was installed on December 17 and it was a very happy night for me. My officers for the new term are: Amy Armstrong, Senior Princess; Robin Bissell, Junior Princess; Cheri Bissell, Guide; Jan Flohr, Marshal; TreAnn Bauman, Chaplain; Teresa Kemp, Treasurer; Terrie Pierce, Recorder; Cindy Peters, Librarian; Sue Adams, Musician; Sharon Donahue, First Messenger; Amy Richardson, Second Messenger; Debbie Carpenter, Third Messenger; Holly McElhiney, Fourth Messenger; Susan Pierce, Fifth Messenger; Tineen Bauman, Senior Custodian; Tammy Thomas, Junior Custodian; Shari Armstrong, Inner Guard; Teresa Glossinger, Outer Guard; and Kim Byrd, Flag Bearer. What a great bunch of girls! I know we will have a really fun term, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at my first meeting January 5.

Inspirational Message

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One thing for which Masonry stands is courage of convictions; honesty of purpose and opinion plus straight forward conduct. It does not tell any of its members how to think or what to believe. It places before every member the vital facts of life and expects men to think for themselves and to follow their own convictions.

Masonry usually selects the men that it feels can be of use to it. Not every man is fitted to become a Mason. Only those whose character and intelligence are such that they can appreciate and understand the fraternity, and its teachings should be received into its great union of friends and brothers.

There is no place in Masonry for the man who fails to see any good in anyone or anything that is done by others. What a disturbing element he might be if nothing suits him and if it is not done by himself.

Such an egotistical person is really a dangerous member of any organization especially so in Masonry. He sows seeds of discord that sometimes brings forth fruit, and very bad fruit at that. Occasionally some of the younger or newer members who have not yet been seasoned, will listen to this foolish counsel and form ideas of Masonry that are misshapen and revolutionary. Then there is the possibility that a few older Masons, not well informed and without the courage of their convictions, may agree with this chatter, and thus considerable confliction would result.

There is no room in Masonry for the person who continues such a harmful practice. If his better informed brethren are unable to cope with him or to see the error of his ways, such a Mason should be properly disciplined.

There have been a few times when Masons have been severely disciplined, however, contrary to the opinion of many of the uninformed, in the administration of justice, true Masonry can never conflict with the law of the land. No brother is ever called upon to shield a criminal, despite the fact that the offender may have once worn the white apron of innocence. On the contrary, Masonry insists upon the strict recognition of the duties that a brother owes as a man, to the society of which he is a part. However, Masonry should not intercede and discipline one brother to appease another who is seeking revenge, and will stop at nothing to satisfy his appetite of hatred and to get even. This procedure is entirely contrary to the teachings of Masonry.

Masonry believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Their ideas and ethics have always been above reproach. They cannot compromise on any individual or law regardless of its effect. Masonry admonishes us to seek the narrow path and straight gate that leads us into eternal life. The degrees of Masonry make it possible for each one, not only to seek it, but to find it. There is no exclusion here. If one is shut out, they do the shutting out of their own free will and accord.

Their chief concern in Masonry is the welfare and happiness and the development of its members. The activation of those high principles of human virtue result in fellowship and brotherhood closely entwined together and so firmly dedicated to the fundamental virtues which all of us have been taught at the altar of our symbolic lodge.

Masonry has set itself up as a select group, whose conduct is proclaimed as an example of human dignity of their character on all occasions. To this they promise obedience. When any Mason of whatever degree, in any strata of society or public life, foregoes his dignity and resorts to the villifications of unexemplary conduct, he is doing a great disservice to the Craft.

Being faithful to Masonry, means being faithful to the best interests of mankind. It also means being faithful to the brethren who serve in an official capacity and who try beyond the call of duty — to uphold the teachings and principles of the Craft at all times, but they should also be true and fair in all things and in all judgment — one toward another.

Masonry is useful to all men. It will be useful to the individual in proportion to the extent to which they will appreciate it. Being faithful to all of the symbols of Masonry is living according to the Great Light.

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THE PERFECT LODGE

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A lodge that's all it ought to be—
A lodge whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way;
A lodge that has no empty pews,
Whose Master never has the blues.
Whose gossips never peddle lies,
Or make complaints or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind
And all to other faults are blind.
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But none of these are known to me
But still I'll work and pray and plan
To make my lodge the best I can.

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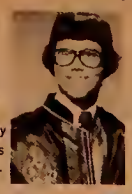

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Greetings, Brethren. At the recent December 8 meeting, election of officers for the Spring term was held. I would like to thank the chapter for giving me the opportunity of serving as Master Councilor for the ensuing term. Also elected were: Ralph Prindle, Senior Councilor; Tim Tribbett, Junior Councilor; Karl Kline, Treasurer; and Tom Tribbett, Scribe. Other officers include Dave Wiggins, Fritz Krueger, Bill Rammel, Chuck Wood, Scott Wiegner, Mike Rothman, Jeff Boutall, Mark Holbrook, Tom Teel, Matt Haller, Kirk Swinehart, Brent Wadkins, Perry Monroe, Alan Kline, Chuck Holt, John West, and Jeff Witt.

I would like to congratulate the outgoing Master Councilor, Todd Leeth, on a fantastic term, capped off by a well-executed initiation and a really fun splash party.

My installation will be January 8 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commandery Room. I hope that you, the members, will be there and at all of the term's activities. Only in this way can we make DeMolay reach its full potential.

The Man Who Barely Got In

This story is true, but it should never have happened. That it did and that it is told here points up a great dilemma facing modern American Freemasonry.

The Brother presented himself to a Lodge as a visitor. His dues card was current and in order. A committee was appointed to examine him. It was a sympathetic committee, not one of those which demands almost as much as a Certificate Examination.

An examining committee's primary responsibility is to satisfy itself that the man being examined is, in fact, a Master Mason. The committee was understanding, fnr aren't we concerned with bringing back to Lodge the Brethren who have been away too long? Despite the help of the committee, the man could do little more than offer a word or two. In short, he could not make himself known as a Master Mason.

The committee had no trouble believing the man when he told them that he hadn't been to Lodge in a long time! They would have probably been satisfied with the simplest show of Masonic knowledge, yet it simply was not there.

Only the arrival of another Brother who could vouch for him saved this man from the embarrassment of being refused admission.

That Brother was interested enough to want to go to Lodge and he went, knowing that he probably could not pass an examination if there was not a Brother to vouch for him.

But, what about a vast number of other Masons in the same category? How many Master Masons on our rolls can gain admission only if a Brother vouches for them? How many of these refuse to go to Lodge purely for this reason? How many of them will live out their lives without ever again attending Lodge?

If we could answer these questions, the figures would stagger us, for thousands will simply not admit they have forgotten.

This is one of the greatest dilemmas facing Masonry today.

Nothing in the Obligations demands that a Mason ever again enter a Masonic Lodge but he is strictly admonished never to forget how to do so. Yet, we must face the plain fact that an untold number of Masons have forgotten. Either the seeds of Masonry fell upon sterile ground or, perhaps, the seeds themselves were incapable of bearing fruit.

If so many Masons have forgotten the simple means of identifying themselves as Masons, have they retained anything at all from the many other lessons of the Craft? What does a Masonic ring mean on the finger of such a Mason? What is the true strength of our Order?

Much of the working time of nearly every Lodge is spent in conferring the Degrees. In view of this dilemma, however, it might appear that every Lodge could well invest some time in re-education of the Masons already made.

In a busy Lodge with a great deal of work, this added responsibility might be difficult to manage and, in some Lodges, might be unwelcome as well. But this is a time when Masonry could and should be a powerful force for good in the world and we should not be content to have our ranks misleadingly swelled by indifferent and uninformed Masons. The state of the Fraternity and the times in which we live demand that we take steps to correct this situation in some way.

It is not easy to know how we can go about reviving the interest in men who have allowed the spark of Masonry to sputter out. The Master of the Lodge can command the presence of every Mason by summons, but then what?

It has been suggested that at least one Lodge attendance a year might be required for continued membership in other Masonic organizations (a matter of reminding Masons to put first things first). It does not seem becoming of Masonry to thus attempt to recapture the interest of Masons in their own Lodges. One might rightfully question it such men — lured back to Lodge as a requirement for other activity — represent the greatest need in Blue Masonry.

Perhaps there is another, better way — a longer and harder way. Thanks to the Lodge System of Masonic Education, we can hopefully look forward to better-informed new Masons. If we keep their interest alive, these better-informed Masons will provide a fertile soil for the seeds of Masonry. It seems reasonable to expect a higher level of leadership, knowledge, interest and concern from these newly-raised Masons. They should cherish a deeper and more enduring attachment to the Fraternity.

The fulfillment of this hope, however, requires a belief in the system and a desire to make it work on the part of every Lodge Officer and Lodge member. It requires the use of the best and wisest men in every Lodge. It requires service which exemplifies wisdom, strength and beauty.

Nothing less will succeed.

This, of course, is looking to the future and putting Masonry's hope there. It leaves unanswered the question today of how to bring back those members who have ceased to find comfort and profit within the body of the Lodge.

To answer this question, we will have to draw upon all of the talents of the wisest and most dedicated men in Masonry. The answer will not come easily, but it must come. We can never find an answer without first setting out to look for it.

As never before, Masonry today needs the strength and vitality that will come from finding a way to renew the spark in those countless Master Masons like the man who barely got in.

Texas Freemason

Role of The Mason

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the square and compasses is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Many times the question is asked, "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

—Exchange

A Confession

I am closing my address with a confession. Since becoming a Freemason, I forgot hate. Instead, I learned to Love—to love God and my fellow men. I am now at ease with my conscience. I only do what I think is right, and shun all evil. I also forgot fear . . . I hope Freemasonry has had the same influence upon all of you, which is an assurance of a better world to live in, and a happier humanity to live with.

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1305 Aberdeen Ln .. 749-8795
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630 West St. 749-1340
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Brethren: Well here we are starting out another year and I want to take the time to thank all the brothers for giving me this opportunity to serve you. The results of the December election were as follows: Edward L. Braidwood, W.M.; Terry R. Bedsworth, S.W.; James L. Williams, J.W.; Jack R. Crance, Treas.; John A. Summey, Secretary; Welsey T. Owens, S.D.; Marion Hicks, J.D.; Robert L. Ames, S.S.; Kenneth L. Bultemeier, J.S.; Barry L. Heemsoth, Chaplain; Wilmer J. Richhart, Tyler.

A new and attractive addition to the lodge is in the several new Past-Master aprons that were donated by brother Byron Weilbaker last month. They will be worn by all members and visiting past Masters. Thanks again, brother Byron.

On Jan. 15 your Senior Warden and Secretary will be going to Indianapolis with me for Founder's Day and we will bring a report back to you.

Our V.A. Visitation is on Monday, Jan. 24 so let's not forget this Masonic duty.

Again a reminder about the basement fund. Those of you who intend to contribute please do so in the near future as it is an important project. These repairs are long overdue and we can't do the job until we have sufficient funds.

We will be having a Master Mason degree on Jan. 26 with a supper at 6:00 P.M. and degree work at 7:00 P.M.

As the new year starts we must remind all those who haven't paid their dues to please do so as it is now considered deliquent.

Here's hoping that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

As of this writing word has been received that Brother Jean Winesburg is home from the hospital and improving. Brother Robert Frock is in the Parkview Hospital and is recovering from a throat infection. Brother Othie Cool has been off work with severe pain to the back. Our hearts go out to these brothers and we wish them a speedy recovery and return to their usual avocations.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw ... W.M.
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Harold Bremer .. .... Secy.
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Greetings from Huntertown, our oyster supper was a big hit. We served around 45 for supper and all had their fill of oyster stew. Then we had our stated meeting and election of officers.

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected Worshipful Master, Brother Thomas Mizzell, his elected officers are as follows: Senior Warden, Robert Thomas; Junior Warden, Clovis Grimes; Treasurer, James Emrich; Secretary, Harold Bremer; Trustee, Rodney Lansaw. His officers by appointment are: Senior Deacon, Lewis A. Knelanger; Junior Deacon, Larry Ulrey; Senior Steward, William Tatman; Junior Steward, Donald Huber; Chaplain, Vance T. Murdock; Tyler, Roy Peters.

Congratulations to each of you and may you have a good year.

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LOOGE No. 248
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Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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Lloyd C. Brown ..... Secy.
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Greetings, Brethren. I hope that your Holidays were happy and rewarding. The Christmas season is always a time for spiritual renewing and strengthening, as once again the promise of God becomes ever clearer to us.

At our December meeting the following brethren were elected to serve during the 1977 year: Dean Dixon, W.M.; Jerry Buchan, S.W.; Glenn Miller, J.W.; P.M. Lloyd Brown, Secy; P.M. Russell Neireiter, Treas.; P.M. Jon Youse, Trustee. The appointed officers will be announced at a later date. Installation will be on Saturday, January 8, 1977. Lodge will open at 6:45, with the ceremony at 7:30 P.M.

Due to the illness of our newly elected Master, I am writing this article. This gives me one last opportunity to offer my deepest thanks and appreciation to my fine line of officers and to the brethren for their great support. I thank God that I had the opportunity to serve the Lodge in such a high office, and I pledge my support to the incoming Master and his officers. See you in lodge, brethren.

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Hamilton, Ind. 46842
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Road 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Greeting Brethren: At our Past Masters supper you got more than a tour of our new Temple, we ate our meal there. Afterwards we went to the old lodge and held our meeting.

Election of officers was also held. They are as follows: Clarence Browm, W.M.; Edward Hager, S.W.; Tom Smith, J.W.; Garl Miles, Treas.; Art Popp, Secy.; Don Hissong, S.D.; Richard Brown, J.D.; Larry Brown, Chaplain; Charles Prewett, S.D.; Dean Weilbaker, J.S.; David Jessup, Tyler. We have a fine list of officers this year so let's attend and give them a boost. Harold L. J. Shie will be the installing officer. The puttying is all on, ready for sanding and painting too. The doors are all on and stained. With a little more help and some more donations we should be completed by the first of Feb. If you have not donated yet, please do so now for we need some more money. We are going to lose part of the A & B Construction Co. for Mr. A is going to Florida in Jan. Let's show him how much we can get done before he leaves. When he gets back we want to be moved in.

The installation of our new officers will be Jan. 6 with supper at 6 P.M. Well, so long for now, see you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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Timeless Prayer

Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempest of the changing years. Spare me from the bitterness and sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world, but walk humbly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, and keep ever burning before my vagrant footsteps, the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories, that are good and sweet, and may the evening twilight find me gentle still.

Welcomes Good Men

The main reason why Masonry has survived the centuries is because of its widespread appeal to the best that is in a man. Regardless of his financial or social ratings, if he is a worthy man with worthy ambitions, he will be welcomed into our beloved Fraternity with open arms.

There is always room for the good man and true who has the best interests of his fellow men at heart, and he will always be cordially welcomed as a brother among us.

LODGES ARE CHEATED BY THE IDLE MASONS

It is the duty of every Broth to attend the meetings and take some active part in affairs of his Lodge, and Masonry.

Man was not made to rust o You were not made a Mason idle your time away in our vi yard. It was expected of you, a it is expected of you now, th you do something for the good Masonry. You have a duty perform — work to do. You we not admitted to the Lodge and Masonry simply to pass throu the degrees and then stand id aside without doing anything benefit to the Craft. Our dut our principles, our teachings, demand some return for th honor conferred by the Lodg the title of Freemason.

It is incumbent upon each contribute his small share to th success of the Lodge and for th benefit of our ancient Institutio

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During the sixteen weeks of bowling, Bob Munro's Levels team had a three-game series of 2758 while the Plumbs as a team had a high single game of 976. Individually, Dennis Holycross, a new league member, holds first place in the high single game at 246 and the high three game series with a 606.

The second half started on Jan. 4 and will continue for the next sixteen weeks. On April 26 the "roll off" for the league championship is scheduled between the Corinthians and the winners of the second half. Also on this date, members of the league will be given the opportunity to participate in a "singles" tournament. The Annual Awards Dinner is scheduled for May 3 for all regular bowlers.

Your League Officers extend an invitation to any of our Masonic Brothers to visit our Tuesday night sessions, if you are interested to join us in this activity. Our Masonic League now has ten teams but would welcome two more to start bowling in September 1977.

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—Masonic Messenger

Brotherhood

"No fairer minded body of men exists than the average Masonic Lodge. Brotherhood preached, becomes in time, brotherhood practised. You may, therefore, take it as an almost unwritten law that if you serve faithfully and well as an appointive officer, your Brethren will give you sincere, honest and careful consideration in filling the first elective office.

"Being an officer means more, oh, much more, than merely sitting in a chair and learning and doing the work. For many, alas, it means just that and nothing else, and then the Lodge suffers. Most Lodges can find members capable of constant attendance and a sincere effort to learn the ritual. Constant attendance is desirable, and good ritual well learned is a happy asset for any officer. But leadership is neither in attendance nor ritual, and if a man has no more to recommend him than that he never misses either a communication or a word, then he has not very much with which to grace the Master's Chair.

"To every young Freemason, just beginning your career as an officer, let it be understood and taken to heart that the difference in just filling a chair, or being a good officer, is wholly in the brains and effort put into the duties of any office."

There is plenty of work in every Masonic Lodge and a place for all who demonstrate that they are good material. Sitting in a Lodge chair without a desire to live the principles of the order is a vain effort. Filling the chair without dedication and a desire to serve as a Mason is an idle gesture.

So the young member who seeks to promote Masonry and thereby serve his Brethren and the human race has the opportunity to reap the rewards of labor and the satisfaction of fulfillment by going "through the chairs." It involves years of devoted service, sometimes sacrifices, but the rewards are ample. What greater honor can be accorded than when you are installed in the Grand East? Then, in the presence of your Brethren who love and respect you, you are seated in the Oriental chair and covered with "that distinction which in this Lodge, it is your privilege alone to wear."

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Grand Lodge of
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LODGE No. 359
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•1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

What a cold month this has been! Brothers, I appreciate the turnout in Lodge we have had.

Just a few things to report on this month. Our Brother Secy. Elston Erler would like all changes of address from any brother who may have moved recently, so that he may receive the Lodge correspondence and his Square and Compass.

On Feb. 26 we are having our Annual Dinner with Rock, Round and Square Dance. The music will be furnished by the Country Cavaliers. The charge will be $3.00 per person. Let us give this dance a big Push and have a good turnout with an enjoyable evening.

I received a letter from P.M. Robert Waldo, who is in Florida vacationing the first three months of this year. He and his wife have had only three nice days since they've been there. He also visited a Brother (I don't know his name) and presented him with a 50 year award. Bob says the Brother was really surprised, and they visited for three hours. He asked about P.M. Art Slane and P.M. Ralph Sparks.

We are getting together a telephone committee. Any Brother who has an unlisted phone number, please contact one of the officers. We need a complete listing of all Brethren. Please, this is very important. There are times we need you and can't get you.

Don't forget to register for the Pool Tournament. Call Dave Simon, 422-3357, Gary Hubbard, 632-5622, Vonn G. Hoffman, 483-1940. Get your name in early so we can line up the tournament. Anyone can win; you don't have to be a professional.

Have you paid your '77 dues? Let's hope for better weather so we can see each other at Lodge!

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter ..... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren, installation of officers was held on December 29, 1976. At this time I would like to thank P.M. Rhys Cook for acting as Installing Officer, P.M. Herschel Bolyard for being the Marshal and P.M. William Schwartz as Chaplain. It was a great honor to be installed by these great Past Masters. My humble thanks again. In my January article I mentioned that I would announce a new Chaplain. With great pride I announce Patrick A. Twitchell as your Chaplain for the year 1977. Pat was raised a Master Mason on September 22, 1976 in our lodge and has taken an active part ever since. For those members who missed Pat in action on E.A. degree this January 12, you missed quite a lecture. Good luck, Pat, in the future.

On January 15 Maumee Lodge was well represented in Indianapolis for Founders' Day. Your Worshipful Master, Past Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Secretary attended this annual event. There were many things discussed; probably one of the most discussed topics was the Schofield House. We at Maumee have not yet reached our goal toward our commitment. For you brethren who have not yet sent in your check for $2.00, please do so. It would be quite an honor to be able to go back with 100 per cent of our commitment filled. Our Junior Warden will give a report on other topics discussed. Many of these were very interesting.

As I have mentioned before, January was a busy month for Maumee — February will be another. Why not come down for some good Masonic fellowship and help out your new officers. It's a lot more encouraging for your officers to perform to a large crowd than to a small one.

Our Hospital Visitation will be Feb. 7, March 28, May 16, Oct. 24 and Dec. 12. Please mark this on your calendar. In the past we have been a little lax. Why not make this year your year to visit.

Again, Brethren, a friendly reminder of your dues. Please help our Secretary out and send them in.

Here is an article by Chester R. MacPhee, P.G.M., which concerns us all:

"The lodge should once again become the place where a Mason can go to learn about Freemasonry.

"Too often the ritual is merely a memory recital, rather than an expression of feeling spoken loud and clear for the benefit of the candidate as well as the audience.

"And often the degrees have been presented, then what? Now the candidate is informed that he has received all light, and he is directed to be seated among the brethren. This is usually the end of his Masonic education.

"Here is a man, on one of the most important evenings of his life, thirsting for knowledge. He wants answers to questions, and he wants interpretations of what he has been through. Instead, he is told in effect by the Master, 'Now you have it all.'

"But he comes back to the lodge a few times anyway, hopefully anticipating there will be information available which will assist him to become the Mason he wants to be. But the officers are busy with their problems and have little time for him. He doesn't know many of those present. Because the officers fail to speak out adequately, he has difficulty hearing what is going on.

"During the meeting there is no discussion about Masonry, its origin, its lessons or the members' responsibilities. He hears reports on bowling, visitations, the lodge dance coming up, the picnic and a few other similar items. By now he is too embarrassed to ask anyone about his consuming interest, Freemasonry.

"Knowingly or unknowingly, this becomes his first feeling of dissatisfaction with his lodge. What he came to Masonry for is not available. As a result, his attendance declines, and he may stop coming altogether."

Brethren, let's not let this be our lodge! Let's all come to lodge and take part. Let's welcome the new brethren and help whenever possible. I know our rewards will be high and make Maumee one of the finest lodges.

Brethren, I still need some new names for the funeral list. If interested please let me know.

Brethren, may God bless you and yours. See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Billy R. Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. .. 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Our Installation on January 7 was a very enjoyable event, and the fellowship at the reception following the stated meeting was most rewarding. My thanks to all of the installing officers for a job very well done, and congratulations to all of the new officers. I feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated group as my corps of officers this year.

On January 15 Billy Henderson, Calvin Bauman, Ronald Stabler, Larry Baker and Robert Fox, Jr., P.M., attended Founders' Day in Indianapolis, where Summit City was presented a meritorious service award for going over the top on the Schofield House fund. It was v fitting that Bob Fox was there accept the award for Sum City, since he and John Pi Senior Deacon, put forth m time and effort in designing a making the medallion wh made it possible for Summit C to surpass its goal. Our thank these fellows.

The Founders' Day was educational as well as an enj able experience. A skit entit "Spirit Speaks" was perform for those present. Summit Ci own Past Master, Robert Mill Senior Grand Deacon, is author of this skit. Brother Mil also gave a very good speech the topic, "Our Masonic Te ples." The members of our lod are very proud to have a man caliber of Brother Miller rep senting us in the Grand Lodg

Degrees were conferred five candidates during the mo of January, and I wish to expr my appreciation to all of brethren who attended the afte noon sessions. It would be v difficult to perform these du without the assistance of the dedicated men.

Our February stated meet will be a very important one, a I would urge every member w is able to be there, as there be a report on the Founders' D given and many things to d cuss.

The Fellowcraft club will giving the stair lecture month. Anyone interested participating may contact D Wadkins, 489-3768, or Jim Cartney, 445-0483.

COMING EVENTS — Ma will be Past Masters Month, w the Past Masters conferring degrees — April 29 is the date for the Ladies Night, w daughters also invited to atte

It was very rewarding to see many brothers in attendance

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month. I hope every one will come back this month and bring a friend who hasn't been in lodge for a while.

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LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Fort Wayne 46805 .. 421-9373
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
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Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-0728

Brethren: Your officers have met, and an exciting 1977 is being planned. The first event of note will be Past Masters and Ladies Night. This is traditionally held the latter part of March. The exact date and time will be announced later, and members will be contacted by the Phone Committee for reservations. Attend, and pay tribute to our Past Masters, the backbone of our lodge. Other events in the planning stages are a Family Picnic, a Dinner Dance and several Fellowcraft parties. This year will be an excellent year for fellowship for the members of Wayne Lodge!

Your Master and Wardens attended the 17th Annual Founders' Day in Indianapolis Jan. 15. The meeting was interesting and informative, and a report will be given at the next stated meeting on March 3.

Come join us and participate in the administration of lodge business and degree work. Come and sharpen your Working Tools so that we can continue to live the principles of Freemasonry in our everyday lives.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

George W. Dicks ..... W.M.
3621 Norlnd Ln. 749-0549
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings, Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

The first month in the East is over for the writer, and it was indeed a busy one. On Tuesday, Jan. 4, the new officers of Three Rivers Lodge were installed, and it was a night I shall always remember. I am sure it was a beautiful and memorable occasion for all present. I wish again to thank, for all the officers and myself, Past Masters Delbert R. Dennis, Homer H. Stevenson and James C. Bowser for their fine rendition of the Ritual. The organ music provided by Arthur J. Popp, a Past Master of Leo Lodge 224, complemented the work very well. Also, my wife and I wish to thank Mrs. Ralph Blair, Mrs. Curtis Heston and all others who helped for their assistance with refreshments. The highlight of the evening for me personally, however, was the gift and presentation of a truly beautiful gavel to me by my good Masonic friends P.M. Frank L. Dales of Maumee Lodge 725 and P.M. David C. Harkless of Olive Branch Lodge 248.

We have had a candidate to work with during January, and if work proficiency is completed on schedule we will confer the Master Mason degree on Tuesday, Feb. 1. The first section will start at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 and the second section shortly thereafter. I would like to invite all lodge members and their Masonic friends to come for a good meal, meet the new officers and witness, or better still, share in the ritualistic work. We are trying to interest some of the younger brethren to understudy Brother Ed Colman in the organization of the craft. He has been a devoted servant in this task for many years and would like some well-deserved relief from this assignment.

I think it is at our Master Mason Dinners that our brothers scattered over the country are missed the most. I hope that this column in some small way bridges the gap of many miles to allow them to share in our brotherly love and friendship.

We will not have a candidate for the remainder of February, but the time will be used to practice our degree work and prepare for the Corinthian Club Smorgasbord and Square Dance scheduled for Saturday night, March 5. I would like to extend a special invitation to all Corinthian Club members (International Harvester Masonic employees) and their families and friends to spend this evening with us. I especially feel that members of Three Rivers Lodge living in the Fort Wayne area ought to support this lodge function. Tickets, which are $5.00 per person, can be obtained from any Three Rivers officer, other Temple lodge Masters, the Temple desk or at the door. The dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. with dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 to Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. PLEASE COME.

On Jan. 15 your Master, Wardens and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis for the Annual Founders' Day Conclave of the Indiana Grand Lodge. It proved to be a very informative and pleasant experience in spite of the arctic weather conditions. A report to the body of the lodge will be made at the February stated meeting.

P.M. Tom Mohr, our very fine Secretary, wishes to thank the brethren who have paid their 1977 dues on time. They were delinquent after Jan. 1 if not taken care of. If you are one of those few brothers who forgot to send them in, please do so as soon as possible. If you know of a brother who is unable to pay his dues, please contact the writer or the Secretary for assistance with his problem. Also, if any of you know of a sick or ailing brother, please contact Brother Dick Swinehart, our Chaplain, so that those ill may be remembered by the lodge. Let us never forget the tenets of a Mason's profession, which are brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Last but not least, our good Brother P.M. Kenny Disler reports that planning for the visit of Parthenon Lodge on Saturday, March 26, is moving along well. The fraternal bonds of Masonic friendship will be once again joined with our brothers from across international borders. Parthenon Lodge will open and close the Entered Apprentice work for the evening in Canadian form. Our lodge will perform the Ritual of the Entered Apprentice Degree in American form for our visitors. Let's have a good Three Rivers turnout to honor our northern friends starting with the traditional dinner at 6:30 P.M.

There would be far less noise in the world if people talked as seldom as they prayed.

HOME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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Brethren: We are on the move in Home Lodge. It was pleasing to have the Brothers respond to my request for committee assignments of their choice; however, some have failed to call or advise me as to where they would serve their Lodge. For us to go forward requires the concerted efforts of many. If you haven't complied with my request, I am again requesting as your Worshipful Master that you review the list of committees I sent you and that you advise me where you will serve.

Brother R. Keith Wehner, P.M., has consented to direct a Masonic play entitled "Greater Love Hath No Man." He is now casting roles and needs a few more Brothers to fill out the cast. If you enjoy acting and the fellowship this type theatrical experience affords, get in touch with him at 432-6000 or see him at Lodge. He will appreciate your assistance in this undertaking. The premiere showing of this production will be Tuesday, March 29 at the Temple. We hope this will be the beginning of a long and successful run. Mark this date on your calendar so you will be sure to attend.

The Wardens and Secretary joined me in attending Founders' Day held in Indianapolis on Jan. 15. Several topics of interest to all lodges were presented by the Grand Lodge officers. Among these was the Masonic Heritage Foundation, charged with preservation, restoration and operation of the Schofield House, the birthplace of the Grand Lodge in Indiana. The Grand Master reminded us that our Worshipful Masters at Grand Lodge in 1975 and 1976 voted to commit our Lodge to contribute an average of two dollars per member. We can not renege on this obligation. We know that some members can not contribute to this quota so others must make up the deficit. These gifts are tax deductible, and ten, twenty, fifty or even one hundred dollar donations will help us fulfill our obligation and maintain Home pride. If you haven't sent in your dues, include your contribution and make a note on the statement. If you have already paid your dues but overlooked including your contribution, mail a check marked for Schofield House, to the Secretary. Do it today and feel that Home pride of participating.

Tuesday, February 22, 1977 will be Past Masters Home Coming night. We are hopeful that every Past Master will attend. Each Past Master is proud of his accomplishments as Worshipful Master of Home Lodge, and rightly so. Therefore, this year I am requesting that all the Brothers come and honor the Worshipful Master who served Home the year they were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. You will all enjoy gathering around the festive board at 6:30 P.M. and reminiscing about past Masonic experiences. After dinner entertainment will be provided before we retire to the Lodge room where the Past Masters will assume the various stations. In all probability your Worshipful Master the year you were raised will be contacting you. Don't let him down; make him again proud that he served Home Lodge by supporting him in this effort.

Did you know: That Home Lodge has 54 living members who have received their 50 year Award of Gold and that five others will join their ranks in 1977;

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That seven have served as Worshipful Master of Home and one served as Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana.

That the oldest in Masonic membership was raised on Sept. 24, 1907 — over 69 years ago?

The Secretary requested me to remind you that dues were due on or before January 1 and are now delinquent. If you overlooked this obligation, make your check or money order payable to Home Lodge No. 342 and put it in the mail now (don't forget Schofield House). He also requested that you be advised that under the postal rates the price of returned mail has been raised from ten cents to twenty-five cents each. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND. When you move notify the Secretary immediately of your new address. I'm sure all organizations of which you are a member would also appreciate this courtesy and the savings.

If you know of a Brother who is ill or shut in call me or any one of the officers so that they can ascertain the Brother's situation and possible need.

Activities Calendar until you receive your next Square and Compass is:

Feb. 1 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 8 — Entered Apprentice Degree, refreshments.

Feb. 15 — Fellow Craft Degree, refreshments.

Feb. 21 — V.A. Hospital Visitation, 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 22—Past Masters' Home Coming Night, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

March 1 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

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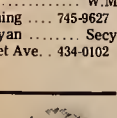

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We have now stepped over into a New Year; with it comes hope to accomplish where before we have failed. These were the words of our Worthy Matron at our January 6 meeting, after which she read the Desiderata.

Sister Ethelyn thanked all members and the committees for their contribution (in lieu of gift exchanges) in making the holidays brighter for our needy Sister. A "thank you" note of appreciation from the recipient expressed most grateful thanks to all members. I'm sure it brought a warm glow to your heart as it did mine to know we had done something far more meaningful than exchanging gifts, by celebrating Christ's birthday in the true spirit of Christmas.

We wish to congratulate both our newest members, Sister Alice Dunlap and the new affiliate sister Thelma Haxton. We welcome you both to Fort Wayne Chapter. We are so happy to see you on our sidelines.

It was reported that Sister Ruth Zakhi, our Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron served as chapel escorts at the Veterans Hospital on Sunday, January 9.

The only report I can give you on our January 20 meeting is still "top secret" at this time. I will cover this at a later date, as our men are furnishing the entertainment of their own talent, and they want us to be surprised.

Our Worthy Matron's words to the men at this meeting were as follows:

There is many a man with a gallant air,
Goes galloping to the fray;
But the valuable man is the man who's there
When the smoke has cleared away.

She ended her remarks with:

I'm proud that my husband's a Mason,
I'll be proud of him all my life,
And the best praise he ever can give me
Is to call me a "good Mason's wife."

February is a short but important month. First, we hope for a cloudy day (just one, Lord) especially this year. Who needs six more weeks of winter? Sir Ground Hog, STAY IN YOUR HOLE!

We celebrate two famous Presidents' birthdays, that of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, who both contributed greatly to our rich American Heritage. The 14th brings us St. Valentine's Day, a day of romance, hearts and flowers, and serves to remind us of our need that we "Love One Another." Last but not least (in fact, it is first) February 2, we hold a most important meeting when we elect a new Corps of Officers. We urge your attendance at ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The success and FUTURE of our beautiful order depends on good leadership. We would ask that you come and vote for our sisters and brothers best qualified to meet the responsibilities and duties of the respective stations. Maybe it is time YOU give serious thought to serving Your Chapter, if you are not already doing so. See YOU at election!

We wish to call your attention to some very special future dates. Sister Elene has announced the All-Committee Year End Party will be Friday, February 25, 7:00 P.M., POTLUCK, in the Temple Ballroom. Bring a filled covered dish and your own table service, (gotcha that time, Roger). This is when we honor our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, their family and other special guests.

Another important date to mark on your calendars is March 26, Saturday evening, which will be Installation of Officers.

Sister Carol, Grand Ruth, I think you should know that prayers from all your sisters and brothers have been traveling with you all the many thousands and thousands of miles you have been on the road, through rain, sleet, ice and drifting snow, in one of the most severe winters we have ever experienced. God is truly your "Traveling Companion." May He bless you always!

February Calendar

February 1, Program, 8:00 P.M., home of Anne Folk.

February 2, Chapter, ELECTION, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room.

February 8, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M., home of Marjorie Rodemeyer.

February 9, Decorating, 7:30 P.M., home of Sharon Ulle.

February 10, Choir, 7:45 P.M., home of Del Proctor.

February 14, Visiting, 1:00 P.M. at the Temple.

February 15, Non Pareil, 8:00 P.M., home of Blanche Williams.

February 16, Trial, 7:30 P.M., Colonial Room.

February 17, Chapter, 8:00 P.M., Honor Electas, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

February 22, Officers Year-End Party at Club Olympia.

February 25, All-Committee Year-End Party, 7:00 P.M. Temple Ballroom (Potluck).

Feb. 28, Social Year-End Party 7:00 P.M. at Heritage House.

March 1, Program Year-End Party, place to be announced.

March 3, Chapter, 8:00 P.M., Honor New Members and Affiliates, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters: Hazel Miser (Mother of Brother Clayton Herrick) was in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, could be at regular address by now. Dorothy Ormsby, fell at home. Betty Peters, surgery, home now. Helen Lieber, at home now. Harriet White is back at Turtle Creek, South. Vivian Willingham, back in Parkview Hospital, may be home by now. Frances Kline ill at 4643 Pinecrest Drive, co Ven F. Steck, 46809. Edith Uebelhoer is in Moellering Unit, Room 110, Lutheran Hospital with broken hip.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Son of Sister Helen Howard (Arthur) is to have heart surgery in Lutheran Hospital on January 25.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: None.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Twin sister of Sister Betty Stall. Husband of Sister Evelyn Hanes. Mother of Sister Marie Dennis. Grandmother of Sister Pat Walker.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

"God gives us the ingredients for our daily bread — but he expects us to do the baking!" Wm. Arthur Ward.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Elwood Parent Violet Parent
Worthy Patron Worthy Matron
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Doris Miller ..... Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. 747-2334
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Ch.
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Faith, Hope, Charity. This is the measure of the heart. Faith, Hope and Charity (Love) are qualities that make character — things which are felt rather than seen. The scriptural passage conveys the thought of great beauty.

Time is going fast, and our chapter year is nearly over. Election time is here, February 7. Don't forget, all you sisters and brothers, be there and vote your choice.

Our committees all met Jan. 10 at the Temple. Plans were made for our Bean Dinner Feb. 12. We need your help with pies donated (no soft pies). Men, we need your help to set up tables on Saturday morning, move dishes around and what have you. Don't forget, this is your chapter, too.

Jan. 3 we initiated four candidates and had one affiliate. Welcome to all of you.

Sickness in chapter: Sisters Charlotte Fletcher, Grace Scott home from hospital, Naomi Reese, Lelah Green is in St. Joseph Hospital.

Deaths in families: Brother of Sister Thelma Bledsoe, Mother of Aletha Belle Lee.

Births: Twin boys to Sister Georgia Shearer, also grandsons of Brother George and Sister Helen Welch. Sister Velma Seslar has a great-granddaughter. A granddaughter to Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty.

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Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision
But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope;
Look well, therefore, to this day.

January was a busy month, starting with our men entertaining us and feeding us well at our first stated meeting. Brother Art and Sister Kay Vonderau showed pictures of their trip to the Holy Land. Sister Carol Munk, Grand Ruth, gave us a very excellent

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story of Ruth at our second stated meeting. It was a night honoring our Star Points.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

Feb. 1 — Southwest, Clara Bruns.

Feb. 2 — Sunshine, Bernice Brock.

Feb. 3 — Decorating, Jean High.

Feb. 4 — Points Party, Masonic Temple, 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 8 — Northeast, Margaret Whittenberger.

Feb. 9 — Ways and Means, Ola Buckmaster.

Feb. 10 — Stated Meeting, Election.

Feb. 15 — Northwest, Beulah Gutman.

Feb. 16 — Hospital, Lutheran Hospital.

Feb. 17 — Registration, Dorothy Adler.

Feb. 18 — Past Matrons, Nancha Collins.

Feb. 22 — Southeast, Jane Smith.

Feb. 24 — Stated Meeting, Southeast entertains.

March 2 — All Committee Party, 6:30 P.M., Masonic Temple.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Betty McKissick, Lela Smith, Berniece Donahue, Evelyn Hinshaw, Omer Brock, Velma Bloom, Elsie Ashton, Priscilla Douglass, Gladys Penn, Dick Stonebreaker, Homer Stevenson, Frances Longberry, and Lucille Thompson.

Illness in Families: The husbands of Mary Downhour, Caroline Bookout, Hortense Stevenson, Lucille Stritmatter. Mother of Barbara Cline, Father of Juanita Thomas, Brother of Edna Hasty.

Death in Family: Husband of Frances Pletcher.

February Birthdays

Feb. 14 — Edith Deam, Methodist Mem. Home, Warren, Indiana.

Feb. 15 — Bonnie Smith, Turtle Creek Apt. 4, 2720 Stardale.

Feb. 18 — Anna Barbier, 3705 S. Monroe.

Feb. 26 — George Seabold, Towne House Retirement Center, 3309 St. Joe Center Road.

An announcement was received that Judy Barnhill will become Mrs. William A. Bratten, Jr. in Punta Gorda, Florida, on February 12.

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We want to welcome our Worthy Matron Joan and Worthy Patron Ron to their new home at 6721 Winchester Road, Phone 747-6336. Now with the busy holidays over, maybe Joan can enjoy it.

Everyone who stayed in on the January 11 meeting night really missed a good program. This was Mason Night, and they really dressed for the affair. Ask those who were there.

January 25 will be Star Pal night. Would like to see you there.

Be sure your reservations are in for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Night to be held January 31.

February will be a busy month. Election will be February 8. This year, mark your calendar to help us celebrate our 50th Year Birthday Party, February 22. We'll have a wonderful program, and a Reception will follow in the Ballroom. Plan to come, as I'm sure it will be a night to remember.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating — Feb. 7, at the Masonic Temple.

Cheer — Feb. 28, Mary Kenner, 5308-6 Stonehedge.

Sewing — No meeting.

Staraliers — Feb. 14, Georgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Social — Feb. 10, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford.

Program — Feb. 24, Birthday Party, place to be announced.

Ways & Means — Feb. 21, Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — Feb. 9, Susan Jones, 7112 Hickory Creek.

Allah Signet — Feb. 15, Birthday Party, place to be announced.

Madonna — Feb. 17, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford.

Past Matrons — Feb. 3, Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymede Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Opal Miller, Irene Martz, Howard LaClair.

Hospitalized: Husband of Opal Overmeyer.

Illness in Family: Husband of Irene Martz, Father of Ron Flohr, Father-in-law of Joan Flohr.

Death in Family: Husband and Sister of Ruby Kolkman, Sister of Mildred Clark, Mother of Elva Ummel.

To Him who keeps the stars in place
And rules the wind and sea
It's such a loving, little task
To care for you and me.
(Unknown)

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Deloris Anspach ..... W.M.
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir. . . 744-3415

The Magic Touch

Wintry February is the month of love and valentines, of birthdays of great men George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and Ground Hog Day.

But perhaps our key thought should be that of love's magic touch — the kind of love that makes a little paper valentine the most precious thing in the world;
the kind that brings comfort in sorrow and despair,
and peace where there has been fear and strife;
the kind that makes a moment into a miracle,
and life a beautiful adventure.

With a very cold January behind us we are looking forward to February bringing more pleasant weather and thoughts of spring just around the corner.

Jan. 28 — 7:30 P.M. the annual Points Party was held on the Mezzanine Balcony to honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the colors and emblems of this year, including silver 25 year decorations since Sister Deloris recently received her 25-year pin in Chapter. After all officers and members were in their places Sister Margretta Hicks, our Chaplain, led us in prayer. All enjoyed delicious fruit dessert refreshments.

Gifts were presented to Sis Deloris and Bro. Chuck by their Fraternal Mom and Pop. The Assoc. Matron Sis Pat Nehls and Assoc. Patron Bro. Al White were also presented tokens of remembrance.

Our Party Chr. Sis Lois Donelson gave remarks and asked Sis Mabel Robinette to present the musical program which followed. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening. A big thanks to the committee.

Feb. 4 — Stated Meeting, annual election of officers; we urge all members to attend this important meeting.

Feb. 18 — Stated meeting, Year End Reports (all Committees).

Committee and Social Meetings for February

Feb. 2 — Social, Louise Wilkerson, Edna Bergdahl assisting.

Feb. 7 — Cheer, Ophia Henning, Laura Sadler assisting.

Feb. 21 — Sewing & Decorating, Year End Party, 6:30 Dinner, place to be announced.

Feb. 22 — Ways & Means, Year End Party, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, place to be announced.

Feb. 7 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Carolyn Timmerman.

Feb. 8 — Past Matrons, Ann Galbreath, Eugenia Wood assisting.

Feb. 9 — Stitch & Chatter, Louise Wilkerson.

Feb. 14 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Aliene Miller.

Feb. 28 — Officers, Year End Party, 6:30 P.M., place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Henninger eye surgery, now at home. Jeanice Kemp home from Parkview Hosp. will return later for surgery. Alice Robinson in Parkview Hosp. Margaret Fitting recovering from broken hip. Frances VanSwearingen home from hospital. Dorothy White bad case of flu. Beth Smith ill at home.

In Families: Son of Aliene Miller (Doug) home from hospital following back surgery. Daughter-in-law of Martha Bego recently had eye surgery. Daughter of Beth Smith (Lauri) auto accident.

Deaths: Father of Eloise Graham. Mother-in-law of Mildred Pfeiffer.

Births: Phyllis Roop has a new granddaughter. Laura Lorti has a new great-grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Congratulations to the new grandparents and great-grandparents.

The Ways & Means recently had a very successful paper drive and plan to have another collection the latter part of February or first of March, so keep on saving your papers!

This year is soon coming to close. If you have not attended Chapter, please try to make a special effort to be one of the sideliners.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

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Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
Ruth A. Sheehan ..... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman Ave. . 456-5384

"Would surely like to see you
For a little while today;
But just can't come in person
So this seems the next best way.
For it brings a friendly 'Hi there'
And a warm reminder too;
That seldom does a day go by,
That I don't think of you."

We don't know who wrote the above, but it expresses the way we feel about our Sojourners who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to join us in Shrine. The year is fast drawing to a close. We are so proud of our officers and the work they have done this year. We have a Ceremonial scheduled for February 11. Why not join us that evening and see what you have been missing. We will also honor our Supreme Appointments that night.

February 25 we will have a banquet at 6:30 P.M. to honor all our new Sojourners. What a great time for fellowship! Call your reservations to Ilo Wyatt - 747-4472; Betty Scott - 441-5283; or Doris Proehl - 745-5971, not later than February 20.

Calendar for February

1 — Ways & Means Committee, Hostess, Joyce Cunningham.

3 — Decorating, Hostess Della Allread.

8 — Day Social, Hostess to be announced.

11 — Stated Meeting, Ceremonial, Honor Supreme Appointments.

21 — Past Worthy High Priestesses Meeting, Hostess Florence Ashley.

22 — Sunshine, Hostess, Opal Perkins.

25 — Stated Meeting, Banquet 6:30, Honor New Members.

28 — Night Social, Hostess Donna McSwain.

Illness in Shrine — Sara Norrick, Florence Subzda, Anna Johnson, Berniece Donahue, Russell Stritmatter (in Lutheran Hospital), Evelyn Plasterer, Van Whysong (in Parkview Hospital).

Illness in Families — Sister of Mae Husted.

Deaths in Families — Brother of Ruth A. Sheehan, Husband of Evelyn Hanes, Husband of Frances Pletcher.

Births — Granddaughter to Ruth and Murray Petty.

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With our blustery January now behind us we turn to the month of February and welcome the thoughts of Springtime just around the corner.

Ground Hog Day comes first in the month followed by birthday celebrations for Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Then there's Valentine's Day, which always brings out the love in peoples' hearts.

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The Cheer Committee will not meet this month.

Feb. 25, Stated Meeting. All monies due at this time for closing of books.

Illness in Shrine: Peggy Lewellen, ill at home, Florence Nahrwald was ill at her home in Michigan over the holidays.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Please attend this next Shrine meeting — very important.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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After the very cold and snowy January we experienced in this area, we can only wonder what the month of February has in store for us. We only hope and pray that Mother Nature will be a little kinder and extend us a few very warm smiles occasionally.

February is our shortest month calendarwise, but memorable for such events as Ground Hog Day, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, St. Valentine's Day, and the birthday of that great Master Mason, George Washington. Also, Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten Period, begins on February 23.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court will take place on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:00 P.M. This will be Advance Night, with each line officer advancing one station.

CHEER COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, February 7, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lucky Steer Restaurant on U.S. 24 West.

PAST MATRONS will meet Monday evening, February 21. Place to be announced.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE will meet Monday evening, February 28, with H.L. Esther Robertson.

Our stated meeting on Wednesday, March 2, will be an important meeting at which we urge your attendance. Annual reports and election of officers for the 1977-78 year will take place.

ILLNESSES: S.K. Harold Garrett was a patient for eighteen days in University Community Hospital in Tampa, Florida; H.L. Priscilla Douglass is greatly improved after suffering a broken kneecap; H.L. Florence Nahrwold has been ill at her home in Lansing.

DEATH: H.L. Lucy Shedron passed away on January 9. Amaranth services were held for H.L. Lucy at the Chalfant Perry Klaehn Funeral Home.

Closing thought: When is the last time you asked a friend to become a member of your Court? Do you have an application blank in your possession?

This is the year to give serious thought and attention to encouraging eligible persons to become acquainted "first-hand" with the work of our Beautiful Order.

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What a cold snowy month January was! But that didn't stop us from having fun. The term started off with a bang on the first meeting, January 5. Everyone knew her part, so the meeting went smoothly.

January 19 was the potluck and parents' night. It's really nice to see all those parents on the sidelines. As for the potluck, well, what can I say but M-m M-m Good!

The best of January was toward the end when we went tobogganing with the DeMolay. Pokagon is a great place to go, if you don't get too cold!

Everyone have a nice February, and see you next month.

Symbols of Masonry

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

One of the most enlightening definitions of Freemasonry is that it is a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. A symbol is described as a thing that stands for or represents another thing, as the dove is a symbol of peace and the cross a symbol of Christianity.

Of major importance in teaching a valuable lesson is the Masonic emblem of the lambskin or white leather apron worn by all Craftsmen as a reminder that a member of the Fraternity should ever endeavor to lead a life pure and undefiled.

"The lamb," Masonry teaches us, "has in all ages been deemed an emblem of innocence; he, therefore, who wears the lambskin as the badge of a Mason is thereby continually reminded of that purity of life and rectitude of conduct which are so essentially necessary to his gaining admission into the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever presides. . ."

When he receives this emblem of innocence, the candidate is informed that the lambskin is more ancient than the golden fleece or Roman Eagle, and "when worthily worn more honorable than the Star and Garter or any other order that could be conferred upon you by king, prince, potentate or any other person except he be a Mason."

Further significance of the message conveyed by the lambskin is the emphasis upon its meaning during the lifetime of the Craftsman "and at your death to be placed upon the coffin that shall contain your mortal remains and be with them laid in their final resting place."

Additional importance of this emblem in guiding the Mason to a higher plane of living is contained in this admonition:

"Let its pure and spotless surface be to you an ever present reminder of a purity of life and rectitude of conduct, a never-ending inspiration for nobler deeds, for higher thoughts, for greater achievements; and when at last your weary feet shall have come to the end of life's toilsome journey, may the record of your life and actions be as pure and spotless as this fair emblem. . ."

And so this symbol of the better life teaches morality and all other virtues that the Mason must employ in erecting that "spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

No Mason can go wrong if he follows the course of living implied by the white leather apron. This symbol is one of the strongest arguments for the exercise of those virtues that develop the best in human character and prepare man for the better life that lies beyond.

PARABLE OF THE COMPUTER

Once when I was in Washington some people told me there was a very interesting machine that counts, adds, subtracts, multiplies and calculates the most complex mathematical problems, accomplishing in a few moments what a great mathematician could not finish in months. It took years to make this machine for there were many thousands of parts to it and experimentation was in process for years.

I was invited to see that machine. When I got there a few little parts were assembled. They were working — doing something collectively, but the greater part of it was distributed and in boxes. There were thousands of separate little pieces of metal — large pieces — wheels with gears — shining metals and dull metals — castings and finely cut parts — big and little — complex and simple — lying all around the great room on chairs and in boxes — all numbered as to their place and purpose.

Now imagine some of the parts of that machine saying "Well, what are we here for? What is this all about? What is the purpose of all this? They take us out and bore holes in us and put us back again — they bore another hole and put us together in groups and try to make us work at something — then they put us back again. They change our shape and recast us in another metal — then they polish us. It has all been going on for so long and not one of us knows what it is all about. It all seems foolish." And another big wheel might say, "I am beginning to see the purpose of this. They have tried me out and at last I am beginning to see what it is all about. I seem to feel that we are all just extensions of each other, all made to manifest some one purpose . . ."

Eventually they put that machine all together and got it working. Each part was then aware that it was an essential part of the whole. Each knew that not one of those parts could be left out without impairing the whole. They knew that each of those many parts was a unit. For the first time they began to see their purposefulness, and realized the necessity of expressing individual perfection in the fulfillment of their collective purpose. They then knew that all were one.

THE TRAVELING GAME

The mallet was the most important implement used by the operative Mason to form the rough stones from the quarries into the perfect stones fit for the most magnificent structures. There is no doubt that each master craftsman carried his own special mallet as he traveled from job to job. He would no doubt use it to control and govern the gatherings of apprentices and craftsmen as they met to learn their trade under his expert guidance.

It was the symbol of his mastery of his craft and, as he traveled, showed his right to be received and assisted by all his brethren and his right to their consideration, friendship and admission to their councils.

The speculative Mason, in his lodge, has adopted the mallet or gavel to symbolize the authority and right of the master and wardens to rule and govern their Lodge.

The traveling gavel is intended to symbolize the right of every Mason to be received and welcomed as a Brother and friend. As the Master and his brethre present the gavel, it indicat that they are offering the brotherly love and friendshi With it goes their offer of he and assistance to all the brethren.

It should remind us that, as a the peoples of the world are o brethren, we must be ever rea to offer them our friendship an to assist them in every possib manner.

The mallet being the impl ment of labor reminds us th we, as Masons, must work an labor under the guidance of th Great Architect, in order that th world may be the better for o having traveled this way.

JOHN B. NAYLER,
Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of
Quebec, 1967

Moral Code Of Freemasonry

"It embraces the highe moral laws and will hear the te of any system of ethics or philo ophy ever promulgated for th uplift of man.

"Its requirements are th things that are right, and it restraints are from the thing that are wrong.

"Inculcating doctrines o patriotism and brotherly love enjoying sentiments of exalte benevolence, encouraging a that is good, kind and charitable reprobating all that is cruel an oppressive, its observance wi uplift everyone under its in fluence.

"To do good to others, to for give enemies, to love neighbors to restrain passions, to honor parents, to respect authority, t return good for evil, not to caus anger, not to bear false witness not to lie, not to steal — these ar the essential elements of th moral law."

—General Douglas MacArthu
Australian Freemason, 195

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.C.
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Sir Knights: A joint installation of officers was held in Angola by Angola No. 45, Apollo No. 19, and Fort Wayne No. 4. At this installation the following Grank Commandery Officers: S.K. Kenneth E. Gibson, E. Grand Warder, Installing Officer; S.K. James S. Demond, R.E.P.G.C., Grand Marshal; S.K. Harold R. Hoolihan, R.E.P.G.C., Assistant Grand Marshal; S.K. Jim Patterson, Former Grand Prelate, Installing Prelate, installed the following line officers for Fort Wayne Commandery: Commander, John C. Gould; General Issimo, John B. Bleich; Captain General, Robert Whyte; Senior Warden, James C. Farrar; Junior Warden, Lee J. Harter, 33d degree; Prelate, Bernard L. Smith; Treasurer, Francie A. Studler; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer; Standard Bearer, David C. Gastineau, 33d degree; Sword Bearer, Richard Swinehart; Warder, Raymond A. Sipe; Stentinel, Simon Hartsing.

On February 19, 1977 the Drill Corps of the Commandery will sponsor its annual Sweetheart Ball. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing at 8:30 P.M. Dress will be semi-formal and all Sir Knights and their guest are extended a warm invitation to attend.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.H.P.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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In order to assist and support the Tri-State Festival, the Fort Wayne Chapter has agreed to cancel its degree work on March 5, 1977 and to send its chapter candidates to Montpelier, Ohio on February 26, 1977.

This is to be the Fourth Annual Tri-State Festival of the York Rite Bodies of Hillsdale, Michigan; Montpelier, Ohio; and Angola. The Chapter and Council degrees are to be conferred in Montpelier on February 26. The Orders of the Commandery are scheduled for March 5 in Angola.

Any of our candidates completing the Chapter Degrees will have the alternative of completing the Council Degree and Orders of Commandery at Angola or Fort Wayne at a later date.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Robert Whyte ..... I.M.
1616 Knox Dr. 493-3828
New Haven, IN 46774
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Bill Hollenberg ..... M.C.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
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Greetings, Brethren. January has been a very successful month for Fort Wayne Chapter. On January 8 installation of officers was held. The ceremony was well attended and very meaningful. Also on hand that night was District Governor Lawrence Marshall. On January 26, normally a meeting night, we found ourselves ushering at the Scottish Rite Auditorium for "Jesus Christ, Superstar." We then capped off the month with a day of tobogganing at Pokagon, January 29. This activity was held with the Job's Daughters and, naturally, was well-attended.

One of the month's more important activities was conducted January 22. Five DeMolay and two advisors attended an All-State Workshop, held by the Indiana State Council. The workshop, led by International Master Councilor Jeffrey Lee Harris, was to help develop leadership qualities from the large potential displayed in Indiana DeMolay. As long as we attend activities such as these, Fort Wayne Chapter will never be lacking for leadership.

Some upcoming activities include a Sweetheart Dance, planned for the Valentine's Day weekend and a trip over Spring vacation.

Remember, no chapter can survive without members, so come to the meetings and bring a completed petition with you. See you there.

The Lessons Of History

As one reads of the tragic dissolution of the Kingdom of Israel wherein the ten tribes were dispersed over the nations we see some of the remarkable likeness in that era to our present trend in our own country. The Israelites made the tragic mistake of thinking that because they were the children of the Covenant nothing could happen to them. Nearly eight centuries later Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, interpreted some of the Hebraic laws to the members of the church at Rome, noting that the promises found in certain of the rites — that of circumcision in particular — would not insure that perpetual protection of Jehovah. They were only effective for those who live by the laws that God had given them.

The modern student of American history will have no difficulty in discerning the finger of God in the birth of our nation. It is also apparent in the days which followed and for the most of the years of our history. We must learn the lesson of history which teaches that even though the finger of God wrote the final judgement in many of the instances in our past history, we cannot assume that He will guide forever unless we conform to the laws laid down for mankind.

This is the day of dissent. This is a day of many inequities in the courts of our land. This is the day when we seem to have forgotten some of the fundamental laws concerning the halancing of rights with responsibilities. We have forgotten that one of the ancient laws was that each must earn his bread and that it is written into laws governing the Hebrew nation "That if any man would not work neither should he eat."

It is true that the writer of Ecclesiastes has written that there is a time to tear down and a time to build up. The implication here is that we must rid ourselves of the imperfect and build the perfect in its place. The modern dissenters have offered no structure of government or anything else that seems better than that which we now have, though the present is far from perfect.

Where does all of this touch the individual Freemason? One of our tenets is that of individual morality. No other institution in our social system places a stronger emphasis upon the individual man and his individual responsibility which must be discharged if he is to enjoy the blessings that belong to him because of his effort to earn them. It is through the life of the individual Freemason that we can reflect the teachings of this great Fraternity and help our world learn the true meaning of the word "brotherhood" as we understand it. We must learn that what is needed is not so much to be our brother's keeper, but rather we must be our brother's brother. Progress is slow, but let us keep it moving at a steady pace as we move toward that far-off divine event.

The Virginia Masonic Herald

Passing Thoughts

By C. V. McLain, Jr.

Have you ever seen a building with its walls leaning, all unlevel and out of plumb? Have you ever noticed buildings and houses with their windows and doors crooked and out of square?

Sure, you have seen these kinds of building. We have all seen them and not all of them were old buildings, dilapidated & run-down beneath the burdens of time. Too often, we see these examples of poor workmanship in many new buildings, be it a house, a garage, a tool shed or a barn.

We have all seen these things and frequently have thought to ourselves, "What a pitiful example of workmanship! What a manifestation of carelessness and irresponsibility!" Even worse, however, to sit idly by and allow a fine, well-built structure to run down and rot for the simple want of proper attention.

Man, too, is made of fine materials. The kind of a house he lives in is of his own choice and that choice is reflected in the quality of workmanship he employs to put together the timbers of his life.

Man is truly God's Temple and yet we daily see those who hack away at that temple with immorality, lying, stealing and every other conceivable ungodly act.

Perhaps there are some who feel these people have ample justification for living in the midst of the shambles they, themselves, have created.

Most of us have been provided with the proper foundation to build a good life. A Mason builds on that foundation. He plumbs his life and squares his actions in accord with the plans of the Supreme Architect, never allowing the walls of his life to bulge and become distorted by simple thoughtlessness that leads to a useless, dilapidated life.

Every Master Mason has been invested with the tools, the square, the compass, the rule and plumbline to build within himself a temple, square and true. The man who works at building such a temple has truly become a true Master Mason.

If the safety pin had been invented today instead of long ago, it would have six moving parts, two transistors, and require a serviceman.

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LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon ..... W.M.
R. 1, Hudson, IN 46747
1-587-9589
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, IN

Brothers: I want to thank Jon Youse for writing my article last month and say that he did a grand job of sitting in the East last year. I only hope I can do as well!

We had an open installation the eighth of January and had good response. I want to thank the brothers who will be serving with me this year and to also thank the lodge for your confidence in me. I'll try my best not to let you down. John Snarr, Clarence Lybarger and Jon Youse did a fine job of installing us.

Our regular stated meeting was the thirteenth; even with the bad road conditions we had a good turnout. Unfortunately the weather conditions prevented me from attending. I do understand that Glen Miller, our Jr. Warden, did a great job sitting in the East. We knew he would, and I thank him very much. It means a lot to have good officers serving with you.

The 1977 dues are due now; please try to get them paid as soon as possible. It really makes it easier for all of us.

I'll try to keep everyone informed about what is going on in this article, but the only real way to know is to attend lodge. Please try to attend as often as possible. We need your ideas and support. Our next stated meeting is the 10th of February at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

Remember, all of Masonry is judged by the way you talk and act. God bless and keep all of you.

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Wednesdays

Larry Peckham ..... W.M.
111 Willow Run Dr. . 623-6877
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings, Brethren: First let me take this opportunity on behalf of all the officers of Monroeville Lodge No. 293 to wish you a belated happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

On January 5, the officers for 1977 were duly installed by Past Master Dale Speith, Installing Officer; P.M. Harry Robinson, Marshall; and P.M. Ray Baumert, Chaplain. Our thanks to these gentlemen for a job well done. These new officers are:

Worshipful Master, Larry Peckham; Senior Warden, Douglas Brouwer; Junior Warden, Ronald Gaff; Treasurer, Duane Theurer; Secretary, I. B. Marquart; Senior Deacon, Robert Powelson; Junior Deacon, Ralph Frederick; Senior Steward, Tom Pillars; Junior Steward, William Fleming; Tyler, Clarence Yoder; Chaplain, Carl Copper.

The Secretary reports that the dues of a few members have not been received. Please check to make sure yours are paid. We have some degree work coming up in the near future, but no dates have been set. These will be confirmed at our next meeting. As in the past, our Lodge meets the first and third Wednesday of every month, except July and August when we are dark. Plan to attend frequently. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood .... W.M.
1305 Aberdeen Ln .. 749-8795
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: With the raising of two brothers last month we got off to a good start for 1977.

Again I might remind all brothers who haven't given their contribution to the Basement Fund to please do so. This is the month that we want to get started on the project. Brother Roy Hart, Jr. will be in charge of this and said that it should be done while the outside ground is frozen. We will need all the help that we can get to do physical labor, so in order to get your name on our list call Roy Hart, Jr. at 749-1245, Tom Owens at 749-1003 or me at 749-8795. This will start on Saturday, Feb. 5, and continue each Saturday until completed. Remember, brothers, this is your Temple, and it needs your support.

Those of you who haven't paid your 1977 dues should do so now and save your secretary the expense of having to send you a delinquent notice.

New Haven 740 is scheduled for the Sunday Escort Service on Feb. 20 at the V. A. Hospital from 11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. So, Brethren, let's not forget this Masonic Duty.

Brothers Gwen Rinker and Kenneth Gibson, our Masonic Education Committee, promise to have a short and interesting program at the February stated meeting. This is only one of the several planned for the year. Let's give these brothers a chance to bring to light some of the things that we may have forgotten.

Brother Othie Cool was admitted to Parkview Hospital on Jan. 16 and was operated on for his back ailment Jan. 17.

To the brothers who haven't been to lodge lately, why not circle Feb. 2 on your calendar and plan to attend. Get acquainted with the new officers and meet some old friends and enjoy their fellowship in the dining hall after the meeting.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Greetings, Brethren. As the newly elected Master of your lodge, may I tell you how deeply I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me.

I would like to issue a hearty welcome to all the members to join in attending our stated meetings and degree works. Your support is always welcome. We had E.A. degree work on the 20th and 27th of January, so we will have plenty of degree work in the coming months. I have a fine line of officers, and I know they will help me make this year a successful one.

My personal thanks to Brothers James Emrich, Donald Baur and Vance Murdock for an excellent job as my Installing Officers.

The Senior Warden, Secretary and myself went to Indianapolis for Founders' Day and will make a report at our February stated meeting.

Please don't forget your dues are due, and it will certainly make it easier for our Secretary if they are paid now.

Brethren, I would like to close with this quote: "Never more than at this time has our country needed or deserved the support of a Fraternity like ours."

Hope to see you in lodge, Brethren.

LED
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, Ind. 46742
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Rd. 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings, Brethren from Leo.

The new year is starting out well. We had an oyster supper at 6:00 P.M. January 6, followed by Installation of Officers at 7:00 P.M. at a called meeting. After the new officers were installed, we closed Lodge, then reopened with our regular stated meeting at 7:30. We voted to sell our old building. Anyone wishing to purchase this, get in touch with our trustees, Mel Sturat, Fred Little and Richard Worman.

The Secretary, S.W., J.W. and your W.M. went to Indianapolis for the Founders' Day. We had a good trip.

Work at the new temple is slowing down. One of these days I hope I can report that the building is completed. In my next article I hope to report more on the new building. We are in need of some good card tables at our new temple. If you have a spare, please bring it over.

Don't forget that your dues are past due if you have not paid them. Also, please look your financial status over to see if you can help out our building fund, for it is getting low.

Our next stated meeting is February 3, at 7:30 P.M.

See you in lodge.

DSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick ..... W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer ..... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Happiness is like potato salad, share it with others and you have a picnic.

Leave Something

As we grow old, we get tir... We lay aside our youthful ide... istic goals — those wonde... dreams of accomplishments ... our fellow men. Just when ... are at the peak of maturity ... wisdom we, somehow or oth... get just plain bogged down in ... dreary routine of ekeing out ... living.

Yet, this should not be ... Listen to the words of the gr... Albert Pike and get new insp... ation to "leave something ... hind." He wrote:

"How ungrateful he who sli... away, who dies, and does noth... to reflect a glory to Heave... How barren a tree is, who live... and spreads, and cumbers ... ground, yet leaves not one see... not one good work to genera... another after him! All cann... leave alike; yet all may lea... something!

"We may do much in a fe... years, and we may do nothing ... a lifetime. If we but eat a... drink and sleep, and let ever... thing go on around us as ... pleases; or if we live but ... amass wealth or gain office ... wear titles, we might as well ... have lived at all; nor have ... any right to expect immortality."

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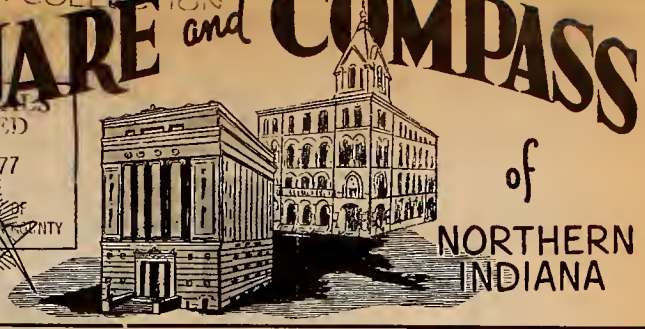

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Don Stoneman Memorial Fund	42.00
Open House	239.00
	$ 945.25

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TOTAL INCOME	$50,668.75
Balance in Checking Account — January 1, 1976	2,878.11
	$53,546.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$21,875.55
Payroll Taxes	7,068.93
Utilities	6,312.69
Building Maintenance	1,640.70
Fuel (Gas & Oil)	6,628.14
Supplies	3,229.64
New Equipment	1,975.40
Insurance	3,310.00
Roof Repair	4,882.38
Miscellaneous	1,774.17
	$58,697.60 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $58,697.60
OPERATING LOSS 1976	($5,150.74)

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733
will host
Parthenon Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
on the Entered Apprentice Degree
7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1977
All Symbolic Lodge members are invited to attend

Receive Legion Of Honor Award

Congratulations to James DeMond, Robert H. Miller and Roger Shafer, of Fort Wayne, Richard Bundy, Sr., Auburn, and Harold Hoolihan, Angola, who received the DeMolay Legion of Honor at an investiture held at Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral last fall.

APRIL DEADLINE

Monday, March 14 is copy deadline for April issue. All copy should be sent to Box 15, Hoagland, Indiana 46745 to be received by deadline date or left in Square and Compass box at the Temple by Monday evening. It was only for copy for the February issue that this procedure varied, but some of you still sent your March copy to the wrong place. If copy is handwritten, IT MUST BE WRITTEN IN INK. Pencil copy will be returned to the writer.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 PM

March 7 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 14 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 21 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 ~~and~~ Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

March 28 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

March 6 — New Haven JD.

March 13 — Summit City No. 170.

March 20 — Three Rivers No. 733.

March 27 — Olive Branch No. 248.

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So many times we hear the remark: "I want a demit from the Blue Lodge (or Scottish Rite, York Rite, or Shrine). I can't attend meetings. My business is such that I cannot be active. Why should I remain a member?"

There are some good answers to that question. First of all, being a Mason is not attending meetings, no matter how important they are. Being a Mason is LIVING a certain kind of life based on Masonic principles, and undergirded by some very vital vows taken during our degrees. Let me repeat. It is BELIEVING and PRACTICING those beliefs. You could be a Mason in Timbuktu where there are no Masonic Lodges.

When a member pays his dues in any of the above mentioned, he is supporting a CAUSE that he believes in. He is helping that organization, that fraternity of free men who believe in moral character, love for country, and the building of a temple in the life of a man and in the life of a nation, to grow. This is important to remember, a Mason builds a heritage for those who come after him, and the yearly payment of dues is a small contribution to so great a cause.

"This Is My Country, Land of The Free"

"The harvest will be better preserved and go farther, laid up in private bins, in each farmer's corn-barn, and each woman's basket, than if kept in national granaries.

"In like manner, an amount of money will go farther if expended by each man and woman for their own wants, and in the feeling that this is their all, than if expended by a Great Steward or National Commissioners of the Treasury.

"Take away the feeling that I must depend upon myself, give me the least hint that I have good friends and backers there in reserve who will gladly help me and instantly I relax my vigilance.

"Give no bounties, make equal laws, secure life and property, and you will not need to give alms. Open the doors of opportunity to talent and virtue, and they will do themselves justice and property will not be in bad hands. In a free and just commonwealth, property rushes from the idle and imbecile to the industrious, brave and persevering. The level of the sea is not more surely kept than is the equilibrium of value in the society by demand and supply; and artifice and legislation punish themselves by reactions, gluts and bankruptcies."

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SOL D. BAYLESS
LOOGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Charles N. Knox ..... W.M.
8140 Park State Dr.
Res. 493-1610 Bus. 744-9838
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

Brethren, I've been thinking about this article for eight years, so here goes. We would like to see you all come back to lodge, or let any officer know why you can't come. We all pay our dues annually and we all have a beautiful Temple in which to do our work. Maybe it's because you've been away so long you think you can't get in. Forget that, for I know there will be someone there to vouch for you. Your Worshipful Master and all officers would like to see you in Lodge. We all need one another. This year, if we haven't a candidate, we are having a fellowship meeting anyway. So, this is a chance to get acquainted again. Please, for your officers and brothers' sakes, come to Lodge, join the fellowship and good company. A night out will do you good. If you need transportation, just let me know.

If you have a new phone number, please call your secretary, 427-9625. We need to have everyone's number.

This is the last month to register for the Pool Tournament. Come on you Brothers — Let's get involved. It doesn't cost anything and you may enjoy it. Call Dave Simon, 422-3357 — Gary Hubbard, 632-5622 — Vonn G. Hoffman, 483-1940.

Don't forget your 1977 dues and we also need some help on the Grand Lodge Schofield House. Grand Lodge would like $2.00 per member. As of Dec. 31, 1976 we were $849.00 short. So please send your $2.00 or more, if you can. We have many Brothers out of work, so maybe, if everybody who's working could put in for a couple of other brothers we could get caught up. Send your donation to Brother Elson L. Erler, Sr., Secy, 1035 Delaware, Fort Wayne.

Our congratulations go out to new Master Mason Gary Seitz and may he enjoy our work and fellowship.

Attention all Brothers! I'll see you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
LOOGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter ..... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren, we had a busy month in January and we raised four brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, brothers Jim Grim, Tim Borne, Win Road and Jack Shirley. To the new brothers a warm Maumee welcome, and we extend to you an invitation to become united with us in this great work of Masonry. The more you come back and join us the more Masonry will mean to you.

I would like to apologize for the little confusion we experienced. Due to the weather it was a little hard for all of us to get there on time. But after all showed up I think things turned out in pretty good shape. I would like to thank Bros. Geo. Deebel and all the Fellowcraft for helping out. Also Past Masters Clayton Herrick and Jim Farrar for their help in raising the new brothers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. G. Ray Smith family. Memorial services were held Feb. 3 at 7:30 P.M. for Bro. Smith. We had a super turn-out for the services, and a special thanks to Robert Nickerson who conducted the services.

Also in Feb. we had our visitation to V. A. Hospital. Maumee was well represented with Bros. Chet Marchant, Wm. Geist and myself. Bro. Wm. Greist agreed to head up a committee for V.A. visitation. Anyone wishing to help serve on this committee should contact Wm. Greist at lodge or call him at home 437-1625. Thanks Bill, it's members like you who bring the true meaning of Masonry to the less fortunate.

Here is a good article to regulate ourselves by: There Are Masons and Masons.

There is the Mason who is perfect in his work of the order, always present at the meetings of all the bodies, decorated with charms and pins and rings, the admiration of himself and the envy of the younger Brethren.

But examine him closely. What is he outside the Lodge room? If he is selfish in his aims, hard with his tenants or employees, neglectful of his family, unscrupulous in his business methods, smutty or profane in conversation, deaf to the appeals of the needy; if he is any or all of these, that man is no true Mason. He is rather a hindrance to the Order.

The strongest argument against Masonry is the Mason himself. The world knows as well as we do what our Order inculcates, and it also knows, far better than we realize, whether we are practicing what we profess, and when it sees the divergence between practice and precept, it despises you and the Order also.

The Lodge is judged by its members. This may not be fair nor logical, but it is the case nevertheless. We must accept things as they are, not as they ought to be, and govern ourselves accordingly.

The unfaithful Mason is injuring the whole Fraternity. As an individual, he may not care what the world thinks of him, but he has sworn to protect the good name of his Brethren and when he brings his own good name into disrepute he is inflicting a most serious injury on every other Mason in the community.

As a secret organization, the only knowledge that the world can have of our Order is the effect it has on men who belong to it. If it tends to make them good men and true, then it will judge well of the institution; if it does not do this, the opinion that will be formed must be evil. Brethren, let's not let this be us. Let's not give the world something bad to talk about. Let's be Masons, and exemplify what Masonry stands for and give the world something good to talk about.

In closing I would like to remind the brothers of their dues and the $2.00 donation to Schofield House. We have been informed from Grand Lodge that of our commitment of $1300.00 we have contributed a little less than $400.00.

Brethren may God bless you and yours — See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LOOGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Billy R. Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. .. 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: It has indeed been a long, cold winter, and I appreciate the turn-out we have had during the bad weather. The blizzard in January forced us to postpone the Master Mason degree for that month, but that gave us an excuse to have a sausage and pancake breakfast on February 19, after which we raised our two candidates.

As of this writing, it looks as though we will have no degree work in March.

The Fellowcraft Club is contemplating a bus trip to the Schofield House, but the trip will depend on how many show an interest in going. No definite plans have been made as yet. If you would be interested, let the officers know your feelings.

Put April 15 on your calendar for another Fellowcraft Club Ham and Bean dinner. Donations will be $1.75 for adults, and $1.25 for children, and this includes dessert.

I would like to take this opp tunity to thank the lodge for flowers sent to me in the h pital, and all those who s cards and called with their m needed words of encourageme Thanks also to Cal Bauman Larry Baker for assuming many of my duties during confinement.

See you in lodge!

WAYNE
LOOGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William L. Doctor ..... W.
711 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 10
Fort Wayne 46805 .. 421-937
Bernard L. Smith ..... Se
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-072

Brethren: The next event note will be Past Masters a Ladies Night scheduled f March 31. Dinner at 6:30. Ticke will be available thru your of cers. Come and join the fello ship.

Wayne lodge is scheduled f visitation on April 18, 1977. Ma this Monday evening on yo calendar.

Would you like to become i volved in our ritual work? The are many opportunities in o three degrees to take a sma part. Just make your wish known to the officer in charge a particular degree.

The Grand Master has admo ished each lodge to become cu rent on the $2 per member don tion to the Schofield House. I diana is one of the few states the union to be able to purcha and restore the birthplace Freemasonry in its state. W might at some future time co

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sider making a trip to the Schofield House and confer a degree. This is an excellent project and warrants our support.

As you may or may not know, we have formed a by-laws committee to assess and recommend revision of our dues and by-law structure. The lodge is absorbing the first year's roof assessment of $2 per member but our treasury can only stand this for one year. You should be interested in the recommendations of this committee.

Bro. Bernard Smith is ordering a quantity of the pamphlet "Freemasonry a Way of Life." For those of you who are unsure of what to say when a friend asks "What Are Masons?" or "What do Freemasons Do?" This will be of great assistance in explaining about our craft.

Don't forget your dues were due Jan. 1, 1977 and if you have forgotten to send a check to Brother Smith, do so now.

We plan to have refreshments after each meeting, so come join in fellowship with us in this very important task. See you in lodge.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman ..... W.M.
704 W. Branning 745-9627
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. . 434-0102

Brethren: I guess everyone is entitled to a few mistakes and I sure made mine for the month of February. January was such a hectic month I forgot to write my article for the Square and Compass for February. To bring you up to date, January 15 I attended Founders' Day at Indianapolis which was an eventful day. In January, brother Ron Miller was raised to the sublime degree and has attended regularly ever since. We need Masons like him. February 7, brother Chester Mason was also raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Chester has been a friend for many years and I'm proud to be the one to raise him. We had another candidate who took the Entered Apprentice degree; became ill two days later, and to my knowledge has been in the hospital since. That sounds like we are a little hard on our candidates, but such is not the case. We wish him well and hope that he can soon return to finish his degrees. February 26 was our round and square dance with Sol D. Bayless and a good time was had by all.

For those of you who have forgotten, our schedule of degree work is as follows:

First Monday of the month — Master Mason. Lodge opens at 5:30, dinner at 6:30.

Second Monday — Stated meeting.

Third Monday — Entered Apprentice. Lodge opens at 5:30, dinner at 6:30.

Fourth Monday — Fellowcraft 7 P.M.

Come join in the fellowship, the excellent meals, and degree work.

At Founders Day, an appeal was made to all lodges to become 100 per cent in their efforts to restore and maintain the Schofield House at Madison, Ind. All lodges committed themselves to $2.00 per member which is due Grand Lodge by April 30, 1977. South Gate's commitment is $804.00 of which $572.00 has been received by you members; $232.00 still remains. It would be great to receive a certificate of Meritorious Service for South Gate Lodge for being 100 per cent. Two dollars is little to ask to maintain a building that 159 years ago was the place where the Grand Lodge of Indiana was constituted. Two dollars is asked — you may send more if you like.

Send to: Franklin Bryan, Sec., 1539 Margaret Ave.

Dues are also past due!

Come to lodge, we miss you.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

George W. Dicks ..... W.M.
3621 Norlnd Ln. 749-0549
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

The month of March may well be the busiest month Three Rivers will have this lodge year. We will be launching a two month drive to meet our commitment to the Masonic Heritage Foundation's Schofield House Restoration. We will host the Corinthian Club Smorgasbord and Square Dance on March 5. The lodge will entertain Parthenon Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada on March 26. We will also have degree work to keep our Tuesday nights busy.

I would like to share with the Brethren a short history of the Indiana Grand Lodge and how the Schofield House came into the picture. How nine widely scattered lodges in the then Hoosier wilderness could have issued a call for a meeting and have accomplished the fact on schedule is a source of never ending wonder to the Masonic historian. For in the meantime each lodge had to be notified; The Brethren had to meet and select their respective delegates; each representative then had to journey to Madison, Indiana — and all this had to be done with such means of communication and transportation as were available at the end of 1817. For example, the representative from Vincennes had a 5 day trip of 150 miles each way (ten days for one lodge meeting). In spite of obstacles that would seem insurmountable today, when the second week in January arrived, all roads led to Madison. Actually there were only about two roads to travel. The Ohio River was one, but service was very irregular. The other road was a tortuous east-west overland route connecting Vincennes with the Ohio. In spite of the extreme perils of a January trip thru the wilderness, eventually the delegates all got to Madison and were able to locate a meeting place in an imposing new federal-style brick house at the southeast corner of Second and Poplar Streets. It was not only a private residence, but an inn of sorts, as well as an occasional grocery store, and even the post office. It had accommodations for overnight guests. A long narrow front room upstairs was used occasionally by the Masonic Lodge in Madison. The Masons had to get their meetings over early, however, so as to move and store their furnishings in an out-of-the-way room and push the beds back into place by a reasonable hour. Fourteen delegates representing the nine wilderness lodges of Indiana formed the newly constituted Grand Lodge of Indiana on Jan. 13, 1818. Grand Lodge officers were elected, and hand-written charters issued to each lodge.

For more than a century and a half the historic Schofield House stood as a landmark privately owned and beloved by Hoosier Masons. In the last four decades there had been a dream — but it was only a dream — that some day the Freemasons of Indiana might own the birthplace of Grand Lodge. Hence, it was an exciting Christmas gift in 1972 when the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Indianapolis purchased the property from the heirs of the late Mrs. Charlotte S. Schofield for eventual presentation to the Freemasons of Indiana.

The Masonic Heritage Foundation was formed to restore the house to its original 1818 plan, and offer it as a historic shrine for the enjoyment of all the people of Indiana. In order to provide the funds for restoration of this priceless landmark and insure its future continuance, the Indiana Grand Lodge, with the Master of every lodge consenting, during the 1975 session pledged a donation of $2.00 per member payable by May 1977. This pledge was reaffirmed by all lodge Masters at the 1976 meeting and so now the moment of truth has arrived. Ronald K. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, has asked that every lodge have its quota of funds sent to the Masonic Heritage Foundation by May 1, 1977. Three Rivers Lodge will meet this goal. To date only 46 members of our lodge have complied. If you can't remember whether your donation was sent in, please contact the secretary, Brother Tom Mohr, or myself for verification, as we have the official list of names from Grand Lodge. I would like to depart from the normal procedure of just asking each member to take care of this matter himself. Our secretary tells me that almost without exception the late dues check are mailed in by the female side of the house. So — here we go — NOTICE: WIVES, MOTHERS, SWEETHEARTS, SISTERS please help our brother prepare a check for $2.00 payable to Three Rivers Lodge and send it to Thurber C. Mohr, 2229 Muscoday Pass, Fort Wayne, Indiana (phone 747-0295). Thank you girls in advance for keeping brother Tom's mailbox full the next couple of weeks. When the job is completed we can all be justly proud of this act of Masonic charity to generations yet unborn. Masons should ever remember those beautiful words that "charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity."

I will be looking forward to seeing our brothers, wives and families at the Smorgasbord and Square Dance and also many of you brothers on the night of our visit from Parthenon Lodge. The tentative work schedule is EA - 15 March, FC - 22 March and MM - 5 April. Lets all pitch in following the traditional Three Rivers zeal for accomplishment and make this very busy month a successful one.

HOME LODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Arthur H. Vonderau ..... W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. 749-2424
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Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. .. Secy.
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will be expended to create interest in HOME. Have you felt the slight but persistent pull on your cable-tow? It was my intent and purpose that you should, and that in the near future you will come HOME. My officers and myself need the help and support of every member of HOME Lodge, especially those residing in the greater Fort Wayne area. It has been most gratifying to see an increasing number of Brothers at each meeting.

While the response to my requests has been good and encouraging, some Brothers still have failed to respond.

I found the following article in Advance Light and think it is thought provoking enough to pass it on to you.

"JUST SUPPOSE"

SUPPOSE . . . your membership (as a lodge member) was good for only one year.

And that re-election to the rights and benefits of your "lodge" depended upon the good you had done in the lodge during the year.

WOULD YOU BE REINSTATED, OR NOT?

SUPPOSE . . . there was a long list of those waiting to obtain membership — would you be more faithful to your obligations to support your Lodge?

SUPPOSE . . . you were called upon to explain just WHY your Lodge should keep you on the rolls.

Have YOU a record of faithful service to offer in your defense?

SUPPOSE . . . every member in the Lodge did as much for Masonry as you — would more seats be needed or would your Lodge be "dark" half the time?

SUPPOSE . . . you were to set the pattern for attending your Lodge — would your Lodge grow and expand or would it be forced to disband?

Let's just SUPPOSE!

Some of the Brothers have neglected paying their 1977 dues and assessments to the Masonic Home. You should meet these obligations before our April stated meeting.

I realize that dues in all the various organizations to which each of us belongs fall due and cause a burden so close after Christmas. One Brother said he solved this problem and made the task "less painful" by increasing the family "Christmas Club Fund" sufficiently to cover these year-end expenses. Thought this idea might help some of the Brothers resolve their dilemma next year.

The Past Masters HOME Coming was acclaimed a success by the Past Masters who commented favorably on the "Class Reunion" approach used. I hope this method will be used to honor HOME Lodge Past Masters in the future. I also thank the Past Masters for their enthusiastic efforts in making this affair a success. Brother Orvis Dellinger, Worshipful Master in 1923 and 1924, has seven Brothers living in the Fort Wayne area who were raised in his years as Worshipful Master. All seven have received their Award of Gold. He contacted each one and personally called on most of them. In addition, three other Brothers live outside the area.

Our play is progressing and Brother Keith Wehner, the director, has all parts cast but he says he needs "understudies" for several of the cast members. Get in touch with him and take a part. The first performance will be given as part of a Master Mason dinner meeting on March 29. Mark your calendar, come and enjoy the fellowship. Notify an officer if you plan to attend so that sufficient food will be prepared.

I am well pleased with the effort and progress being made by the Officers, Craft and Coaches to perfect the ritualistic work. After the Fellowcraft Team Appreciation dinner we practiced the second section of the MM degree. Such effort is reflected in the high standard maintained by HOME in its ritualistic work. We are having activity every Tuesday in March.

HOME Activities Calendar until you receive your next Square and Compass is:

March 1. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

March 8. Entered Apprentice Degree, refreshments.

March 15. Fellowcraft Degree, refreshments.

March 22. Master Mason Degree, dinner.

March 29. Masonic Play and Dinner (by reservation).

April 5. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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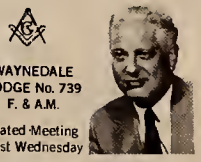

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Wendell Richhart ..... W.P.
7529 Amber Rd. 672-2878
Carl Munk ..... Secy.
2339 Indian Village Blvd. 747-0278
Reathel Blue ..... Publicity
10632 U.S. 24 West ... 432-1948

January 20, at our Men's Night meeting, we sisters were given the red carpet treatment with Brother Clifford Gordon, our Associate Patron in charge of the evening.

We are always delighted when our men use their talents to put on the entertainment. We have to be honest, we truly have a lot of talent among our brothers in Fort Wayne Chapter. It was a nearly all male cast "Chapter 432 version of Hee Haw" (they only had a little help from one little ole ERA member). The very versatile M.C., Mr. Ronald Stabler kept everything tied together and rolling along, and wasn't he handsome in his red vest and tails? Oh yes, must not forget that hat. Mr. Duane Watson, our down home news and weather forecaster from Station BRAN, in his best sweater and cap, brought us all the most recent local news updates, and juicy tid-bits of this and that. Mr. Watson says, "If it comes from BRAN, it's good for you."

We were treated to some most excellent renditions with Ms. Joyce Bidlack at the piano, Mr. Frank Bidlack, electric bass fiddle, and Mr. Dorman Walker, accordion. Then too, they were so very fortunate to be able to pull our own "Miss Maxine" from her current world wide tour to favor us with her exciting version of "Near You". If Kermit Goell and Francis Craig could only get her to record that for them, they and their heirs would wallow in royalties for the rest of their lives, FOR SURE! This reporter disdains cattiness, but did you notice the length of her skirt? We all know the "mini" is out, I think Miss Maxine probably knows it too, but pretends not to, just because she thinks her gams are so beautiful. I don't think she keeps her insurance paid either, as her ample endowment policy expired at the end of her act.

It was terribly disturbing to see Mr. Clayton Herrick so angry, just so mad he could spit, but no one would let him. Truthfully, it was cruel of anyone to give him a chaw of terbaccy like that when he had that speech to make, pleading for his "tromped on" brother, he didn't dare spit, so all he could do was raise the mike and stand on his tippy-toes to keep all the terbaccy juice in. Minis are out, but spittoons should be back in, at least when Clayton is on the bill.

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Chef Gordon, was assisted on the Mezzanine by all our men, serving Sloppy Joes, and potato chips, waiting on us hand and foot, ambidextrously pouring coffee and tea. It added up to a fine large evening, so much enjoyed by all the ladies.

Election was held February 3, with the following officers elected: Worthy Matron, Edythe Gordon; Worthy Patron, Clifford Gordon; Associate Matron, Elene Watson; Associate Patron, Duane Watson; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Merea Woodworth; Conductress, Sharon Williams; Associate Conductress, Sharon Ulle. The following officers were appointed by Sister Edythe: Chaplain, Kathleen Radu; Marshal, Ethelyn Richhart; Organist, Lucile Proctor; Adah, Jo Ann Moyer; Ruth, Carolyn Wehner; Esther, Marjorie May; Martha, Mae Fleming; Electa, Grace Schwartz; Warder, James Williams, and Sentinel, Wendell Richhart. Virginia Curtis was appointed Publicity Chairman and Reathel Blue will serve as Prompter.

On February 17, we were pleased to initiate three new candidates, Dr. David and Mrs. Philamon Gastineau and Dr. Bernard Schwartz. We congratulate these new members and welcome them to Fort Wayne Chapter, we sincerely hope they will become regular sideliners. Please come get acquainted, enjoy our fellowship, but also join one of our committees, this is how best to get acquainted while you also help accomplish our aims and purposes.

This was also the night chosen by Sister Ethelyn to honor her Star Point Station of Electa and all sister Electas. This was done with a lovely ceremony among the Worthy Matron and all Star Points, based on LOVE, HOSPITALITY, TRUTH, LOVING KINDNESS and CHARITY. Let us all, as we profess to follow the STAR IN THE EAST, put into practice this one great lesson that we "LOVE ONE ANOTHER." All Electas were then escorted to the West for introduction, where they also received a token of love from Sister Ethelyn.

Fort Wayne Chapter and all committee members met in the Temple Ballroom on February 25, at 7:00 P.M. for a delicious carry-in dinner in honor of our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, their families and friends. Sister Elene had planned a lovely party in every detail, using as her theme, "OUR ELECT LADY."

The beautiful red Electa banner hung behind the head table, which was graced by a large decorated candelabra, there were also cups holding red roses on both the first and second head tables. Completing the second head table decorations were the Open Holy Bible with a single red rose and fronting this table were Sister Ethelyn's watchwords, FAITH, LOVE and HAPPINESS. The remainder of the tables were decorated with mini arbors with miniature red roses along with the Cherokee Maiden Indian dolls. Large red rose candle holders held the lighted tapers which provided the only light in the ballroom as our Conductress and Associate Conductress ushered in Sister Ethelyn, Brother Windy and all special guests, as they entered the room our Choir sang "I Asked The Lord." Our Chaplain, Brother Duane Watson, gave the table grace.

Sister Elene along with all the committees paid tribute to our Worthy Matron in a clever ceremony using live roses. Publicity Chairman, Reathel Blue, presented Sister Ethelyn with a scrapbook of her year.

Sister Ethelyn and Brother Windy recognized all Committee Chairmen, Co-Chairmen, all committee members, their Fraternal Mom and Pop, Past Matrons and Patrons, Non Pareil and the sideliners with their sincere expression of thanks and appreciation for all the cooperation, hard work and love, given to make another successful year for Fort Wayne Chapter. The Star Points were in charge of the balance of the evening.

New Members and Affiliates will be honored on March 3, this will be a meeting you will not want to miss as Job's Daughters will form their cross for us.

March 17, East Honors West and West Honors East.

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March 26, will be Installation Officers.

Our year of service is coming close, as it does, I would first to my Worthy Patron, my band, Brother Windy, this and all our duties were ier because of your love and pport. It meant so very much have you by my side in the st.

Now, to our Officers and Mem-rs.

There are a few times in eryone's life when a transition eans a change. As we now and on the threshold, forgive us we look backward a bit wist-lly. This last year is full of autiful memories. Life must forward for growth so we look rward eagerly to joining the nks of Past Matrons and trons.

We shall always be grateful to r Fraternal Mom and Pop, Sis-r Jerry Cook and Brother Keith ehner. Our thanks to you both all your kindnesses, your lling help and support; each e we had need for it, you were ere.

It takes many hands to keep a apter in good working order. any thanks to those who were airmen of the various com-ittees and to the many hands o helped them. We also thank me of our most important peo-e, the sideliners, just being re means so very much to us d our officers.

No Worthy Matron and Patron s ever been so proud of their ficers as we are. Your attitude, ur performance and your arity have been wonderful. We all always feel close to each of u and, as you serve other atrons and Patrons in the ture, it will be a joy to watch u.

To you all, a heart full of thanks r granting us this year of plea-re. Our fond farewell is indeed ith mixed emotions.

Your Worthy Matron
and Worthy Patron,
Ethelyn and Windy

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1, Program Year End Party, 7:00 P.M., Ted and Tom's, North.

March 3, Chapter Honors New Members and Affiliates, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

March 8, Past Matrons, 7:45 P.M., home of Mardelle Walker.

March 9, Decorating Year End Party, 7:00 P.M., Grace United Church of Christ.

March 10, Choir Year End Party, 7:00 P.M., Goeglein's Reserve Hall.

March 14, Visiting Year End Party, 12:30 P.M. Luncheon, at the Temple.

March 15, Non Pareil, 8:00 P.M., home of Mardelle Walker.

March 17, Chapter, East Honors West, West Honors East, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

March 21, Installation Practice, 7:30 P.M., PROMPT, Commandery Room (Fifth floor).

March 26, Installation of Officers, 7:30 P.M., Commandery Room (Fifth floor).

Illness in Chapter: Sister Vera Marti had a severe heart attack, cards can be sent to her at 4302 East Fairmount Street, Villa Del Ray Apartments, Apartment 14, Tucson, Arizona 85712. Sister Ruth Liechty is in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 611. Brothers, Paul Miller was in Lutheran for tests, home now, Donald Potts had surgery, home now, and Johnnie Grant was in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, but is home now.

Deaths in Chapter: None.

Illness in Families: Mother of Brother William Reinboldt is in Turtle Creek, South. Son of Sister Louise and Brother Bob Biedenweg (Karl Biedenweg) automobile accident, has multiple fractures of both legs, no visitors as yet, cards appreciated, he is in room 536 Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Irene Braunagel.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest and sincere sympathy.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Deloris Anspach ..... W.M.
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 748-7626
Ann Galbreath . ..... Pub. Ch.
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There is something very special about the month of March that always seems to bring the feeling of being alive. It is a fickle month with the most unpredictable weather. But still, sprinkled throughout the chilly, still-wintry days are scattered promises of springtime and the loveliness that lies ahead. With the first day of Spring we are aware of a new cycle of the seasons.

And in our Chapter we will be bringing to a close another year and the anticipation of embarking on another year of service with a new corps of officers.

Due to bad weather many committees were canceled; our Points Party which was to have been Jan. 28 was held Feb. 11. We had a lovely party; a real nice crowd and worry more could not be present. Also our election of officers meeting on Feb. 4 had to be canceled and was scheduled to be on Feb. 18.

March 4 — Stated Meeting and Memorial.

March 18 — Farewell.

March 19 — INSTALLATION, 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple.

Committee and Social Meetings for March —

March 1 — Social Year End, 6:30 P.M. Dinner. Shrine Club House.

March 7 — Cheer Year End, 6:30 P.M. Potluck, Home of Idell Frederick.

March 7 — Ne-Ca-Wa. Winifred Pabst.

March 8 — Past Matrons. Ann Hughes and Mabel Robinette.

March 9 — Stitch & Chatter. Ann Galbreath.

March 14 — Dor-Al Sunshine Guild. Esther Robertson.

Illness in Chapter: Debbie Henderson, broken wrist, improving nicely; Billy Henderson, back surgery, Parkview; Alice Albertson, Parkview; Jeanice Kemp, surgery, Lutheran; Margaret Easter, home from hospital; Norman Anders, Sharon Knisely and Miriam Black ill at home.

In Families: Husband of Miriam Black, recovering from pneumonia at home; Husband of Ruth Liggett (Virgil) out-patient St. Joe Hosp.; Husband of Jane Hamilton; Granddaughter of Ann and V. T. Hughes, surgery for removal of nerve in left arm; Daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst (Leah) home from St. Joe Hosp., not too good.

Deaths: Brother of Lucille Shannabarger and Vera Moten (Clyde Deck).

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. And to all the shut-ins, we send you greetings and well wishes.

At this time I would like to thank Sister Deloris for asking me to be her Publicity Chairman for the past year.

To the committee chairmen for their cooperation in furnishing dates and places of their monthly meeting. I have enjoyed working with all, and hope the news reporting has been a pleasure, especially for those members who are not able to attend Chapter and know of its activities only through the Square and Compass.

From your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron:

Soon it will be time to close the door to another year and the past will be only precious memories.

To our officers and members we wish to convey our thanks for all the many fine things you have done to preserve the traditions of Eastern Star.

We know in the future you will all continue to strive for the benefit and support of each Worthy Matron and her corps of officers representing our fine Order.

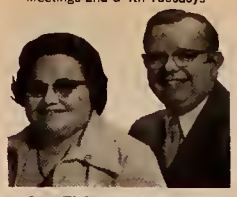
May only the good things in life be yours in the year to come.

See you in Chapter.

Fraternally,
Deloris and Chuck

PLEASE KEEP ON SAVING PAPERS — The Ways and Means will have another pick up before the end of Deloris and Chuck's year.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER
No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays



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With the end of the year in sight for our Worthy Matron, Joan and Worthy Patron, Ron, they would like to thank the officers and chairmen for a fine year. Best wishes for Lucille and Guy and their officers for next year.

As I write this every one is looking forward to our February 22 meeting birthday party, this year very special, our 50th year. Special invitations have been sent out for a wonderful program and reception to follow in the Ball Room after the meeting. We hope you all turned out for this meeting.

Election was the February 8 meeting. Lucille Bratton was elected Worthy Matron, Guy Napier Worthy Patron, Jane Millhorn Associate Matron, Associate Patron to be elected March 8. Conductress Frances Barnes, Associate Conductress Marge Bienze. Congratulations!

March 8 meeting, will be Advance Officers night.

March 22 Meeting, Farewell night for the Officers.

March 25 will be Open Installation on 5th floor at 7:30 P.M.

Also due to the cancellation of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron's party January 31 this was reset for Feb. 28.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating — March 7, Year End Party, Lucky Steer (Times Corner) 6:00 P.M.

Cheer — March 28, Year End Party.

Sewing — March 14, Year End Party.

Staraliers — March 14, Year End Party.

Social — March 10, Year End Party.

Program — Feb. 24, Year End Party, Y.W.C.A. 6:00 P.M.

Ways and Means — March 21, Year End Party, Peters 6:00 P.M.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita — March 9, Year End Party for Past Worthy Matron on Mezzanine at Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M.

Allah Signet — Feb. 15, Y.W.C.A. at 6:00 P.M.

Madonna — March 17 (Pot luck), Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd. 6:00 P.M.

Past Matron — March 3, Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawawna Dr.

Hospitalized: Eva Tucker, Mildred Houser, Wava Noe; Enid Gahman.

Deaths in Family: Husband of Eunice Tone. Father of Hazel Dill.

Death in Chapter: Irene Martz, Iris Ort, Lena Brubaker, Mildred English.

The Master painter, deft of hand
A canvas of each life has planned
The cloud of grey, the sky serene.
He knows how best to paint the scene
So trust Him through each passing day
He'll be your strength and lead the way.

Unknown

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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There is a mildness in the air,
a softness in the soil
And there is less of weariness in struggle and in toil.
The sun is somewhat warmer now, the sky a brighter blue,
And something seems to tell the heart that life is fresh and new.
It must be time for spring again and time to look around
For greener grass and flowers fair to decorate the ground.
The snow and ice have disappeared where now the rivers flow
And fertile fields are stirring in their eagerness to grow.
The soul is filled with faith and hope and joy in everything;
It must be time to live again, it must be really spring.

We hope that spring is really here. It has been a cold, snowy winter and many things have had to be changed. Many thanks for all the phone calls that so many of you made to keep the members informed of these changes. Our calendar for March

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is an important one and we hope many of you can attend these functions.

March 2 — Year end party for committees, 6:30 P.M. Masonic Temple.

March 10 — Stated meeting, Honor Associate Matron and Patron, 8:00 P.M.

March 18 — Past Matrons Meeting — Thelma Bailey, Hostess.

March 24 — Stated Meeting — Committee reports, 8:00 P.M.

April 1 — Installation of Officers.

The following officers were elected at our February 10 meeting:

Worthy Matron, Jane Witmer; Worthy Patron, Charles Baumgartner; Assoc. Matron, Lucy Cutting; Assoc. Patron, John Weyer; Conductress, Juanita Thomas; Assoc. Cond., Jean Clare; Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Kay Vonderau.

Illness in Chapter: Doris Proehl, Lucille Wager, Bernice Brock, Omer Brock, Jo Munro, Bernice Donahue in Lutheran Hospital, Rose Molin in Texas, Ezra Garringer in Bluffton Clinic.

Illness in Family: Mother of Shirley Smith.

Death in Chapter: Louvina Morrison, Dorothy Foellinger.

Death in Family: Husband of Lucille Stritmatter.

Births: Great-grandson to Ben and Lucille Thompson.

Additions to our Shut-in List: Gladys Penn; Charlotte Guyatt; Mary Jones, Santa Rita Health Center, Green Valley, Arizona 85614; Pat Manecke, 110 E. Moravian Dr., Port Richey, Florida 33568; Velma Bloom, Towne House Health Center, 5544 E. State, Fort Wayne 46805.

March Birthdays:

March 4 — Elsie Barton.

March 22 — Jane Neuenschwander.

March 26 — Luella Hilgeman.

March 31 — Grace Simpson.

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Due to bad weather our Shrine has not been able to have a meeting in either December or January. There was much business to be transacted in February.

March 25 — Stated Meeting. There will be no election of officers as Miriam Shrine will be transferring in with Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville, Ind.

March 20 — ORION Past Officers' Club. Place to be announced.

Illness in Shrine: Clifton Wefel, now at home from Lutheran Hosp.

Death: Brother of Millard Harkless.

All members will be notified when transfer is completed.

This is the final writing from the Shrine.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Doris Proehl ..... WHP
3019 S. Barr St. 745-5971
Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 441-5283
Ruth A. Sheehan ..... Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman Ave. . 456-5384

When a person is busy and happy, time passes swiftly. For us, this has been a busy, a happy and a satisfying year, and it has flown along as if on wings. You, the members of our Shrine, are the reason for the keen sense of accomplishment, and we sincerely thank you for your cooperation and kindness.

To serve Faith Shrine as WHP and WOS is a high honor and we hope we have proved worthy of your trust and confidence. We want to thank each Sojourner for the many kindnesses shown to us. Our work has been a pleasure because of your cooperation, enthusiasm and friendship and this year will be a happy memory to hold in our hearts.

"As the light of our candle of service
Goes out at the end of this year,
May we give thanks for our many blessings
And for the friends that we hold dear.
Let us light again our little candle
To help others along their way
And the beauty of love and friendship
Will be found in our hearts to stay."

Doris Proehl,
Worthy High Priestess
Donald Proehl,
Watchman of Shepherds

By the time you get your next Square and Compass a new Corps of Officers will be elected, appointed and installed. To Mary and Grover and their officers go our best wishes and our wish for them is that their year is as rewarding and fulfilling as ours has been.

Calendar for March

March 9 — All Committee Year End Party, Aboite House, Times Corners, 6:30 P.M.

11 — Stated Meeting, Election of Officers, Final Reports.

25 — Installation of Officers.

Illness in Shrine: Anna Johnson, Catherine Lewis, Omer Brock, Charlotte Guyatt, Donna Shie, Wilma Garringer, Van Whysong, John Zakhi, Berniece Donahue, Pat Manecke, Eneyca Smith, Elda Eastburn, Ezra Garringer.

Deaths in Shrine: Russell Stritmatter.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Irene Braunagel.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Is it possible that Spring is only a matter of a few weeks away on our calendars?

Our memories are still quite vivid of wintry, windy weather, but the yearning for the sunnier days ahead is quite evident. The stores are beginning to tempt us with Easter ideas, and the seed catalogs challenge us to plan for a lovely garden.

Meanwhile, we are in the Lenten Season. We should begin to prepare ourselves spiritually for the advent of Easter, a time that should inspire a rebirth in the hearts of all of us.

Anthony Wayne Court will hold its next stated meeting on Wednesday, March 2. This is a most important meeting, as we will have our annual reports and election of officers for the ensuing year.

We will also observe the 36th birthday anniversary of our Court, and recognize our remaining charter members.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 7 at Lucky Steer Restaurant on U.S. 24 West.

Past Matrons will meet Monday evening, March 21. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, March 28, at the Lamp Post Restaurant for their end of the year party. H.L. Agnes Godfrey is chairman for this event.

Illnesses: S.K. Clifton Wefel was in Lutheran Hospital as the result of a fall on the ice.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of H.L. Chrystal Merz. Brother of Lucille Shanabarger.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of those who suffered bereavements.

In closing, let us remember to be thankful for each other, and for the fellowshlp we enjoy with one another, and for kindly deeds and words shared. Our beautiful Order provides this background, if we work together for our common good. Why not attend your Court and share our friendship?

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

The bad weather has caused many delays and cancellations. The sewing meeting at Mrs. Bernard Smith's and our first meeting in February were cancelled because of bad road conditions.

There will be a practice for initiation at our first meeting in March. The date for our annual Inspection is unknown at this time. As further information is received it will be announced in Assembly and appear in the Square and Compass.

Please save all items that are in good condition for our Rummage Sale. We can use such items as clothes, knick-knacks, dishes, household appliances, furniture and anything else that you think someone else would like to buy. At the time of this printing the date for the Rummage Sale has not been set. As soon as we have the date it will be announced in Assembly and appear in the Square and Compass.

Illness in the Assembly is as follows: In January the husband of Mrs. Homer Stevenson and the sister of Mrs. Simon Hart were in St. Joseph's Hosp Mr. Homer Stevenson has turned home after a brief s and is doing very well. M Simon Hartsing's sister, at writing, is still not doing w Mrs. Berton Pontoni was ill home. On February 7 M Thomas Houser had surgery the Lutheran Hospital and M Maynard Cope was in Luther Hospital for tests. We wish our sisters and their families rapid and complete recovery

A hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker w became grandparents on Ja ary 28, to a little boy nam Patrick Michael in Alabama

The Square of Virtu

A society without standa will be a society without sta ity, and it will one day go dow Not only nations, but wh civilizations have perished in t past for lack of righteousne History speaks plainly in t matter, and we dare not dis gard it. Hence the importan attached to the Square of Virtu and the reason why Masons c it the symbol of their Craft. It the symbol of that moral la upon which human life must re if it is to stand. A man may bu a house any way he likes, bu he expects it to stand and be h home, he must adjust his stru ture to the laws and forces th rule the material realm. Just a unless we live in obedience to th moral laws which God h written in the order of things o lives will fall and end in wrec

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DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Bill Hollenberg ..... M.C.
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Greetings Brethren: This article marks the end of another busy month for Fort Wayne Chapter. For the first time since September, we were able to hold both stated meetings. Bowling has once again begun. We now bowl at Westwood Lanes, Saturdays at 1:30 P.M. Cost is 50 cents per game and 25 cents for shoe rental. Last year's 5-man team placed fifth in state competition, and even though we lost three members from that team, some of our younger members look as though they will fill the empty spots admirably.

On February 12, the Second Annual Fort Wayne Chapter Sweetheart Ball was held. The event, well-attended, featured music by FIGIL, entertainment by Dick Stoner, and the election of our 1977 Chapter Sweetheart. Congratulations to Miss Robin Bissel.

On February 19 and 26, the chapter ushered at the Scottish Rite Auditorium for the Carlos Montoya and Mac Frampton concerts, respectively. The young men handled themselves well, and I'm sure the audience was left with a favorable impression of DeMolay.

Due to the unusually inclement weather at the end of January, our Pokagon trip with the Job's Daughters was canceled. Knowing this would not sit well with the members, we immediately rescheduled it. The end result was a day of fun on February 20.

Remember, you only get out of DeMolay what you put into it, so give yourself and DeMolay a chance. See you at the meetings!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Pam Dolson ..... H.Q.
1314 Putnam St. 743-5138
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1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

Hello Jobies and friends! I hope you had a nice month because our Bethel sure did. February 2 was Past Honored Queens night, and I want to thank all the Past Honored Queens who came. It sure is nice to have you come and bring your ideas.

February 12 was an extra special night for us all because that was our Job's-DeMolay Annual Sweetheart dance. The DeMolay elected a sweetheart that night, and we were sure proud it was our own Junior Princess, Robin Bissell. Congratulations Robin!

Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians brightened our Bethel room on the 16th. It was sure great to have them, but I wish they could come back more often.

I hope March is as busy and as much fun as February was. I'll see everybody then!

Who Comes Here — And Why?

Since the lodge already knows who the candidate is, obviously the first part of the question posed in the title is intended to obtain a specific reply for a definite reason. The answer clearly fixes the candidate's position in relation to Masonry by admitting and describing his condition. The "and why" part of the question is an addition of our own for the purpose not fully covered by the ritual.

The full answer as given in the ritual does appear to satisfy the "and why" query but only in the sense that all conditions are assumed to be met in perfect order. This would mean the candidate understood and accepted all of the qualifications on his signed petition and that the investigating committee's subsequent inquiries proved his statement true and the man to be worthy and well qualified.

In the actual work of the Craft, however, experience ages long convinces us there is danger in total dependence upon the ideals and beauty of those ideals frequently appeals to the most unworthy men. Such will unhesitatingly subscribe to them with no fixed determination, purpose or expectation of conforming to them. These people do have a good opinion of the Fraternity. They know many others do also — and they want to get in. People of this type covet association with others held in high esteem by the community. Their hope is that the pleasant incense of the Temple may somehow hide the stench of their own bad living habits..Few lodges escape having to deal with this kind of applicant. All know the embarrasment and unpleasantness that follows mistakes in these cases.

There is another type of applicant with whom it is much more difficult to deal. This type is represented by the man whose manner of life recommends him for membership and who probably will not deviate from it, yet who seeks affiliation only because membership might be helpful in his business or profession. Although his Application warns him not to expect this and plainly states admission should not be sought from any such motives, nevertheless it is very often done.

These applicants also have a good opinion of the Fraternity, else they would not wish to join it. That good opinion, in their case, is formed largely from observation of the Craft, some knowledge of its antiquity, numerical strength and ratings in public opinion. The stated objectives of Masonry are proper and agreeable to them. The application's refercnce to the mysteries of Masonry is lightly regarded as referring to the initiation and ritual. They do not anticipate or expect any astonishing revelations of philosophic truth nor do they feel the need for any. And in spite of what the application states they do expect some benefits of a material nature will be derived from membership, if not directly from the brethren then from being known as one of them.

It is impossible, of course, to know — and without knowledge we have no right to judge — the secret motives that may impel any man to seek Masonic membership. Therefore, in these cases where reputation, character and all visible evidences appear to be satisfactory refusal of admission is difficult. It is also probable that such a member will do nothing to bring dishonor or censure upon the lodge. But it is also certain and soon will be apparent, he will do little to help it nor will he spend much time in search of further Light in Masonry. Membership only is what he wanted. He has it and so long as he pays dues will retain it. Such men are members only — not Masons. And on the membership rolls of every jurisdiction will be found thousands of them.

The "and why" of any applicant's petition is quite as important as knowing who he is. It is believed the Craft would benefit considerably if more stress were placed upon it. The "why" of any man's actions are better indications of his character than his reputation. Reputation is only what people think a man is; motives are what he is actually.

The "why" of a man's coming to Masonry should first be wholly and entirely personal. He should earnestly desire the Light which will explain the reason for his being, making clear his relationship to his Creator and his duties under that relationship. From this understanding will grow comprehension of all his other obligations — to his family, his neighbors and his country, all of which leads to a spiritual understanding of the brotherhood of man. If these solemn truths were made plain to the petitioner we might have fewer candidates but we would have more real Masons.

—Exchange

Your Harvest Of Happiness

If you want to do something good and great, helpful and important in this shoddy world to help, aid and assist your Brethren and all mankind, first humble yourself. Remember that no man should ever enter upon any great and important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of God. That familiar passage still has a ring of hope for us all. And if we continue to work industriously upon the Temple, pursuing our task honestly and conscientiously, ever bearing in mind the tenets and principles of our beloved institution, we shall reap a harvest of that happiness which tends to permeate us with a sense of wellbeing and encourages us to live in peace and harmony with all God's creatures.

Above all, we must strive towards perfection so that when the time comes we shall be enabled to pass the record on to others as unsullied as we have received it. Truly, the spirit of service and sacrifice must prevail if we are to fulfill our Masonic destiny. In this connection these words again come to mind.

In the good old days men planted avenues of trees that they would never live to see in their full richness; they laid down in their cellars bottles of good wine that they would never live to drink; these things they did for their sons because they had faith in the future and a belief in the permanence of things.

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Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon ..... W.M.
R. 1, Hudson, IN 46747
1-587-9589
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, IN

Brothers: We held our stated meeting on Feb. 10 and had a good turnout, and a real constructive meeting.

We received a letter from the Schofield House Committee and we have not made our quota as of yet. We were asked for two dollars per member and this in a one time only thing, so please let's get our quota in.

A committee was formed to bring our By-Laws up to date consisting of Brother Lloyd Brown, Lloyd Youse and Jon Youse. They will try to have a report next meeting.

A Masonic Education Committee was appointed consisting of Jon Youse, P.M., Jerry Buchan S.W., Glen Miller J.W., Gordan Marsh S.S., and Mike Musser. They informed me that they had talked to Dave Harkless P.M., a member of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and that Lee J. Harter from Fort Wayne Scottish Rite would show a film on Masonry at our next stated meeting. I understand that this is a very interesting film and one you won't want to miss.

Brother Glen Miller gave an interesting report on his trip to Founders' Day on Jan. 15 and Brother Russell Neireiter gave a report on the building committee's progress.

Remember dues are past due now and we still have a few members who haven't paid. Please let's get them paid promptly.

I want to extend a personal invitation to those brothers who haven't been attending lodge. We have some interesting events coming up and I'm sure you would be sorry to miss them, so please try to make it to the next meeting.

To those who have been ill may I wish a speedy recovery and to those with birthdays, Best Wishes.

Our next meeting date is March 10 at 7:30. God Bless and see you in Lodge.

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4019 S. Park Dr. . 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Brethren in all: We had E.A. degree on the 10th of February, and had a very fine turn-out, so I will again invite all our brethren to Lodge. We also had a committee meeting on our Temple insurance.

During the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in 1975 and 1976, the Worshipful Masters unanimously endorsed efforts to restore and maintain the Schofield House at Madison, birthplace in 1818 of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The Worshipful Masters both years agreed upon a quota of $2.00 per member. Brethren, Huntertown has only received 32 per cent of their total commitment of 100 per cent based on the $2.00 per member commitment. So please mail in your commitment today. Also remember your dues are due.

If you hear or know of any sickness contact our Chaplain (Chester Rennecker), our Secretary (Harold Bremer) or myself so we can be aware of their illness.

The Junior Warden has been serving some good "After meeting treats" so come on out and enjoy the good brotherly love and friendship.

Our next stated meeting is March 5, so I will see you in Lodge, Brethren.

NEW HAVEN
LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood .... W.M.
1305 Aberdeen Ln . . 749-8795
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: The past month we have had some severe weather but it didn't stop some from attending the Feb. stated meeting where the attendance was a little better than normal. It was a pleasure to see the brothers there.

The project of repairing and remodeling the dining hall of the Temple got off to a good start on Feb. 5. The brethren who showed up really put in a day's work, breaking up the concrete and shoveling the dirt. This continued on Wednesday night, Feb. 9 and again on Saturday, Feb. 12. By the time this goes to print the forms will have been put up, the concrete walls poured and maybe some of the paneling put on.

To those of you who haven't sent in your contribution be sure and do so as we need it to get this project completed. Better yet, why not bring it in at the next meeting and see for yourself the progress that has been made.

Monday night, March 14 is our scheduled date for the Vets Hospital visitation. Let's not forget this Masonic duty. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call inviting you to go along.

Again a reminder that we have a few who haven't paid their 1977 dues.

Our Masonic Education Committee promises to have another short and interesting program for us at the March meeting.

Brother Othie Cool is home from the hospital and doing fine and will probably be going back to work some time in March.

Our donation to the Masonic Heritage Foundation is far below its quota and to those of you who don't want to take the time to send it in just give it to the secretary and he will see that it gets sent in and credited to you.

See you in Lodge.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, Ind. 46742
Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Rd. 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings: We had a nice trip to Indianapolis. The instructions were good. We will talk about it at our next meeting March 3 if we don't get snowed out.

The covering on the floor in the new Temple is completed. We are putting in the seats now and they look real good. Mr. A. has left for Florida for six weeks and that leaves Mr. B alone but when he gets back we hope to finish up the inside real quick and start on the outside. We had hoped to be ready by April but there was too much snow.

Don't forget your dues are due if you have not paid them.

Plan to be at our March 3 meeting. Lodge starts at 7:30 P.M. See you there.

HARLAN
LOOGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer ..... Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Larry Peckham ..... W.M.
111 Willow Run Dr. . 623-6877
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia ... 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick ..... W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

More Than A Word

The word Peace has been printed billions of times, uttered in billions or prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced thousands of times by every member of the human race in all languages of the earth, and still we have wars.

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Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

Peace is good will in action.

Peace is world-wide neighborliness.

Peace is cooperation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.

Peace is open-mindness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritations, taking the long look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistakes and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is tact and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding.

Peace is a thing of the heart, a radiant belief in the potential goodness and greatness of men. It is dynamic confidence that war can be abolished forev

Peace is a thing of the hea well as of the head.

—Masonic Journ Southern A

MY TWILIGHT YEARS

By J. R. RUNKLE

May I not forget the str that comforted me in the de tion of other darkened hou despair;

Spare me from bitterness sharp passion of ungua moments;

May I not forget that pov and riches are of the spirit.

May my thoughts and ac keep me friendly with mys

Let me not follow the clam the world but walk calmly o my path;

Give me a few friends who me for what I am;

Keep ever burning before vagrant steps the kindly ligh hope;

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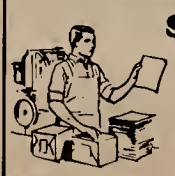

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MIZPAH Shrine Temple will present MIZPAH Band in Concert on Sunday, 3 April 1977, at 3:00 P.M. in the Fine Arts Theater. This fine theater, with its superb acoustics, will give the band a new dimension in sound and the smaller auditorium will provide a more intimate rapport between the band and audience. This concert is an annual affair presenting a program comprised of stirring marches, light to classical concert band music, and instrumental solo selections. All Masons, their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend this colorful event. No admission is charged.

MIZPAH Temple is very fortunate to have one of the finest bands in all of Shrinedom throughout North America. MIZPAH Shrine Band was founded in late 1910 by twelve charter members and currently has a membership of 59 musicians. The 66 years of dedicated service given to MIZPAH Temple by your band comprises a voluminous and colorful history of musical events and accomplishments. This history unfortunately has never been recorded in detail between the covers of any single document.

Our conductor, Russell T. Wharton, has been a member of this Band for 58 years serving as conductor for 28 years and previously serving as an accomplished solo trumpet player as can be attested by listening to some of the recordings of the Band in concert during prior years. Russ can recall and tells about the history of the Band over most of its entire existence.

Principal honors won by the MIZPAH Band in past years include competition awards bestowed at the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine Temples of North America which were: Honorable Mention at Los Angeles in 1912; Third Place at Toronto in 1962; First Place at Indianapolis in 1970; First Place at Dallas-Fort Worth in 1972; Third Place at Toronto, Canada in 1975.

The MIZPAH Band subscribes to a 100 percent membership affiliation with the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association of North America. Its purpose is to seek the aid and understanding of all Temples and their Bands to promote the proper establishment, maintenance, growth and progress of all Shrine Bands throughout the continent. All of us have witnessed over the past years the disappearance of the town and city adult amateur bands and their nostalgic concerts performed in the city parks. The Shrine Bands through this new association intend to remain strong and progressive towards surviving our changing times and yet preserve some of the traditions of a bona fide foot stomping brass band.

OPEN HOUSE

A state-wide Open House is planned at the historic Schofield House in Madison beginning at noon Friday, April 29 and running through Sunday evening, May 1. Let's have a good attendance from this area.

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MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 P.M.

April 4 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 11 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 18 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

April 25 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

April 3 — Fort Wayne Assembly SOOB No. 139.

April 10 — Ossian Lodge No. 297.

April 17 — Home Lodge No. 342.

April 24 — Shiloh Chapter OES No. 141.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Rev. Howard J. Brown, 33d degree member and Honorary Past Commander of Cleveland Heights Commandery No. 76 K.T., will officiate at the Knights Templar Annual Sunrise Easter Service in the Scottish Rite Auditorium April 10, 1977, at 7:00 A.M.

Sir Knight Brown conducted this annual observance for six years in the Cleveland Public Auditorium for the several Commanderies in Cleveland, Ohio.

Currently associated with Plymouth Congregational Church, the Reverend Brown was formerly with Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Masons, their families and guests are cordially invited to attend this annual service. The traditional breakfast will follow. Adults $2.00, Children $1.00.

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Excellent Prelate

APRIL DEADLINE

MONDAY, APRIL 11 IS THE DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR THE MAY ISSUE.

A Boy's Essay on Anatomy

Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair is on it. Your face is in the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean.

Your shoulders are sort of shelfs where you hook suspenders on them. Your stummick is something that if you don't eat often enough it hurts and spinnage don't help it none.

Your spine is the long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around!

Your arms you've got to have to pitch a ball with and also so you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hand so you can throw a curve and hold a pencil when you add up 'righmetic.

Your legs is what, if you have not got two of you can't get to first base — neither can your sister . . .

And that is all there is of you, except what's inside — and I never saw that.

(Author unknown)

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Billy R. Henderson .... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. .. 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker .... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren: Even though we didn't have degree work in March, things were still very busy.

As the brothers who attended the February stated meeting will recall, the lodge as a result of that meeting appointed a committee in March to make a tour of the Temple. On March 11, that tour was made, with Mr. LaRue conducting the tour. Approximately 20 Summit City members were present including the committee. Brother John Piatt, committee chairman, reports that the report should be ready for presentation to the Lodge at the stated meeting in May. I would like to stress the importance of this meeting and ask all members who are able, to attend.

Also in March, we had veterans visitation at the V.A. Hospital, and on the 13th, the Senior Warden and myself joined the patients there for Sunday Worship Services, and found it most rewarding.

The month of April is looking to be a very busy month. We will have candidates for all three degrees. April 15 will be the Fellowcraft Club Ham and Bean dinner. Let's all try to make this a success. Tickets can be obtained from the Fellowcraft Club, Lodge Officers, and at the door. Donations are $1.75, and children under 12, $1.25. So why not give the wife and kids a night out and enjoy some fellowship?

April 25, we have veterans visitation again, and brothers, we could use more help on this. This is a very rewarding experience and gives the patients there a big lift. Why not join us there at 7:00 P.M.?

The 29th of April is our Ladies' and Daughters' Night which should be very entertaining. You will receive cards for this in the mail. Please fill them out and return them for reservations.

April 30, we will be taking a bus trip to Madison, Ind. and tour the Schofield House. Tickets are $10.00 per person. The Fellowcraft Club has reserved a 46 passenger bus for this trip, so let's try to fill it. For reservations contact Don Wadkins, 489-3769; Jim McCartney 445-0483; or Bill Henderson 485-3352.

See you in lodge.

SOL O. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Charles N. Knox .... W.M.
8140 Park State Dr.
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Elson L. Erler, Sr. .... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

Brethren, it looks like Spring is here. We have two P.M. back from the South and we need their help in Lodge. Welcome back to Indiana, Waldo and Stute.

Our congratulations to Wm. Joe Hanna on finishing his Master Mason Degree. We will have work the whole month of April since we have some petitions. I know of other petitions out yet, so things are looking better for a lot of work. Please turn those petitions in as soon as you get them.

Our Ladies Day will be April 30. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with special entertainment following. All widows are welcome. If you know of anyone who needs transportation, call one of the officers. The price per ticket is $3.50 and the widows are admitted free. Lets get behind this event. Doesn't your wife deserve a night out?

On March 7 at the stated meeting it was voted to raise our dues $5.00 per year. This will have to come up for a final vote at our next stated meeting, April 4, at 7:30 P.M. All unanswered questions may be brought up at this time. Everyone should have received a letter on this.

Grand Lodge will be May 17 and 18. If anyone wishes reservations, please contact me. The tickets for the evening show are $5.75 each.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman .... W.M.
724 W. Branning 745-9527
Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
?? Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: It finally looks like most of the bad weather is behind us and spring is very close; we hope. March did not come in like the Lion but I sure hope it goes out like a Lamb.

Monday evening, March 7 Brother Neil Bower was raised to the subline degree of a Master Mason. We welcome him to South Gate and hope that he will become an active part of the order. Congratulations, Neil. On this Master Masons night, it was our pleasure to have as guests of our lodge, Master Chuck Wiley and 15 members of Hanna Lodge of Wabash, Ind. They were quite impressed and offered many congratulations on our Fellowcraft team, so much, in fact, they have invited us to bring the group and costumes to their lodge and put on the Master Mason degree for their members. Brother Chuck promised us a full house. If any South Gate member is interested in going, watch the Square and Compass for the date. I offer my thanks and congratulations to all the officers, Past Masters and members who participated in the degree work and made this a memorable evening for our visitors. South Gate members who do not attend lodge are missing some fine degree work by your Fellowcraft team.

We also had guests from Huntertown, Ashley, Garrett, Leo, Decatur, and Sol D. Bayless who likewise enjoyed the evening.

February 26 was our dinner and dance with Sol D. Bayless as host. It was a cold, rainy, miserable night and attendance was not what we expected. However, those who attended had a super time.

April 30 will be our ladies night along with Sol D. Bayless. The information for this affair is on the front page of this issue.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on three brothers March 4 if everything goes well. Try to attend.

The lodge would like for those South Gaters who have not sent in their two dollar donation for Schofield House to please do so as soon as possible.

Dues are now two months past due.

Have a pleasant April.

See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dr. John C. Gould ...... W.M.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Shockley Lockridge .. . Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr .. 447-4481

Brethren: The lodge has been at labor since the first of January conferring degrees upon at least two and sometimes four candidates per month. Consequently, it is time to call the lodge from labor to refreshment.

Past Master William Gasper, who is currently vice-chairman of the Waynedale Fellowcraft, is presently arranging a chicken fry to be held on Friday, May 27 between 4:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. A person can have all one can eat for a donation of $2.75.

A dance is also being planned and further details will be announced next month.

All brothers are reminded Schofield House project of Grand Lodge presently earnestly needs your finan help! Donations may be forw ed to our lodge secretary direct to the Grand Lodge co mittee.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William L. Doctor . W
711 Tennessee Ave., Apt 1c
Fort Wayne 46805 421-93
Bernard L. Smith Se
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd
Fort Wayne 46815 485-07

Brethren: Welcome to B Joe W. Shipley and Norbert Parrot who were raised to Sublime Degree of a Ma Mason in February.

Your Master and Past Mas Nile Hake and William R. Do traveled to Rome City, Indi and presented a 50 year "Aw of Gold" to Brother Jackson has resided in that area si 1959. He sends his best regard all the Brethren of Wayne Lo

We have scheduled for A 14, 1977, a movie "The Saga the Royal Arch." Since we d have degree work that even the movie and refreshments be the only things on the agen Bring your wife and gue Time 7:30 P.M.

We have a communicat from our most Worshipful Gr Master Ronald Smith admon ing all Master Masons to fu their financial obligation to s port the birthplace of Fr masonry in Indiana.

Your officers are consider the possibility of a Satur

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morn degree work. Any input on this matter from the membership would be appreciated.

A Fellowcraft party is in process of being planned for May. Brother Delbert Bueschbaum has offered his home for the event. Also a family picnic for one of the dark months, time and place yet to be firmed up.

Brother Joe Armstrong is now home after several bouts in the hospital. You might stop and see him or give him a call.

Watch this newsletter for upcoming events, and keep your calendar open.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter .... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor .... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Brethren, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity" and as spring is just around the corner what more perfect time can we have to "dwell together in unity?" We have had candidates every month this year and April and May will be no exception, so with the new season in the air, why not come down to lodge and renew old friendships. Our officers sure can use some help in April with a possibility of six candidates, so come on down and help out, I know it will be rewarding to you.

On March 23 we raised Brother Arnold Moore to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I hope you will join me in welcoming Brother Moore in Lodge. I know we all wish Brother Moore the best of luck.

I hope that this will reach you in time to announce that on April 6 at our stated meeting York Rite will present a film. I think this will be a interest to all.

Although in our stated meeting in March we voted to go ahead and send in our commitment to Schofield House for those who have not yet donated, please help out. We need your support. Also there are some dues out yet. Let's help out Charlie Taylor and send them in.

What would be your answer if someone would call and ask, "How is your Lodge getting along?" or "How active is your Lodge?"

Unless I am terribly mistaken, you would answer in terms of how many degrees you have conferred this year or in terms of what your total loss or gain in membership might be.

Some of you would probably say that while you haven't gained or lost any members, you still have a nice balance in the treasury.

Some of you would, I am sure, say that you haven't had many petitions, but that your Lodge has still met regularly with at least a quorum present.

There might be a few of you who would think to mention that your Lodge had a Friendship Night.

All of these answers would be in keeping with the times. Our entire lives are based on thinking of success in terms of numbers.

The successful business man is the one who makes a million or who enlarges his company three times over.

The successful coach is the one who wins the most ball games or who moves from a small school to a large school.

The successful farmer is the one who has the largest farm, the most modern equipment and, again, who makes the most money.

Yes, even a minister is judged by how many members he gets, how much money he can raise for the budget and for the building fund.

Masonically, I am afraid, we haven't been much different. We look at Lodges that haven't lost members and say they are successful and at those who have lost a great number as being unsuccessful.

What do you think would happen in your Lodge if you called a moratorium for a year on all degree work and set up a program to actually learn about and practice what Masonry really is?

What would be your reaction if we started a large charity fund?

What would your reaction be if we designed a program to teach what true Masonry is?

What would your reaction be if you suddenly found that the Brethren were gathering not only the first Wednesday of each month to pay the bills, but every Wednesday for true Masonic fellowship?

What would your reaction be if you were asked to donate money toward the buying of some paint or your time and help painting?

What would your reaction be if you were asked to contribute as liberally to the Lodge as we do to the service club to which we belong?

Would you object if the dues in your Lodge were doubled?

Would you object if Joe Blow joined your Lodge?

I honestly believe that, unless we start actually practicing the true lessons in Masonry, our Fraternity is doomed. I believe honesty is again of importance.

I think the time of counting numbers had better be forgotten.

I think the Lodge of 35 members is just as good as one of 350 and maybe better.

I believe that, if we really learn what Masonry is and put it into practice, we will attract the men we want.

I, for one, would like to see Masonry as an organization where good men become better men.

I'd like to see it be one good men would like to join.

I'd like to see it be one where we denied access to some who join for no other purpose than to bolster their business associations or to say, "I belong."

I'd like to see it be one where if someone asks, "How is your Lodge doing?" we could say, "We are right now discussing ways that we can help out in the relocating of the families disrupted by the recent tornado."

I'd like to see it be one where we could say, "Our Lodge is paying the cost of a kidney machine for little Billy Smith who, without it, can't live."

I'd like to see it be one where we could say, "Well, last night we decided that since she doesn't drive, we would take turns taking Mrs. Jones to see Tom at the hospital."

I'd like to see our answer be one in terms of action.

You can do it in your Lodge. Will you?

Let's forget about numbers and dollars. Let's live and teach Masonry.

May God bless you and yours. See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

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3621 Norlnd Ln. 749-0549
New Haven, IN 46774
Thurber C. Mohr .... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings, Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

March has indeed been a busy time for the Brethren of Three Rivers Lodge. The lodge has functioned as we would all want it to do, and as the ancient ritual dictates, with "Freedom, Fervency and Zeal."

On Sunday, February 20, the lodge was called upon to provide memorial services for our departed brother, Van W. Whysong, a charter member of Three Rivers Lodge. The ritual of one of the most beautiful and meaningful experiences a lodge can share with the surviving family and friends of a brother Mason was performed by PM Delbert R. Dennis as Master and assisted by PM Harold H. Hayes as Chaplain. Needless to say, it was accomplished with perfection, and will long be remembered by the surviving spouse and family.

The Corinthian Club smorgasbord and square dance was held on Saturday evening, March 5. This event was a great success again this year and will long be a source of pleasant memories for your Worshipful Master and my wife, Geneva. I guess there is no way a person can experience the anxiety connected with an event of this magnitude without actually going through it. It was an example of good teamwork by all the officers, their families and other friends of Three Rivers Lodge in keeping all related projects moving along ahead of schedule. I want to thank all who helped from the bottom of my heart. Special thanks are in order for one person, Mrs. Willie Witmer, without whom the smorgasbord would be hard to pull off. She practically lives at the Temple for two days supervising the preparation of her delicious food. Of course, all enjoyed the music of the ever popular Joe Taylor and the Redbirds. In summary, the evening was a good value for all concerned and we finally got the Temple closed up at midnight. Looking forward to next year, arrangements have been made to stage the same event on Saturday night, March 4, 1978. Plan now to attend.

On February 15 we raised brother William Paul Schmidt to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We want to welcome him into our fellowship and hope that he will become an active member of the craft. We urge him to truly look for "further light" as he grows in Masonic knowledge. I would like to say a few words, not only for his benefit, but more especially for all those brethren who have gone this way before him.

Three Rivers Lodge, and all lodges for that matter, should once again become the place where a Mason can go to learn about Freemasonry. Too often the ritual is merely a memory recital, rather than an expression of feeling spoken loudly and clearly for the benefit of the candidate as well as the audience. And after the degrees have been presented, then what? Now the candidate is informed that he has received all light, and he is directed to be seated among the Brethren. This is usually the end of his Masonic education.

Here is a man, on one of the most important evenings of his life, thirsting for knowledge. He wants answers to questions, and he wants interpretations of what he has been through. Instead, he is told in effect by the Master, "Now you have it all." But he comes back to the Lodge a few times anyway, hopefully anticipating there will be information available which will assist him to become the Mason he wants to be. But the officers are busy with their problems and have little time for him. He doesn't know many of those present. Because the officers fail to speak out adequately, he has difficulty hearing what is going on.

During the meeting there is no discussion about Masonry, its

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origin, its lessons or the members' responsibilities. He hears reports on Vet. Hosp. visitations, the Lodge dance coming up, and a few other similar items. By now he is too embarrassed to ask anyone about his consuming interest, Freemasonry. Knowingly or unknowingly, this becomes his first feeling of dissatisfaction with his Lodge. What he came to Masonry for is not available. As a result, his attendance declines, and he may stop coming altogether.

I wonder sometimes if this is what has happened to many of our brethren who are card carriers only. It's something every Mason who reads this article should think over and hopefully do something about. You can't expect to learn much beyond the works lectures of the three Masonic degrees if you fail to attend lodge meetings.

Our new candidate for March received the Entered Apprentice Degree on Saturday, March 26, as the highlight of the Parthenon Lodge, Chatham, Ontario, Canada visit. The tentative schedule for the completion of his work will be FC April 19 and MM May 3.

As the conclusion of this article, I want to again stress the importance of receiving at least $2.00 from every member of Three Rivers Lodge by May 1, the date our support of the Schofield House restoration is due. Send it now to our Secretary, Thurber C. Mohr, 2229 Muscoday Pass, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Please make checks payable to Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A.M.

HOME
LOODGE No. 342
F. & A.M.

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Brethren: As you are aware, many happenings at HOME cannot be fully reported in the Square and Compass because of the early deadline for submitting material. I will try, however, to keep you informed even though it may be some what historical and after-the-fact.

The success of Past Masters HOME Coming on Feb. 22 can be attributed greatly to the efforts of the Past Masters. It was indeed noteworthy that Past Master Orvis Dellinger had as his Senior Warden to assist him in opening and closing his lodge. Past Master W. Arthur Rodemeyer, who was his Senior Warden in 1924. Of the 31 living Past Masters, 21 were in attendance. In addition, the fellowship was really heartwarming, the films about Shrine Crippled Children Hospitals and Burn Units were informative and all expressed their appreciation for an outstanding evening.

March 29 being the fifth Tuesday of the month HOME had a dinner at 6:30 P.M., then enjoyed the Masonic play "Greater Love Hath No Man." Brother Keith Wehner did a fine job of casting and directing the Brothers in this project. Everyone in attendance was impressed by the thought-provoking truths which the play so forcefully depicted.

Again I am requesting that the Brothers who haven't done so send their contribution to restore the Schofield House to our Secretary, or better still, bring it to Lodge and hand it to him. We were committed to only $2 per member. Let's go over the top on this obligation. HOME can't renege on its responsibility.

By the time you read this Square and Compass, you will have received the revised By-Laws and Masonic Directory. Please pay particular attention to the note on page 1. Printing costs have risen so drastically that publication of the Directory in its present format is prohibitive in the future. Also the By-Laws have been completely updated and revised to make it possible to comply with the General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Enclosed with the By-Laws was a copy of HOME Lodges' "1977 Officers and Calendar." You will note that in addition to the functions deemed essential by Grand Lodge, namely the Open House of the Schofield House, April 29, 30, May 1, in Madison and the Annual Pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Sept. 11, 1977, I have prepared a full schedule of social and fraternal events which should be of interest to every HOME Lodge member. Make notes on your calendar of these special activities and plan to enjoy the true meaning of Brotherly Love and Friendship.

The special activity for April is Half Century Night and Dinner on April 26. On this occasion HOME will honor our Brothers who have received their Award of Gold. We have extended an invitation to the Worshipful Masters of all Allen County Lodges to also honor their fifty year members by bringing them to this dinner. That night HOME Lodge will present the Award of Gold to Brother Charles Winans, who was raised on that same night in 1927. All too often we as a fraternity present our Brothers with their Award of Gold, honoring them on that occasion and then more or less forget them. If 50 years is considered an honor which we are happy to acknowledge, shouldn't 55, 60, 65 years and even longer be recognized and these Brothers thanked for preserving our heritage? This will be the first attempt by any Lodge to honor all the Award of Gold recipients in Allen County. After dinner and recognition of the honored guests, a candidate will be raised, to complete the evening. Make it a point to attend this dinner.

Lest We Forget. Monday, April 11, 1977, 7:00 P.M. is HOME Lodge visitation at Veterans Hospital. This is most rewarding experience for you and the Masonic Brothers you visit. Join me in fulfilling our obligation to these Brothers.

We have had some illness in Lodge, however unless it is reported it cannot be brought to the attention of the Brethren. It was reported that Brother Sam Masloob had a heart attack but has recuperated well enough to return home from St. Joseph Hospital. However, it has caused him to close his barber shop. Brother William Marks had a stroke and is showing some improvement. Let these Brothers know that HOME is concerned about them.

HOME Activities Calendar until you receive your next Square and Compass is:

April 5 — Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

April 11 — Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:00 P.M.

April 12 — Entered Apprentice Degree. Refreshments.

April 19 — Fellow Craft Degree. Refreshments.

April 26 — Master Mason. Half Century Night. Dinner 6:30

April 29-30, May 1 — Open House at Schofield House, Madison, IN.

May 3 — Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 held Installation of Officers at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, March 26 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Ethelyn Richhart and Worthy Patron Wendell Richhart and their corps of retiring officers opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and to the Christian Flag were followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Sister Ethelyn welcomed all of the members and guests and Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, was introduced and escorted to the East. Our distinguished guests and Past Matrons and Past Patrons who had come to share with us the events of the evening were also introduced and given a special welcome. Clayton Herrick; Installing Grand Officer, introduced those who would assist him in the Installation ceremony; Installing Grand Marshal, Reathel Blue; Installing Grand Chaplain, Lillis Blombach; Installing Grand Organist, Delmar Proctor; and Past Matron Louise Beidenweg who would give the Obligation. Past Matron Patricia Walker served as Soloist throughout the evening.

A brief recess was called to prepare for Installation and the Officers retired with their regular march and Sister Pat Walker sang "Tenderly He Watches."

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the symbols which will be our guides this year. A backdrop of white hanging in the East lettered in yellow the words of the Worthy Matron's motto "To Be Constant, Steadfast, and True" and showed the theme "The Clasped Hands of Friendship." A yellow topiary tree stood at each side of the platform. A lighted Sallman's "Head of Christ" was placed in front of the podium and the very lovely Ruth statue stood at the right with a sheaf of wheat to the left in front of the dais. In the West was the Scripture message "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121 vs. 1-2. The Scripture message is framed and lettered on gold velvet and was made by hand by Sister Geraldine Cook and her daughter and son-in-law Bobbie and Richard Meeks. Beside the Scripture frame there was a low basket of yellow roses. The large beauty vases behind the chairs of the Star Points were also filled with yellow roses and greenery.

Edythe Gordon was installed as Worthy Matron and Clifford Gordon as Worthy Patron. Sister Edythe was escorted from the altar by her husband, Clifford, their son Dennis and his wife Patricia (Pat) and son Roger and his wife Patricia (Trish). Soloist Patricia Walker sang the lovely song "Take My Hand" as the Worthy Matron approached the East through an arch of yellow roses held by the girls of her escort, the Star Points of both years, Sharron Ulle, Mary Jane Hubbard, Merea Woodworth, Marcia Wright and Betty Peters and Jo Ann Moyer, Carolyn Wehner, Marjorie May, Mae Fleming, and Grace Schwartz. They each presented their rose to the Worthy Matron as she passed by.

Brother Clifford was also escorted from the altar by his two sons and their wives and Soloist Pat Walker sang "Gentle Hands" as he approached the East and was met by Brothers carrying wands bearing packets of seeds to get him started early on his vegetable garden.

Other officers who were installed to office were: Elen Watson, Associate Matron Duane Watson, Associate Patron; Carol Munk, Secretary Merea Woodworth, Treasurer Sharon Williams, Conductress Sharron Ulle, Associate Conductress; Catherine Radu, Chaplain; Lucile Proctor, Organist Jo Ann Moyer, Adah; Carolyn Wehner, Ruth; Marjorie May, Esther; Mae Fleming, Martha; Grace Schwartz, Electa; and James Williams, Warder.

When all of the officers were installed Worthy Matron Edythe Gordon greeted everyone and asked her Pastor, the Reverend Harry S. Diaz, Minister of South Wayne Baptist Church to deliver the Invocation. She introduced

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the special guests who had come to honor them and these included their son Roger and his wife Patricia and son Dennis and his wife Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metcalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Metcalf.

Sister Reathel Blue and Brother Roger McKinney, Fraternal Mom and Pop of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, were then escorted to the East and greeted by Sister Edythe. They were asked to preside while the Conductresses escorted Edythe and Clifford to the altar to sign the Bible. At the altar they were also presented with their Presiding Matron and Patron pins by Ethelyn and Wendell Richhart, Junior Past Matron and Patron.

When they had returned to the East Dennis and Roger Gordon presented the Worthy Matron with her own gavel.

The Worthy Matron cited her Scripture verses, Theme, and Motto which were displayed in the room's decorations and also the Aim — to promote friendship, love and concern to all; the Watchwords — Faith, Hope, and Love; and her emblem, the sheaf of wheat. The colors she has chosen are harvest gold with white, and the flowers are the yellow rose with a single white lily.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron invited everyone to a reception in the Ballroom following the meeting. The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Will Take Care Of You" and the Mizpah benediction.

Fraternal Mom Reathel Blue had charge of decorations in the Ballroom.

Sister Merea Woodworth presided at the refreshment table and was assisted by the untiring efforts of the Social Committee Heads, Pearl Williams, Mary Jane Hubbard, Dorothy Uhrick, Beth Jacobs, Marge Harshbarger, and Pat Bleich.

April Calendar:

April 5 — Program, No meeting in April.

April 7 — Chapter, Easter Program, Officers' Reception, 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room.

April 11 — Visiting, 1 P.M. at the Temple.

April 12 — Past Matrons, 8:00 P.M. Place to be announced.

April 13 — Decorating, 7:30 P.M. at the home of the Worthy Matron.

April 14 — Choir, 7:45 P.M. to be announced.

April 18 — Social, at the home of Elene Watson 8:00 p.m. Please note this is a change of date necessitated by the dates of Grand Chapter.

April 19 — Non-Pareil, 8:00 P.M. at the home of Elene Watson.

April 21 — Chapter 8:00 P.M. Colonial Room, Candid Spotlight.

April 25 thru 27 — Grand Chapter.

April 26 — Officers will not meet on this date but will have a meeting at the home of Edythe and Clifford Gordon on a date to be announced later.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters June Truelock was in Parkview, now at home; Louise Hills was in hospital, now at home; Blanche Towsley in St. Joe Hospital Rm. 619; Lois Keppeler in Parkview; Selma Cozmas was in Lutheran, now at home; Marian Fawcett, broken arm, at home; Cora Hickman who had pneumonia, is now at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 7519 Winchester Rd.; Brother Bob Biedenweg.

Illness in Families: Eddie Greer, Father of Mae Fleming in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.; Leatha Jones, Mother of June Truelock, in Lutheran Hospital; Karl Biedenweg, son of Louise and Bob Biedenweg was in a bad car accident and is in Parkview.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Ruth Nickels; Brother of Ruth Gearhart; Sister of Florence Obenour — Mrs. Nellie Talbert; Son of Nolah Richards.

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Installation of the 1977 Officers was held in the Commandery Room of the Temple on March 25.

Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, was installing officer. He was assisted by Sister Lois McNaughton, Past Matron. Other installing officers were Ahleen Oliver, Marshal; Emily McKay, Chaplain; and Beverly Norton, Organist.

The Worthy Matron was escorted to the East by her sons Donald and Paul Brattain thru an arch of pink roses held by her officers. The choir sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Worthy Patron was escorted to the East by his wife Lucille through an arch of garden tools held by his Masonic brothers. The choir sang "The Farmer in the Dell."

The other officers installed were Jane Millhorn, Associate Matron; Ronald Flohr, Associate Patron. Mary Elizabeth Bird, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Frances Barnes, Conductress; Marjorie Bienze, Associate Conductress; Lucinda Pettit, Chaplain; Joan Flohr, Marshal; Georgianna Judkins, Organist; Ruth Ann Carpenter, Adah; Katherine Perkins, Ruth; Enid Gahman, Esther; Lucille Napier, Martha; Ruth Maxson, Electa; Shirley High, Warder; Robert Gahman, Sentinel. Lois McNaughton is Prompter.

April 12 meeting will be Olbigation Night and a reception for new officers.

April 26 the Chapter will be dark because of Grand Chapter.

Committee Calendar

The following committees will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron, 6004 Westhampton Drive:

Decorating — April 4, 7:30 P.M.

Sewing — April 11, 1:00 P.M.

Staraliers — April 11, 7:30 P.M.

Social — April 14, 7:30 P.M.

Ways & Means — April 18, 7:30 P.M.

Cheer — April 25, 1:00 P.M.

Program — April 28, 7:30 P.M.

Club Calendar

Estrellita — April 13, 8:00 P.M.

Allah Signet — April 19 — 7:30 P.M.

Madonna — April 21, 7:30 P.M.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Gertrude Knight, Irene Seifert, Vicki Williams, Faye Farrell, Opal Brockman, Ruth Carrington, Christine Chesterman, Charlotte Davis, Lena Bitler, Oletha Holzworth, Dorothy Spangler.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Daughter-in-law of Russel and Gladys Coe, Husband of Lois Perrine, Mother of Leona Caley, Son of Lucinda Pettit.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Winifred Smith, Walter Pohler.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Son of Edythe Kocher; Sister of Irene Hiatt; Father of Mildred Ewing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW GRANDPARENTS: Granddaughter to Marge and Al Ungerer, Grandson to Hilda Bruner, Grandson to Eva Troyer.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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The Installation of Officers of the Waynedale Chapter 600, Order of the Eastern Star, was held March 28, 7:30 P.M., in the Waynedale Masonic Temple.

Joann M. Wuebbenhorst was installed Worthy Matron. Richard Scott was installed Worthy Patron; Nancy Adkisson, Associate Matron; David Adkisson, Associate Patron; Doris Miller, Secretary; Ruth Petty, Treasurer; Loretta Hauser, Conductress; Ethel Sklenar, Associate Conductress; Glen Hauser, Chaplain; Violet Parent, Marshal and Susette Middleton, Organist.

Other Officers installed were: Adah, Grace Scott; Ruth, Marge Mann; Esther, Laura Wuebbenhorst; Martha, Kay Zollinger; Electa, Carolyn Baer; Warder, Elwood Parent; Sentinel, Hamer Mann and Prompter, Esther Sipe.

Installing Officers were Calyton Herrick, Past Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter, Esther Sipe, Charles Miller and Barbara Noble. Soloists were Barbara Travis, Lori and Jeanine Noble.

The Officers were dressed in beautiful floor length gowns of pale peach, the men wearing black tuxedos with peach shirts.

The East and the West were decorated with ferns and broken columns, the Worthy Matron's Emblem.

The Worthy Matron was installed at the Altar, then serenaded by Sister Barbara Travis singing "Day By Day." She was escorted to the East by her brother, Eugene Zollinger, through an arch of colors formed by the Job's Daughters. She was presented with her gavel by her son.

The Worthy Patron was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Grace Scott, through a sports arch formed by close friends. He was serenaded by Lori and Jeanine Noble singing "Tie A Yellow Ribbon On The Old Oak Tree" (with a slight alteration in the words).

Sister Violet Parent was escorted to her Marshal station by her husband, Brother Elwood Parent, through an arch formed by her officers. She was serenaded by Sister Barbara Travis singing "The King Is Coming."

After installing the Star Points, Brother Clayton presented the beautiful Star Point Ceremony. Star Points were then conducted to their stations.

Following the Installation, Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty presented Sister Violet Parent with her Jewel.

A reception was held in the Social Room after the Installation.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

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A beautiful installation was held Saturday, March 19, 1977 in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple which will add a beautiful year to our chapter.

All officers were in their stations. The Chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron, Sister Deloris Anspach. The Bible was opened without ceremony followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, followed by one verse of the National Anthem.

A warm welcome was given by the Worthy Matron to all present.

Past Matron Sharon Knisely, installing officer, was escorted to the East and introduced. She then introduced those who would assist her. Installing Marshal, Carolyn Timmerman; Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton Herrick gave the obligation; Installing Chaplain, Albert White; Installing Organist, Beth Smith; Installing Soloist, Fred Haigh.

Following remarks by the Worthy Matron Deloris and Worthy Patron Charles, a fifteen minute recess was called to prepare for installation.

The officers retired with regular march. Sister Mabel Robinette singing "The Lords Prayer." The installation was held for the following: Worthy Matron, Patricia Nehls; Worthy Patron, Charles Kinch; Associate Matron, Margie Sower; Associate Patron, Norman Anders; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Donna Rabbitt; Associate Conductress, Lois Donelson; Chaplain, Ruth Ecker; Marshal, Deloris Anspach; Organist, Carmen Gardt; Adah, Sharis Glass; Ruth, Maggie Dewey; Esther, Mickie Ann Cochran; Martha, Elaine Hofacker; Electa, Sharon

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Watkins; Warder, Clara Belbutoski; Sentinel, Billie Legg; Prompter, Sharon Knisely; Soloist, Doris Thiebolt. The East was decorated with a beautiful white cross with green background with Fern and Lily of the Valley.

Watch Words Happiness, Harmony and Faith. Theme: Music forever is a gift of God. Colors: green and gold. Flowers: Red rose for happiness. Lily of the Valley for humility. West: Scripture, Psalm 102.

The officers to be installed entered the chapter room led by installing Marshal Carolyn Timmerman. Following the roll call of officers to be installed prayer was given by the Chaplain Brother Albert White. The obligation was given by Brother Clayton Herrick Past Grand Patron. After being installed as Worthy Matron Sister Patricia Nehls was presented to the chapter and given grand honors through an aisle formed by Past Marthas Alaine Miller, Margaretta Hicks, Ophia Henning, Helen McClure, Susan Miller, Ida Vosburgh, Arlene Swaidner, Doris Thiebolt, Deloris Anspach, Carolyn Timmerman holding arches of silver triangles. The soloist sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." She was met by her husband and was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses.

After being installed as Worthy Patron Brother Charles Kinch was escorted to the East by traveling down a pathway formed by a group of Master Masons, some of whom were Past Patrons of Trinity Chapter while the soloist sang "He." Sister Patricia opened her year with prayer by her minister Rev. Don Quayle. The gavel was presented to Sister Patricia by her mother, Sister Florence Wolf. It was used by her father the late Paul Wolf who was a Past Patron of Shiloh Chapter No. 141.

The junior Past Matron Deloris Anspach and the junior Past Patron were escorted to the altar and their jewels were presented by Sister Mabel Robinette and Brother Albert White.

The installation was closed by singing "Let there be peace on earth" and repeating the Mizpah benediction. All were invited to the reception in the ballroom.

The tables were decorated with green candles with yellow flower rings, green ribbon down the center of the tables, on the serving table a yellow centerpiece with two crystal candelabra with green candles.

Calendar for Month

April t, Stated meeting with officers' reception.

April 4, Ne-Ca-Wa to be announced.

April 4, Cheer, Doris Thiebolt, Ruth Hampton.

April 5, Social, Lillian Anders, Mary Lou Whitman.

April 11, Dor-al, Ann Galbreath.

April 12, Past Matrons year end dinner to be announced.

April 13, Stitch and Chatter, Mae Ernst.

April 18, Sewing and Decorating to be announced.

April 19, Officers, Margie Sower, Donna Rabbitt.

April 21, Ways and Means, Maggie Dewey, Liz Derbyshire.

April 25, 26, 27, Grand Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.

Illness in Chapter

Joan Mollicus - had surgery-is now home.

Alice Robinson - Parkview hospital.

Jeanice Kemp - home progressing slowly.

Edna Biddle ill at home.

Carmen and Arthur Gardt ill in Florida.

Mary Chappell - home from hospital.

Martha Bego - Lutheran hospital.

Illness in Family

Carl Hofacker - Father-in-law of Elaine Hofacker - St. Joe hospital.

Harley Sadler - Lutheran hospital.

Brother of Flossie Cochran.

Deaths in Chapter

Chester Smith, father of Mildred Pfeiffer; Florence Gardt, Sister-in-law of Arthur Gardt.

I will do my best to keep up on all the news for the coming year. Hope to see all in chapter.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
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Thursdays

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March 24 was the end of another chapter in the history of Shiloh. In the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple on Friday, April 1 we began another chapter by installing Jane Witmer and Charles Baumgartner as our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

With the beauty of Blue and Lavendar wild flowers the East was decorated with a crown and sceptor on the back drop and the words "Faith, Love and Prayer." In front of the podium was a fireside basket filled with wild flowers. In the West was an Open Holy Bible with our Matron's Scripture Proverbs 3:13, 14, 15.

The wild flowers are Jane's flowers for the year. Her colors are the Blue and Lavendar. The Bible her Emblem, Proverbs 3:13-14-15 her scripture. The crown and sceptor represents the Esther point she served and also that of the Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 8 in 1968. "Faith, Love and Prayer" is Jane's watchword, "Joyful, Joyful, Joyful" her opening ode and "God Be With You" her closing ode.

Behind each Star Point station were beauty vases filled with white roses and greenery and tied with lavendar ribbon. Sister Elizabeth Witmer, Jane's sister, who was Worthy Matron in 1974-1975 was the installing officer. She was assisted by Doris Proehl as Marshal, Art Vonderau as Chaplain and Clayton Herrick doing the obligation. Jeannette Stonebreaker gave the color presentation entitled "The Five of You" to the Star Points. Installation music was played by Lucille Proctor and songs were sung by Pat Walker.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Jane Witmer; Worthy Patron, Charles Baumgartner; Associate Matron, Lucy Cutting; Associate Patron, John Weyer; Conductress, Juanita Thomas; Associate Conductress, Jean Clare; Secretary, Ilo Wyatt; Treasurer, Kay Vonderau; Marshal, Martha Baumgartner; Chaplain, Richard Stonebreaker; Adah, Chris Erli; Ruth, Shirley Burson; Esther, Roberta Widmann; Martha, Josephine Fullheart; Electa, Shirley Smith; Warder, William Geist; Sentinel, Al Douglas; Organist, Lucille Thompson.

Doris and Don Proehl will be the Fraternal Mom and Pop.

Pat Walker sang "He" as our Worthy Matron left the altar and escorted by her father, Harley, walked through an aisle of the Presiding Queen and Past Queens of Jobs Daughters who were wearing crowns and made an arch with their sceptors. She was met at the podium by her mother Mildred who presented her with white roses.

Brother Charles Baumgartner left the altar with the soloist singing "If You Know the Lord" and met by his wife, Martha, who escorted him through an arch of tennis rackets held by Shiloh men.

Following the Installation refreshments were served in the Ballroom. Blue and Lavendar candles with the same color flower rings adorned the tables. On the back drop was a large floral hoop with the open Holy Bible in the center.

The General Family for this year will be: Chairman, Wildred Witmer "Willie"; Co-chairman, Joyce Cunningham; Secretary-Treasurer, Clara Bruns; Publicity, Enecya Smith; Sunshine, Priscilla Douglas.

Highlighting April will be:

April 1 — Installation.

April 2 — District Meeting.

April 5 — All Committee Potluck 12:30.

April 10 — Easter, See you in Church.

April 14 — Stated Meeting, Officers Reception.

April 15 — Past Matrons entertain the officers at the Y.W.C.A.

April 25-27 — Grand Chapter.

April 28 — Stated Meeting, Grand Chapter reports.

April Birthdays are:

April 7 — Enecya Smith.

April 16 — John Weyer.

Shut-Ins Birthdays:

April 4 — Mabel Holloway.

April 12 — Elsie Duhadway.

April 12 — Thelma Baker.

April 16 — Maude Ladig.

April 18 — Opal Heller.

April 27 — Alice Sloan.

Have a Happy Day all of you.

On February 20 we missed the 92nd birthday of Lena Casler. We hope she had a nice day.

Illness in Chapter: Phillip and Jessie Holman, Hilda Dugger, Marion Coleman, Basil McCoy, Mary Donahue, Nancee Morgan, Lucille Thompson, Florence Ashley, Doris Proehl, Ezra and Wilma Garringer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Marion Coleman. Daughter of Florence Spencer.

Deaths in Families: Son of Eleanor Richards. Brother of Mary Duff.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow.

Love to all of you. God be with till we meet again.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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A new year is at hand so your Watchman of Shepherds and I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving you this year.

Installation of officers was held on March 25. The officers were installed by PWHP Mary Howard as Installing Officer. Others assisting her were Ruth Petty, Chaplain; Martha Baumgartner, PWHP, Herald; Evelyn Hinton, PWHP, Scribe; Betty Pittenger, Organist; Mae Husted, PWHP, Guardian; Madge Lobsiger, Soloist; Arnett Bickel, PWOS, Color Bearer; and Mable Karbach and Florence Wolf as Escorts.

Those installed as officers for the coming year were: Mary Schrader, Worthy High Priestess; Grover Scott, Watchman of Shepherds; Carolyn Rice, Noble Prophetess; William Geist, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Betty Scott, W. Scri[illegible] Patricia Nehls, W. Treasur[illegible] Evelyn Plasterer, W. Chapla[illegible] Esther Lake, W. Shepherde[illegible] Joyce Cunningham, W. Gui[illegible] Nancee Morgan, W. Hera[illegible] Murray Petty, First Wise M[illegible] Lee Garrison, Second Wisem[illegible] Charles Baumgartner, Thi[illegible] Wiseman; Elwood Parent, Ki[illegible] Violet Parent, Queen; Mer[illegible] Cowan, First Handmaid; [illegible] Pflieger, Second Handma[illegible] Myrtle Glass, Third Handma[illegible] Donna McSwain, Organi[illegible] Glennagene Harteg, W. Gua[illegible] ian; Florene Garrison, [illegible] Guard; and Doris Proe[illegible] Trustee.

A reception was held after t[illegible] installation carrying out t[illegible] colors of orange, yellow a[illegible] green. White daisies and roses [illegible] all colors have been chosen [illegible] the flowers of the W.H.P. Ma[illegible] for the coming year.

Evelyn Hinton is the n[illegible] Cheer Chairman and anyo[illegible] knowing of any illness or dea[illegible] should report them to her or t[illegible] W.H.P. Evelyn's address is [illegible] Kinsmoor, zip 46807. Her pho[illegible] is 744-4788.

All April Committee meetin[illegible] will be held at the home of Ma[illegible] Schrader, 651 Mercer Av[illegible] Decatur. If anyone is interest[illegible] in joining a committee and h[illegible] not yet been asked, please c[illegible]

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 5 — 7:30, Ways and Means Committee.

April 7 — 7:30, Decorating Committee.

April 8 — 8:00, Stated Meeting, 100F Bldg., 210 E. Jefferson.

April 12 — 1:00, Day Social Committee.

April 16 — State Association Meeting at New Albany, Ind.

April 22 — 8:00, Stated Meeting, 100F Bldg.

April 25 — 7:30, Night Social Committee.

April 26 — 1:00, Sunshine Committee.

The April meeting for the Patrol will be announced later.

We will have a bus for our trip to New Albany. Anyone who would like to join us may contact Carolyn Rice, 422-5216. We are planning a day full of fun. Let's bring back the attendance prize.

Illness in Shrine: Nancee Morgan, Elda Eastburn, Beatrice Williams, Evelyn Plasterer, Esther Lake, Lucille Wager, Dorothy Smith, Ann Dornte, Murray Petty, Wilma Garringer, Florence Ashley and Donna Shie.

Illness in families: Sister of Audrey Snook, Father of Gwen Shroyer, Sister of Inez Houser, and Daughter of Florence Spencer. Deaths in Shrine: Van Whysong. Feb. 18. Deaths in families: Sister-in-law of Arthur Gardt, Brother of Inez Houser, and Husband of Jennie LaFavour. A new granddaughter was reported for Catherine Glick.

Many thanks to all the Sojourners who served at the reception after installation. They were Elda Eastburn, Hilda Dugger, Ruth Sheehan, Beth Rice, Norma Rice and Florence Wolf, Chairman. She also thanks the Installing Officers. She and Grover have pledged to serve the Shrine with a feeling of honor and responsibility.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Anna Mae Galbreath ..... R.M.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ..... Secy.
154 Maverick Pl 456-9087
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton .. 744-5112

Springtime has finally arrived on the calendar! Soon the call of the great outdoors will be heard. Myriad tasks and duties await us, such as housecleaning, garden and yard work. After our bitterly cold winter, it somehow will all be a most welcome change.

The next stated meeting of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 is scheduled for Monday, April 11, at 7:30 P.M. in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. This date or location could be subject to change, in which case all members would be duly notified.

At our stated meeting held on March 2, the following officers were elected to guide our Court for the 1977-1978 year:

H.L. Marie Hayes, Royal Matron; S.K. Carl Strawser, Royal Patron; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Associate Matron; S.K. V. T. Hughes, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Mary Strawser, Conductress; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Associate Conductress, and S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, Three Year Trustee.

Installation has been set for Saturday, April 23, at 7:30 P.M. in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

Committees

The Cheer Committee will hold their end of the year party on Monday, April 4 at 1:00 P.M. at the home of H.L. Priscilla Douglass.

Ways & Means will meet on Wednesday evening, April 27. Place to be announced.

Past Matrons Club will meet on Monday evening, April 18. Place to be announced.

Illnesses: H.L. Enid Gahman is convalescing at home following surgery; H.L. Edna Biddle was ill at home.

In Families: Sister of Helen McClure was a patient at Lutheran; Daughter of H.L. Velma Schane is ill at home.

Deaths: Sister of Ruby McDowell passed away in Fort Myers, Florida on 2-23. We were sorry to learn of the death of the daughter-in-law of H.L. Pansy Wiles Foster, a Past Grand Royal Matron.

Our sympathy is extended to those who have suffered bereavements in their families. We trust those who have been ill are recovering nicely.

Congratulations are in order to H.L. Ruby McDowell and her husband who enjoyed a tour of the Holy Land in March.

Kraft and Virginia Ginder have recently moved back to Fort Wayne and now reside at 6928 Sunland Drive.

Your retiring Royal Matron, H.L. Ann Galbreath, wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the loyal support and effort put forth by all her officers and committee members, as well as the sideliners, in helping to make this past year a successful one.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Reynolds Wade ..... W.P.
4105 Dalewood 748-0041
Mrs. Albert White .... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 748-0301
Mrs. John Bleich .... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Beauceant Sisters: Our annual Inspection date for the year 1977 will be December 6 at 7:30 P.M. We hope each of you will be able to join us.

Sewing was held at the home of Mrs. William Schauer on March 24.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Pontoni on April 4.

Mr. John Weyer has assembled a six tier shelf in our storage room. A special thanks to Mr. Weyer as I'm sure this will enable us to find things much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hartsing are spending the month of March in sunny Florida. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

We would like to thank those lovely sideliners who have braved all this cold weather to be with us in our meetings. You have helped to make our meetings enjoyable.

Illness in Assembly includes many this month. Ill at home are: Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Charles Crompton, Mrs. Joseph Ulle, Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs. Gerald Walker and the husband of Mrs. John Zakhi. Those who have been hospitalized include Mrs. Robert Gahman at Parkview. Mrs. Gahman is now home but must return in four to five months for surgery. The husband of Mrs. Joseph Armstrong had surgery at Lutheran and the son of Mrs. Robert Biedenweg was in an accident and required surgery. We wish our sisters and their families a complete and speedy recovery.

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Maynard Cope whose husband passed away on March 5.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

William Roberts ..... I.M.
433 Kinnaird Ave. .. 744-5618
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions — By the time that you read this our March 19 inspection and All Degree Day will be history.

The Super Excellent Master Degree was presented in very good form to a large class under the able direction of James S. DeMond, Director of Work.

Here are a few events and dates that should be of interest to you:

April 1-2, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters at Nashville, Ind.

April 2, Commandery orders at Fort Wayne. Will start at 9:00 A.M.

April 10, at 7:00 A.M. Fort Wayne Commandery Sunrise Service at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Breakfast will be served following.

May 5-6-7, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery at Lafayette, Ind.

May 17-18, Grand Lodge at Indianapolis.

While all men need to be brothers, they need not try to be identical twins.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.C.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Sir Knights: In order that all York Rite members may be free to attend the installation of our own Sir Knight and Recorder, Roger W. Shafer, as illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, state of Indiana, the orders of the commandery will be postponed from April 2 to April 16. The starting time remains at 9 A.M. at the Asylum of the Fort Wayne Commandery.

The traditional Easter sunrise service will be at 7 A.M. on April 10 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This year we are fortunate to have Sir Knight and Reverend Howard Brown who will deliver the principal Easter message. The service will be followed by the traditional breakfast at 8 A.M., permitting all present to attend the church of their choice afterwards.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.H.P.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wednesdays
7.30 P.M.

Pam Dolson ..... H.Q.
1314 Putnam St. 743-5138
Mrs. Marsha Markey . Guardian
1902 Gilmore 489-3415
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

Hi again! March hasn't been that busy but it sure has been fun. Our first meeting on March 2 was mystery night. Each girl got to draw a different office for that night. It really proved interesting.

March 16 was Royalty Night, so the Honored Queens and Princesses from surrounding Bethels came to our meeting. It's always nice to get together with the other Bethels and compare ideas.

Some of our fun activities consisted of helping the DeMolay with the coat check for the Shriners bowling tournament on March 13.

On March 26 we had a bowling party with the DeMolay. I guess most of us didn't realize how rusty we were.

See you next month.

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HUNTERTOWN
LOOGE No 689
F & AM

Stated Meeting:
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Brethren: On the 17th of March we conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon three brothers, so April will be a busy month for conferring the Master Mason degree upon these brethren. The first Master Mason degree will be on April 14, the next April 21, and the third on May 12. Mark these dates down on your calendar. Dinner will be served at 6:15 and lodge will open at 7:30 on the Master Mason degree.

At our March stated meeting a committee consisting of Brothers Robert Thomas, Clovis Grimes, Harold Bremer, James Emrich and Rodney Lansaw was formed to bring our By-laws up-to-date. A report will be made at our April Stated Meeting. Also, another report on our Temple insurance will be presented at that time.

Brethren, if you read your March issue of Indiana Freemason you will notice that Huntertown, as of February 14, has not reached their goal of 2.00 dollars per member. Please send your donations today to our Secretary. A great State-wide Open House is planned at the historic Schofield House in Madison. It will be a week-end affair, starting at noon Friday, April 29, and running through Sunday evening, May 1.

I would like to wish all of our sick brethren a very speedy recovery and hope to see you in lodge soon.

We still have a few brothers who have not paid their annual dues, please pay them today.

Hope to see you in lodge and may God bless.

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F & AM

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown W.M.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, Ind. 46742
Arthur J. Popp Secy.
6320 Popp Rd. 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

Greetings Brethren: There is not much to tell this time. At our last stated meeting we voted to pay the Schofield House donation from the lodge treasury. All of you who have not sent in your donation of $2.00 please send it to our secretary. If you have not paid your lodge dues, they are past due. Please hurry and send them in.

We hauled in some stone for the parking lot but had to put it on a pile because it was too soft.

There will be two Gold awards given out at our May stated meeting. Try to attend. We hope it will be in our new Temple. Hope I can tell you a lot more in the next issue.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon W.M.
R. 1, Hudson, IN 46747
1-587-9589
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, IN

Brothers: We held our stated meeting Thursday, March 10 and had a real good turn-out. Those of you who missed it really missed an interesting meeting.

The By-Laws Committee read the additions and changes that they recommended for our By-Laws. These will be voted on at the next two meetings and as these affect all of us in Olive Branch, I hope for a good turn-out.

Our Masonic Education Committee is to be congratulated for a very fine program. Brother Lee J. Harter of the Scottish Rite and a 33d degree showed the film "Where Are You Going? What Came You Here To Do?" All the Brothers thoroughly enjoyed it. I don't know what they have planned for next meeting, but I am sure it will be just as impressive and enjoyable.

We are in the process of planning a social event with our Eastern Star Chapter and as these are always a lot of fun, watch for the announcement of a date, probably by the next issue of Square and Compass.

We want to thank Brother Russ Neirciter for the refreshments served and wish him a happy "39th."

Our prayers are with Brother Boyd Jackson and we hope he is out of the hospital soon. To those who are ill, you have our prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery. Best wishes to those with birthdays and other special events.

Our next meeting is April 14 at 7:30 P.M. Please come, we need your ideas and support. God Bless, see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LOOGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood W.M.
1305 Aberdeen Ln 749-8795
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: I am proud and pleased to report that the work in the dining hall is coming along as scheduled. This past month the old concrete floor was broken up and removed, new drain tile put in and on March 14 a new concrete floor was poured. It's heartwarming to see such a wonderful turnout at every work session. A big hand to all the brothers who have put forth so much effort.

Many thanks to our members of the Eastern Star for their generous donation to this project.

Again to the members who haven't donated, we still need your help, as more improvements and repairs are planned for the Temple.

As of this writing we have a few brothers on the ailing list.

John Miller underwent surgery at a hospital in Naples, Fla.

Art Katzenmaier is in Parkview Hospital under observation.

Euell Kittinger is in Lutheran Hospital and resting comfortably.

Roy Hart Sr. spent a week in Parkview Hospital, is now home and showing improvement.

Charles Lantz is now home from the hospital.

Lyle Tustison is home from the hospital and on the road to recovery.

Miss Tracy Whitehouse, the Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 123 sends out an invitation and reminder that they are having a Master Mason, Eastern Star, Mom and Dad Night on April 19, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the New Haven Masonic Temple. A potluck supper will be in the dining hall at 6:00 P.M. Plan to attend.

Monday, May 2 is our scheduled Vets Hospital visitation. This is one of our Masonic duties and a worthwhile trip. Anyone planning to go be at the Temple at 6:45 and we will leave from there.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
LOOGE No. 297
F. & A.M

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

MONROEVILLE
LOOGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Larry Peckham W M
111 Willow Run Dr. 623-6877
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 485, Hartan 657-5809

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
OrderofDeMolay
Stated Meetings
2od & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Bill Hollenberg M.C.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: Fort Wayne Chapter has really been active this month. Ushering jobs, meetings, and DeMolay Week have kept us on our toes.

On March 4 and 27, the Chapter ushered at the Victor Borge and Ferrante & Teicher concerts, respectively. Both concerts drew large crowds and the guys responded to the added pressure excellently.

DeMolay Week, which commemorates the founding of the Order, was celebrated March 13-20. We started the week off with a bang by holding the annual Father-Son Bowling Tournament on Sunday, the 13th. The competition was fierce, but everyone had a good time. On Monday evening, we took a group of children from a local orphanage to see the movie "Freaky day." It made us feel good to these kids less fortunate than enjoy themselves so much. T day, we met with the mayor he signed a proclamation re nizing our celebration DeMolay Week. Wednesday our annual Awards Bang when the bowling trophies other awards were given. following day, Thursday, Chapter toured the State Le lature in Indianapolis. This e was extremely enjoyable, for not only learned more ab government, but got out of sch in the process. Friday mar the annual Splash Party, held conjunction with the Jo Daughters, at Club Olym Saturday, we handed out s driving literature at Quin Village and finished off the w on Sunday, the 20th, by attend services at the Lincolnsh Church of the Brethren.

Remember, brothers, t these activities would be usel without the support of the me bers, so come out and join fun. Get active in the wor greatest fraternal youth orga zation. See you at the meetin

You are young, my son, and the years go by, time will chan even reverse many of your pr ent opinions. Refrain, therefo awhile from setting yourself as a judge of the highest matte

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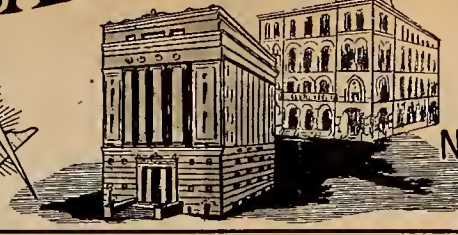

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Masonic Bowling League

Members of this league are really burning up the G.E Club alleys this half as the standings will attest. With only two weeks remaining, the competition is intense for the second half championship. The winners will have a roll-off on April 26 with the Corinthians for the league championship. An awards dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 for all regular members. Our President, Maurice "Jim" Baulkey, showed the boys the way the other night by rolling a 252 game and a league high series of 605. Also the Squares turned in a team high series of 2708 to become a league leader. The Levels, led by Bob Munro, jumped into a one point lead by winning three points from the Gavels.

Standings - April 6, 1977

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Levels	33½	22½	33½
Plumbs	32½	23½	32½
Squares	32½	23½	32½
Fellowcraft	32	24	32
Dorics	31	25	31
Ruffians	30	26	30
Gavels	30	26	30
Corinthians	24	32	24
Ionics	23½	32½	23½
Composites	11	45	11

A survey of the league membership indicates a need for at least eight (8) regular bowlers for next season which starts the Tuesday following Labor Day. All Masonic Brothers are extended the invitation to join this league. A telephone call to Clarence A. Biedenweg, Sec.-Treas., 754-4695 will be welcomed.

Clarence A. Biedenweg
Home 342

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 PM

May 2 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Haven No. 740.

May 9 — South Gate No. 731 and Waynedale No. 739.

May 16 — Maumee No. 725 and Leo No. 224.

Retired Mason's Club

On Monday, May 2, the Retired Masons will hold their regular monthly luncheon and meeting at the Heritage House at 12 noon.

All retired Masons are invited to join us for a good luncheon and an afternoon of fellowship.

We have a surprise announcement for all of our members. Try and be there.

I Have Heard

I had heard that Masonry was not a religion. I was glad.

I already had a fine religion and I didn't need another as competition.

I had heard that Masonry had no use for atheism. I was glad. There was no room in my life for a "God is dead" philosophy.

I had heard that Masonry was not a political organization. I was glad. I was having enough trouble with the two parties my forefathers had left me.

I had heard that Masonry was not a mass medium lacking in the individual rights for its members. I was glad. I'd seen enough of the totalitarian evils of Nazism, Socialism, Communism and the like.

I had heard that Masonry regarded no man for his worldly wealth of honors. I was glad. There are enough bigots in this world. It was refreshing to know that internal and not external qualifications were the prime requisites of a Mason.

I had heard that Masonry was not a secret institution. I was glad to hear that the only secrets were the methods or teachings of the age old landmarks of Freemasonry — God, truth, morality, and brotherly love. There are no secrets in these words.

I have found that Freemasonry offers to mankind the vital importance of the individual given the opportunity to believe in the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. It is an opportunity to realize social aspirations in a morally oriented way and a philosophy of life dedicated to the well being of all people the world over.

—Remarks by Harry Muellich, Jr., Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, at his Reception; as reprinted in the Grand Lodge Bulletin of Iowa.

Freedom

In the world collision of ideas between freedom and despotism, freedom is neither won nor held in a climate of spiritual stalemates. Its preservation is a many sided and never ending task. Complacency today speeds the erosion of liberty tomorrow. Inertia will destroy it; dynamic dedication assures its lasting vitality. (At Masonic laying of cornerstone of the Capitol building, July 4, 1959.)

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

To My Mother

"When I grow up," I had always said,
Squaring my shoulders and shaking my head,
"I'll do whatever I want to do . . ."
But I always came back for a kiss from you.
When I grew up I was somewhat stern
And wondered if you would ever learn
That I was adult and therefore wise
But I leaned on the love in your steady eyes.
With what true thread of wisdom and dream
You mended the sails and stitched the seam
Of my wayward craft, I cannot know;
I can only write as the swift years go
With the tides of time, we have shared together
A lovely mother-and-daughter weather
And kept in balance a sweet and fine
Ebb and flow of your heart and mine.

—Gladys McKee

"The love of a mother is never exhausted, it never changes, it never tires. A father may turn his back on his child, brothers and sisters become enemies, husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all."

Washington Irving

The Most Powerful Tool

Freemasons are asking questions such as:

"Is there a challenge?"

"What is the challenge?"

"What are our problems?"

"What can we do about them?"

They are also making statements such as:

"Freemasonry is largely an unused tool, capable of great achievements for God, country and mankind but doing little."

"I hope for many Freemason achievements over the next century, but fear it is wishful thinking."

"Nothing is impossible, and as Freemasons we can make it so."

Yes there is indeed a challenge of many centuries standing, and we have the most powerful tool on earth with which to meet it, by the Grace of God. However, there is a problem standing in our way; that of filling the side benches to standing room, accomplishing which we can then, and only then deal with the challenge in lodge, and onward through our proper channels.

C. E. Wilson,
Transportation Lodge, Toronto
—The Freemason, Canada

I Speak For Democracy

By Elizabeth Ellen Evans

I am an American. Listen to my words and listen well. For my country is a strong country, and my message is a strong message. I am an American, and I speak for Democracy.

My ancestors have left their blood on the green at Lexington and the snow at Valley Forge, on the walls of Fort Sumter and the fields at Gettysburg, on the banks of the River Marne and in the shadows of the Argonne Forest, on the beachheads of Salerno and Normandy, the sands of Okinawa, and in the bare, black hills called Pork Chop and Old Baldy and Heartbreak Ridge.

A million and more of my countrymen have died for freedom. My country is their eternal monument.

But they live on in the laughter of a small boy as he watches the antics of a circus clown, in the delicious coldness of the first bite of peppermint ice cream on the Fourth of July, in the little tenseness of a baseball crowd as the umpire calls, "Batter up!" And in the high school band's rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever" in the Memorial Day Parade.

America has offered freedom and opportunity such as no land before her has ever known. To a fish crier with the face of a man terribly glad to be selling fish. She has given him the right to own his pushcart, to sell his herring; she has given him an education for his children and a tremendous faith in the nation that has made those things his.

Multiply that fish crier by 200 million. Two hundred million doctors and mechanics and coal miners and truck drivers and lawyers and plumbers and priests — all glad, terribly glad to be what they are. Terribly glad to be free to work and eat and sleep and speak and love and live and pray as they desire, as they believe.

And those 200 million Americans, those 200 million free Americans, have more roast beef and mashed potatoes, the yield of American labor and land, more telephones and orlon sweaters, the fruits of American initiative and enterprise, more public schools and life insurance policies, symbols of American security and faith in the future, more laughter and song, than any other people on earth.

This is my answer. Show me a country greater than our country. Show me a people more energetic, creative, progressive, bigger-hearted and happier than our people. Not until then will I consider any other way of life. For I am an American, and I speak for Democracy.

—Performed on the Lawrence Welk Show, September 28, 1968 by Susan Huskisson.

MAY DEADLINE

MONDAY, MAY 16 IS THE DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR THE JUNE ISSUE.

The Perfect Image

In the still air the music lies unheard;
In the rough marble beauty hides unseen;
To make the music and the beauty needs
The Master's hand, the Sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master, touch us with Thy skilful hand;
Let not the music that is in us die;
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us; not let,
Hidden and lost, Thy form within us lie.

Spare not the stroke; do with us as Thou wilt;
Let there be nought unfinished, broken, marred;
Complete Thy purpose that we may become
Thy perfect image, O our God and Lord.

—Horatius Bonar

What Is Masonry

Masonry is a quieting experience like the whisper of a summer breeze. It is like the stealthy patter of July raindrops; yet it fascinates like the roar of a waterfall — the rumbling of distant thunder. It lights our way like a flash of sheet lightning in a dark night. It inspires confidence like the rhythmic pulsation of a marching column. It spreads a serenity like that of your own living room when you are doing just what you want to do. Its philosophy and lessons permeate ones very soul as surely as an ageless glacier moves towards the plain. Its beauties and allegories leave you entranced like your first eager but cautious scan from the rim of Grand Canyon.

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Brethren: "Working Together Is The Only Way" is a slogan heard on TV quite often lately. We have applied it at HOME this year and know as a fact that it is true. It is so good to see Brothers coming back HOME and several taking active part.

The response to my appeal for the Schofield House contributions was very gratifying, however, my plea fell on deaf ears in some instances. There is still time to meet this obligation by sending your tax deductible contribution to our Secretary.

Our Half Century Night, honoring HOME's Award of Gold members and those of the Allen County lodges was a success. This could be the beginning of an annual event. All comments were favorable and those honored on this occasion were appreciative of HOME's effort.

HOME has four new Brothers. Three recently affiliated with us by transfer or demit, namely Brothers Dan Clark, Willard Hardisty and Bernard Danley. Extend to these Brothers the fraternal hand of friendship and cause them to feel at HOME. On March 22 we raised Brother Michael Salustri to the sublime degree of Master Masons. Everyone at HOME congratulates Mike and knows he will continue his search for even more light by taking part in HOME proceedings.

HOME will have work in May. However, Lodge will not meet on Tuesday, May 17, since this is the first day of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Indianapolis, which your Worshipful Master, Wardens and Secretary will attend.

A Master Mason Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning, May 21 at 6 A.M. A Brother will be raised and the HOME Fellowcraft Team will give another exemplification of the second section in full form. This is an opportunity for you Brothers who can't normally attend lodge due to your work schedules to join your Brothers and enjoy the HOME fellowship. We look forward to seeing you then.

On Tuesday, May 24 and again on Tuesday, May 31 we will raise a Brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Lodge will open at 5:30 P.M. and dinner will be at 6:30. Plan on gathering around the festive board both evenings and then enjoy the degree work conferred with the usual HOME Lodge excellence.

The HOME activities calendar until you receive your next Square and Compass is:

May 3, Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

May 10, Entered Apprentice Degree, Refreshments.

May 17, Grand Lodge.

May 21, 6:00 A.M. Master Mason Degree. Breakfast.

May 24, Master Mason Degree. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

May 31, Master Mason Degree. Dinner.

June 7, Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

SEE YOU IN — HOME SWEET HOME.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Greetings, Brethren:

After March being a rather slow month by not having any candidates, April turned out to be very busy. We had a candidate for all of the degrees. The Fellowcraft Club held their Ham and Bean dinner on the 15th, and we honored our Ladies and Daughters on the 29th. Both events were very successful, and I wish to thank all of the brothers who helped to make these possible.

We didn't have enough brothers to make the bus trip to the Schofield House in Madison, but your Master, Secretary and Wardens did attend on the 30th for Master's and Warden's Day.

For the month of May it looks as though we will have candidates for all three degrees. May 17 and 18 your top officers will be representing Summit City at Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. This is an event that all Masters look forward to, as an educational highlight of their year.

The May stated meeting is when Bro. John Piatt will present his report on the tour through the Temple; Please try to attend. Also after the closing of lodge that night, there will be a short film about the York Rite.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY
Stated Meeting, May 6.
Entered Apprentice, May 13.
Grand Lodge, May 17 & 18.
Fellowcraft, May 20.
Master Mason, May 27.

May 28, 29, and 30, a long weekend in store for golf, fishing, boating, and visiting or just loafing. I wish all of you a very happy and safe holiday.

See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Brethren: Our Past Master William Gasper has informed me of further details in regards to the tasty event he has planned for May 27 between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. At this time Masons and their guests can partake of all the finger licking fried chicken they can eat for a donation of $2.75 per person. Any profits made on this event will be donated to charitable causes supported by the lodge. Past Master William Gasper also earnestly solicits donations of pies and cakes that can be auctioned off after the chicken fry to increase the profit.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 3S9 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

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1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

Brethren, another month has gone by with some beautiful work by your officers. Come to Lodge and watch them or help them work.

We have a Fellow Craft Club started again. The officers are as follows: Master Craftsman, Robert Waldo; Asst. Master Craftsman, Bob Stuite; Master Scribe, Richard Pfeiffer. The dues are one dollar for lifetime. This will give them some money for their social activities. Twenty six members joined the first night.

We have two candidates to vote on in May so please come out and help us.

May 17 and 18 are Grand Lodge days. If anyone needs reservations to stay overnight, please contact me.

All the 1977 dues are not paid, also all the two dollars per member for the Schofield House. Brothers, both of these should have your immediate attenti

We want to welcome bac Fort Wayne Steve Coburn family, who have been resi in Atlanta, Ga. Hope to see in lodge soon, Steve.

On April 4, 1977 it was vote lodge to increase the dues year by $5.00. I'm sure this help us to operate more effic ly.

Don't forget, we have lo every Monday night. See yo Lodge.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

David Auman .. .. W
704 W. Branning . . 745-9
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Brethren: How fast the S of Time pass. So soon has fifth month arrived, and it seems to me that the year just begun. I suppose that is way things happen when on busy. So far this year lodge been quite busy. March 4 I the pleasure of raising bro John Gutermuth and bro Phil Holmes. Welcome to the brothers.

I apologize for the fact th neglected to mention in the A issue that two of our broth have passed on to the gr lodge above, namely Nelson Skiver and George H. Bingh Our sympathy has gone ou the families.

The date for the Past Mas dinner has been changed fr May 21 to Friday, May 20. Ple mark the evening on your cal dar. This is the one night

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honor the Past Masters, who, in their time, worked very hard in their position. Many are still very active on degree nights to fill in wherever needed and do a super job in every way. For me, this year so far, they have on occasion been absolute life-savers. Plan to attend this evening dinner to pay tribute to these great and thoughtful brothers.

We are planning our annual baseball trip to Cincinnati for the latter part of August to see the Reds play Los Angeles. The cost is $20 per person which includes bus fare, refreshments and game tickets. This will be on a Saturday. If interested, please contact one of the officers of the lodge for tickets.

See you in lodge.

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Greetings, Brethren. Now that spring is here and summer is on its way sometimes we tend to find excuses for not coming to lodge. The grass needs to be mowed, the car needs washing, the shrubs need trimming and what have you. What greater way is there to find happiness than to attend your lodge? After all, your lodge needs you too.

We will be busy this month and next. I think Maumee has been fortunate to have candidates every month this year, so why not come down for a night of good Masonic fellowship. Even the brethren on the sidelines play a great part in lodge. I'm sure that the candidates like to see a full lodge, instead of an empty one, with just a few officers present.

At our stated meeting on April 8, the York Rite presented us with a film and a short talk about York Rite. It was an interesting evening for the Brethren, since York Rite is a part of us.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Glenn Clark. Brother Clark was given a Masonic funeral on April 4 at D. O. McComb's. Nineteen brethren showed up. Brother Clayton Herrick gave the ritual. I would also like to extend my sympathy to Past Master Jim Farrar whose brother died in Ohio. And for the brethren who didn't know, Jim Bolyard was in the hospital. Jim had a pacemaker and is recuperating at home. I know Jim would like to hear from you. Good luck, Jim, and get well soon so you can come back to Lodge. We sure miss you.

Something about Masonic investigation. This little essay addresses itself to all Freemasons but more particularly to the brethren who act as the investigative committees.

No particular Masonic scholarship is required to consider the subject of Masonic investigation. In this short essay a petitioner is so called from the time he submits his petition to the lodge for admission. It is after he is accepted that he becomes a candidate.

Masonic investigation covers a broad field, but in this presentation we shall limit its scope to that particular phase of investigation by which we try to ascertain all the pertinent information obtainable about a petitioner for the degrees of Freemasonry, his moral, mental, and physical qualifications to become a Freemason, a member of our ancient Brotherhood.

It is incumbent upon us, upon receipt of his petition for the degrees, to examine his personal background, his habits, his general philosophy of life, his reputation in the community and among his fellow workers and associates. We are to diligently inquire among those who know him best and who can be relied upon to furnish as unbiased information as possible. From this information we are to collate and evaluate the petitioner's qualifications to become one of us. It is not the easiest of Masonic tasks.

The brother who is appointed to serve as a Masonic investigator should consider such appointment a high honor, a visible expression of honor, a visible expression of implicit trust and confidence in his ability, his zeal, and his concern for the welfare of the lodge.

No phase of Masonic work is more important than the thorough, impartial and unbiased investigation of those who seek admission into our ranks. The Masonic investigator is the first line of defense against external enemies of the Craft as well as those who, through indifferent character, might be prone to bring discredit upon the Craft. Our fraternal security depends in great part on the ability and fidelity of the Masonic investigator and their findings. In the ancient charge at raising, our duty in this respect is clearly and unmistakably pointed out to us, "To preserve the reputation of the Fraternity unsullied must be your constant care."

Each member of this vitally important committee should ever bear in mind that he may be investigating a petitioner who might one day become Worshipful Master of his lodge, or one who may sometime wear "the purple of the Fraternity" and rule and govern the Jurisdiction. He may be investigating a man who will never become renowned in the Fraternity or ever attend lodge very often but who would accept the tenets and precepts of Freemasonry and live his future life in full accordance with the spirit of the Fraternity. A man who does not first have Freemasonry in his heart is not likely to ever acquire it in the lodge room.

The investigator has much to consider during his inquiry. How far does he go, how deeply does he delve, what questions are proper to ask, where is a satisfactory stopping place in his task?

There is no easy answer to these questions, but he should go far enough and deep enough to satisfy himself beyond doubt that the petitioner is indeed worthy of consideration for membership. One point should always be stressed, that the investigator, perhaps pushed for time on his assignment, should never, under any circumstances, restrict his inquiry to contacting the petitioners recommender's and asking him for evaluation. When the recommender brought in the petition, it was implied that he himself was satisfied. The recommender may have thought he knew enough personally about the petitioner to so recommend him, but at the same time he was relying on the investigator to obtain the full picture of the petitioner.

Nor should the investigator, at the last minute before time to report, contact the other committee members, ask the results of their discoveries and, if favorable, to "go along" with their reports.

Such an investigation, on its face, is worthless. Each investigator should make an independent inquiry and file his own report, regardless of what the others may do. If the investigator needs more time, the Worshipful Master will grant it. Freemasonry is in no hurry and works by no time table.

How does one go about conducting a full and proper investigation? Obviously, no investigation can be fool proof and leave no margin for error or miscalculation.

All the highly skilled and professional investigators in the world cannot guarantee the ultimate results of a character investigation. Men change. A man may be one thing today, another tomorrow. There is always the calculated risk. All of us have read of bankers who, after years of utterly honest dealings, have skipped the country with a suitcase full of money.

Who has not heard or read of the minister, with a wife and family, who runs off with the pretty young widow in the choir, the respected public official who, after a quarter-century of honorable service, suddenly succumbs to a ruffian named bribery? No amount of investigation can fully prevent such occurrences.

Fortunately, such contingencies are rare. Many Freemasons express astonishment when they learn that General Benedict Arnold, once a brave, gallant, and faithful American soldier, but whose name has become synonymous with the word treason was a practicing and faithful Freemason who used to visit lodges during the war with General and Brother Washington. The most skillful and thorough investigation in the early days of Brother Arnold would not likely have presaged such a future possibility.

The petitioner must declare himself a firm believer in the existence of a Supreme Being. For the investigator to probe further than this on this question is to turn his inquiry into an inquisition, which would be highly un-Masonic on his part.

Likewise, if one is a Democrat and the other a Republican, this is of absolutely no consequence and should not even be discussed. Partisan politics and sectarian religion are forbidden subjects in every Masonic Lodge and every Freemason knows this, or should know it.

Generally speaking, all sources of information should be explored which would lead to a complete picture of the petitioner. A petitioner should be a man who first has Freemasonry in his heart, a man of unimpeachable character who enjoys a good reputation. It should be made clear to him, and possibly to his wife, that if he is accepted into the Fraternity, he must sacrifice some time and energy which call for evenings away from home.

He should be a man who has a record for paying his just debts, and living up to his word.

He should have no criminal record.

He should have sufficient education to be able to grasp and retain the precepts of Freemasonry.

He must be literate and sufficiently fit physically to participate in the degrees.

He must have filed his petition for the mysteries of Freemasonry of his own free will and accord.

He must be unbiased by any mercenary motives. He should not view the Lodge as being a stepping stone for something more or where he can have more fun.

A negative investigation is utterly worthless. Make Freemasonry hard to get into, don't sell it cheaply. Worthy men, and worthy men only, are what we want.

Not only is your Lodge dependent on a successful investigation, but all Lodges, Grand Lodge, and Freemasonry the world over. This is a universal Brotherhood, what affects one affects all. When you admit a man to the degrees of a Master Mason you are opening thousands of doors to him. You are giving him the

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right to wear the Square and Compass. So when you are asked to investigate a petitioner, do it well, for your lodge is depending on you.

Brethren, Past Master Charter Night has been moved up to June 15 at 6:30 P.M. The Rev. Phil Philbrook will be our guest speaker. We also have some Awards of Gold to present. Please plan to attend, this is one of Maumee's great nights. Also please contact me so we can have some idea as to how many are coming. Thank you.

May God bless you and yours. See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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Greetings, Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

The busy month I have written about previously for Three Rivers Lodge is now completed, and a more normal program can be employed. I want to go back to the night of our Canadian visitation by Parthenon Lodge and make some remarks about it for our distant Brethren who could not be in attendance. We were honored to have a bus load of about 25 Canadian brothers to share the evening with us. The festivities started with a delicious steak dinner prepared for the brethren by Brother Clarence Tennis assisted by his wife, Nancy, and my wife, Geneva. Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters and Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay helped serve in the dining room and with the after dinner clean-up.

The evening's work on the Entered Apprentice Degree was under the direction of Brother Clarence Tennis, our Junior Warden. He presided in the Masters chair and your Worshipful Master also sat with him in the East. We were greatly honored to have the Grand Senior Deacon of the Indiana Grand Lodge, Brother Robert Miller, as a guest for the dinner and degree work. I think all in attendance were extremely proud to see such a large crowd in the Corinthian room. The degree work was most enjoyable and I am sure the candidate was most impressed with the ritual. After we had closed Three Rivers Lodge on the E.A. degree, Parthenon Lodge with Worshipful Brother Glen Lawton presiding in the East opened and closed a Lodge of Entered Apprentice in Canadian form. This ritual was most impressive and will long be remembered by all present. However different the "Ritual" may be in one jurisdiction or another, it still follows a parallel theme of instruction. I would like to make a few comments here regarding the significance of Masonic "Ritual."

Truth may be taught without ritual, but truth taught by ritual is always taught as the original teachers desired and makes a lasting impression upon the mind of the learner. Man has always devised ceremonies of initiation for his organizations. Ancient religions admitted to the temple only those who could qualify by successfully completing a course of initiation. Crafts and guilds in all ages have had certain preparatory rites.

A ritual which becomes sacrosanct in human belief tends to stabilize truth and to keep it uncontaminated by "modern" ideas. This in reality is what most characterizes our beautiful Masonic ritual. Many a man has thought he could "improve" the ritual of Freemasonry. None has succeeded in making better that which was already "best," since its content was and is living, breathing, unwavering truth, conveyed in words, actions and symbols which by their very antiquity prove that they are best for our purpose. Some of our Masonic Brethren offer as an excuse for failing to attend lodge meetings that the work is repetitious. Nothing could be further from the truth, as a new lesson or meaning can be found hidden somewhere in every degree. Of course the problem for many of the craft lies in the fact that lodge attendance is necessary to experience what I have talked about.

Thanks especially to PM Kenneth L. Disler for his labor on the Canadian visitation. He has already made tentative plans with Parthenon Lodge for us to visit them on the weekend of April 1 and 2, 1978. Let's have a bus load.

The principal officers of the lodge will be attending the Indiana Grand Lodge convocation on 17, 18 May. A report of this important meeting will be made to the body of the lodge at the June stated meeting. Your Worshipful Master will be extremely proud that our Schofield House commitment will have been paid before the deadline and our Lodge will be so honored by the Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge at the annual meeting.

As of this writing we are not sure of degree work for May, but several petitions are reported possible. I am also giving thought to having a Family Night dinner with entertainment in the early fall.

I would like to remind the Brethren of the special open house at Schofield House on 29, 30 April and 1 May. Your Worshipful Master and family will represent Three Rivers Lodge on the Saturday Masters and Wardens Day. It is my hope that some of the other officers, Past Masters and brethren will make up several car loads to also journey to Madison on this special occasion to join in this great Masonic fellowship.

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The snail's on the thorn;
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All's right with the world!
Robert Browning

Fort Wayne Chapter was assured that their affairs are in capable hands when our newly-installed Worthy Matron, Edythe Gordon and Worthy Patron Clifford Gordon and their handsome corps of officers conducted their first meeting on Thursday, April 7. The emblems which reflect Sister Edythe's close tie to the Ruth station were in evidence to enhance the East. Have you taken time to really look carefully at the beautiful statue of Ruth which stands at the foot of the dais?

When the routine business of the evening had been taken care of, the Worthy Matron declared the meeting at ease and, with Past Matron Reathel Blue presiding, the Marshal led the officers into a semi-circle in the West where they were introduced and honored with a song by the choir "May Each Day Be A Good Day." All of the members and guests were invited to approach the line of officers to greet them and wish them a happy year before they were returned to their stations.

The Worthy Matron then suggested that we focus our attention on the West where stood a large wooden cross. The Star Points, the Conductresses, and the Associate Matron, each carrying a stalk of white Easter lilies, formed a cross behind the Altar in the West and Sister Patricia Walker sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." As they moved from the cross formation, each one gave her flowers to the conductresses who laid them at the foot of the wooden cross.

In a lighter vein, our Marshal, Ethelyn Richhart, Junior Past Matron, was then welcomed into the Past Matron's Club in a speech given by her Fraternal Mom, Past Matron Geraldine Cook. She was instructed in all of the DOs and DON'Ts she must keep in mind this year such as — DO attend all of the club meetings, DO serve on any committees or wherever and whenever she is needed, DO always maintain your sunny disposition, and DON'T EVER volunteer advice even though your years of experience have taught you there is a better way, and DON'T EVER say "This is the way we did it when I was Worthy Matron." Sister Geraldine presented her with a fine album of photographs from all the endeavors they have shared in these years since Ethelyn started her journey to the East. She also received from the Past Matrons the beautiful tall purple candle which is the traditional gift to each new Past Matron.

Our Junior Past Patron, Wendell Richhart, is serving the Sentinel station this year and he was escorted to the East where his Fraternal Pop, Keith Wehner, greeted him and inducted him into the Past Patron's group and gave him the red vest which all of our Past Patrons are privileged to wear. They tried the vest and pronounced it an excellent fit and he wore it with his dress suit and white ruffled shirt back to his station. It was very colorful but I'm not sure it would be hailed as the last word in fashionable evening attire.

When we met on April 21, the candid spotlight focused on a very surprised group — our music-makers. The conductress led the Choir and our beloved Organist Lucile Proctor to the West where they had an entirely new experience — they were greeted with a song which Sister Helen Owen sang to them. Our Worthy Matron expressed the feelings of all of us when she told them how much we enjoy the beautiful music they make for us so graciously, over and over again, whenever we ask — usually for something special, without much notice, and they always come through to make a really memorable occasion of each ceremony we plan and each special event we want to celebrate.

Sister Edythe remarked that they always have such a good time together and keep things lively with their jokes and antics. They are really the Cracker Jacks of our Chapter, she said, and she gave each of them a gift of a box of Cracker Jack. She also paid special tribute to Lucile for her many years of devoted duty as our Organist and told her how proud we all were when she was honored by Grand Chapter for being the sweet and lovely lady and the very fine musician we have always known her to be. And to Pat Walker, our very capable and versatile Choir Director and Soloist, our hats are off to you as the Candid Spotlight shines on you this evening! Every member of the choir loves to sing, can sing, and does sing and we all are enriched because they share their God-given talents with us. Sister Ethelyn cited one of the newest members of the choir, Mildred Waldo, who recently retired after six years of faithful service as our Treasurer. So now you will be serving us a different kind of notes? They were escorted back to their seats and one of our newest members, Dr. Bernard Schwartz, entertained with some very fine piano selections.

The decorations on the Mezzanine were also in keeping with the musical theme of the evening and featured a large cardboard guitar in the center of each table and black musical notes down the center of each table.

The meeting of May 5 will be our Mother's Day program and each lady will be wearing a special voucher. The 25-year members will be feted on May 19.

MAY CALENDAR

May 3 — Program, Place to be announced.

May 5 — Chapter, Mother's Day Program, Colonial Room, 8 P.M.

May 9 — Visiting, At the Temple, 1:00 P.M.

May 10 — Past Matrons — At the Temple, 6:30 P.M., husbands invited.

May 11 — Decorating — At the home of Ruth Zakhi, 7:30 P.M.

May 12 — Choir, At the home of Jim and Betty Peters, 7:45 P.M.

May 17 — Non-Pareil, Hostess Mary Borkenstein, at 1201 Somerset Dr., 8:00 P.M.

May 19 — Chapter, Honoring 25-year members, Colonial Room, 8:00 P.M.

May 23 — Social, Place to be

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announced, 8:00 P.M.

May 24 — Officers, Place to be announced, 8:00 P.M.

Three other dates of particular interest to us have been announced:

May 7 — Reception for Suzanne Lisor, Worthy Grand Matron, at Wawasee High School, Syracuse, Indiana.

May 21 — Reception for Lyle Collon, Worthy Grand Patron, at Norwell High School.

June 11 — Reception for the Associate Grand Conductress, the place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Dorothy Jamison in Lutheran Hospital, she had knee surgery. Joan Coil had surgery, and Brother Herschel Bolyard had a heart pacer implant and is still in Lutheran Hospital, and we have word that Sister Tessie Wise is ill at the home of her daughter, Evelyn Christos, in El Paso.

Death in Chapter: Sister Martha Bonham.

Illness in Families: Dale Stabler, husband of Wanda Stabler and brother of Alice Van Allen and Ronald Stabler.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Delores Connin, Husband of Sister Sylvia Sherron, and Sister of Brother William Schwartz.

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The Chapter meeting held April 12 was Obligation Night followed by a reception for tbe new officers.

No Chapter meeting was held April 26 so that all officers could attend Grand Chapter.

The May 10 meeting will honor Mothers Day with the program presented by the Madonna Club.

The new chairmen are as follows:

Cheer Committee: Chairman, Crystal Moorman; Co-Ch., Marguerite Smith; Sec., Ester Brathers.

Decorating: Chairman, Karen Kessler and Irene Racine; Co-Ch., Dorothy Jensen; Sec, Beverly Norton.

Staraliers: Chairman, Lucille Zurbrugg; Co-Ch., Mary Pratt; Sec., Bertha Lambert.

Program: Chairman, Ruby Mowery; Co-Ch. Thelma Kayser; Sec., Emily McKay.

Sewing: Chairman, Ann White; Co-Ch., Josephine Simon; Sec., Joan Flohr.

Social: Chairman, Enid Gahman; Sec., Margaret Bock.

Ways and Means: Chairman, Susan Jones; Co-Ch., Mary Mildred Wahle; Sec., Delores Butz.

Publicity: Chairman, Janet Brattain.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating Committee meets at the Temple May 2.

Sewing meets with Bernice More, 6821 Blue Mist Rd. on May 9.

Staraliers meet with Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnard on May 9.

Social meets with Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road on May 12.

Ways and Means meets with Edna DeBrular, 3111 River Forest on May 16.

Cheer meets with Nina Cheney, 2025 Steup Street on May 23.

Program committee will meet with Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Road on May 27.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita will meet May 11.

Allah Signet meets with Ruth Chambus, 530 Stadium Dr. on May 17.

Madonna meets with Shirley High, 2808 Stanford on May 19.

Hospitalized: Arthur Mowrey, Lutheran; Ruth Heston, Lutheran; Dorothy Spangler, Parkview.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Eby, Vivian Cooney, Doris Leiter, Roxanna Schinbeckler.

Death in Chapter: Glen Clark, husband of Mildred Clark.

Deaths in Family: Mother-in-law of Elaine Sutter.

Illness in Family: Harry Ummel, husband of Elva Ummel, father of Anna Kessler and Eula Maggart; John Hilty, husband of Ruby Hilty; Dave McKay, husband of Emily McKay.

The breath of spring is in the air
The daffodils abloom
With crimson tulips bright and fair
In springtime's sweet perfume
The little birds that joyfully sing
Their hymn unto the dawn
Are bidding welcome to the spring
And lo, the winter's gone.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
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At this writing the first stated meeting of Trinity Chapter under new leadership of our new officers has been recorded. The meeting was well attended and our Worthy Matron extended a warm welcome to all present.

May 6 we will honor Mother's Day.

MY MOTHER

"We read about the mothers,
of the days of long ago.
With their gentle, wrinkled faces
and their hair as white as snow.
They were 'middle aged' at
forty, and at fifty donned lace caps..
And at sixty clung to shoulder
shawls and loved their little naps.
But I love the modern mother
who can share in all the joys
And who understands the problems of her growing girls and boys.
She may boast that she is sixty,
but her heart is twenty-three.
My glorious bright-eyed mother
who is keeping young with me."

The meeting for May 20 will be Grand Chapter reports.

Sister Pat gave the following committees for the coming year.

Cheer: Doris Thiebolt chairman. Dorothy White co-chairman. Sec., Ruth Ecker.

Sewing & Decorating: Carolyn Timmerman, chairman. Donna Belcher, co-chairman.

Social: Ann Galbreath, chairman. Margaretta Hicks, Eilene Macy, Nora Bryan, co-chairmen.

Ways & Means: Maggie Dewey, chairman. Ann Hughes, Laura Lortie, Elizabeth Derbyshire, co-chairmen.

Registration: Myrtle Glass, Margaretta Hicks, Pearl Wood, Jane Hamilton.

Examining: Margie Souer, Norman Anders, Donna Rabbitt.

Proficiency: Deloris Anspach, Albert White, Mae Ernst.

Relief: Winifred Pabst, Willard Pabst, Marion Brandt.

By-laws: Carolyn Timmerman, Eugenia Wood, R. Robert Crippen.

Auditing: James Farrar, Jan Suter, Janet Henderson.

Finance: Rick Carrington, Sharon Knisely, Helen McClure.

Education: Mabel Robinette, Robert Robinette, Jeanice Kemp.

Hospitality: Ann Galbreath, all Trinity members.

Reception: All Past Matrons and Patrons.

You may not be an officer or a chairman of a committee, but it is very important for you to attend the meetings. It will make your Worthy Matron and Patron happy to have the sidelines filled and you will enjoy the evening also.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 2 — Cheer: Idell Frederick and Flossie Cochran.

May 16 — Sewing and decorating: Marilyn Carrington and Wilda Crippen.

May 3 — Social: Ida Wesbaugh and Margaret Gochenour.

May 24 — Ways and Means: Sharon Knisely and Louise Wilkerson.

May 11 — Stitch and Chatter: End of year to be announced.

May 2 — Ne-Ca-Wa: Doris Thiebolt.

Illness in Chapter: Ralph Weesner in hospital in California, Charles Albertson home from hospital, Carmon Gardt ill in Florida.

Illness in Families: Karl Holfacker, Parkview, father-in-law of Elaine Holfacker; Phillip Shuman, grandson of Ruth Hampton; Leah Ernst, daughter-in-law of Mae Ernst.

Death in Families: Doris Berning, daughter of Velma Shane; Ellen Siler, mother of Elmira Neuman; grandmother of Betty Roberts; Helen Longwell, mother of Janice Bickel.

Along the lane of memory the blossoms never fade.
For near and far, still cherished are the friendships that we made.
Hope to see you in chapter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Joann Wuebbenhorst ..... W.M.
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1604 Lower Huntington Rd. 747-3587

The first meeting of the new year found all officers present with the exception of the Sentinel. Brother Murray Petty took this station.

Worthy Matron Jo Ann Wuebbenhorst announced the following committee chairmen: Cheer, Sister Leona Walker; Social, Sister Ruth Petty; Decorating, Sister Meredith Poorman; Ways and Means, Sister Thelma Bledsoe; Special Dinners, Sister Ethel Sklenar, and Proficiency, Sister Violet Parent. She also announced that the Cheer Committee would meet April 12 at the home of Sister Helen Young. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee is invited to attend this meeting.

Brother Ray Sipe presented the Worthy Matron with a dozen American Beauty Roses, a gift from the Masons of Waynedale Lodge 739.

The Worthy Patron was presented with a birthday cake decorated with a fisherman pursuing his favorite hobby. No mention was made of the donor.

Brother Chuck and Sister Doris Miller are proud grandparents. Sister Doris visited the birthday bank in honor of the new granddaughter, Rachel Renae, born March 28. Sister Dottie Hall is the great-grandmother. Congratulations to the happy grandparents and great-grandmother.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Naomi Reese for the death of her grandson, Shannon Kell.

Waynedale Chapter 600 has the unique feature of having three generations of one family serving as officers. Worthy Matron Jo Ann Wuebbenhorst has her mother, Sister Kay Zollinger, as Martha and her daughter, Sister Laura Wuebbenhorst, as Esther. It is wonderful to have a family so dedicated to the Eastern Star.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Ilo Wyatt ..... Secy.
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Opening Thought

Look up and not down,
Look forward and not back,
Look out and not in,
Lend a Hand.

Happy, Happy Mothers Day to all of you and especially to our Worthy Matron's mother Wildred Witmer better known to all of us as Willie — does that sound like you've read it before? You're right, you did. First in 1974 for Past Worthy Matron Liz Witmer now our present Worthy Matron Janie — how about that — pretty great, I think!

Happy Birthday to all of you born in May and especially our officers:

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Della Thomas May 9, Ruby Allen May 16, Viva Aiken May 20, Lillian Wilhelm May 27, and a belated Happy Birthday to Richard Stonebreaker April 15, our Chaplain and Florence Nahrwald April 7 whom we congratulated at our all committee luncheon for turning 87.

A beautiful Installation is now behind us along with the officers reception, the scrumdiliscious committee potluck and our first month. We are now on the move to work, have fun, and grow and as I said before in the years past you may be on the right track, but you'll get run over if you just stand there.

As before we need the help and support of all Shiloh members — the happiness of our Chapter depends on the confidence and cooperation you give to your officers. Lend a hand, volunteer — if we missed calling you we're sorry — call us or a member of the general family and volunteer your name and your time — we have several committees you can help on day or evening, also Rummage Sales and Bazaars. We also have our serving at various functions put on at either the Masonic Temple or Scottish Rite. If you could serve four or five times during the year it would make the load of those who serve at every function lighter. Some people can't say no — others can't say yes — let's learn to say both — a little more yes but a little less no. So we'll all be helping each other — besides it's fun — honest injun — cross my heart!

At a meeting in March we had a comment by a couple of our brothers about extending our hand of friendship to our sisters and brothers whom we have not seen in chapter for a long time and to the candidates whom we have initiated in the past years but since initiation have not been back to chapter. We need these people to be a part of us and they, maybe without knowing it — need us. Times are changing but let's not drift apart any of us. We have a heritage to keep. Let's band together and join in and become a part of each other and work for the good of the Order. Let's offer ourselves and our time, pool our time, our thoughts, our actions, our help and transportation. Some may not have a way to chapter or are afraid to come alone or too bashful to ask for a ride — We're here — let's help — how about looking over our rosters, find someone who lives near us, call them, invite them and offer them a ride to chapter — you could possibly find a new and cherished friend this way.

I kid you not, you who did not make it to the all committee potluck — you just have to stop missing these luncheons the food was scrumptuous — I noticed some, thought that a smaller plate would help their will power not to eat as much — huh-uh — didn't work — will power disappeared and plates were filled full and even piled on top of other food — I know, I was one who lost her will power.

The tables were decorated with Easter candy, an Easter tree and baby chicks, ducks and bunnies. Worthy Matron Jane read her opening thought for the year, a poem by John Denver, the singer, and introduced her committees.

"It is here we must begin, to seek the wisdom of the children, and the graceful way of flowers in the wind. For the children and the flowers are my sisters and brothers, Their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day. Like the music of the mountains and the colors of the rainbow, they're the promise of the future and the blessing for today."

SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Southwest — 1st Tuesday 1:00 P.M.
Secretary, Vera Strodel; Lauretta Clymer, Louise McCoy, Catherine McCoy, Cleo Munson, Doris Proebl, Betty Scott, Florence Wolverton, Ilo Wyatt.

Northeast — 2nd Tuesday 1:00 P.M. Chairman, Gwen Shroyer; Secretary, Jeannette Stonebreaker; Mona Bonebrake, Gertrude Engleman, Jessie Holman, Gwen Mains, Eva Newell, Virginia Marahrens, Faye Severns, Marguerite Swinford, Margaret Whittenberger, Florence Wolf.

Northwest — 3rd Tuesday 1:00 P.M. Chairman, Kay Vonderau; Secretary, Ethel Miller; Gladys Beard, Bessie Cherry, Marian Coleman, Gerry Crouch, Joyce Cunningham, Nancy Fish, Dottie Green, Louise Gutermuth, Beulah Gutman, Marie Harrison, Gertrude Kerr, Ethel Kinzie, Bernice Montgomery, Naomi Richhart, Marcella Sterling, Effie Watts.

Southeast — 4th Tuesday 1:00 P.M. Chairman, Norma Waters; Secretary, Hilda Dugger; Kathryn Bixler, Nellie Buchan, Mary Duff, Vera Dunifon, Audrie Fankhouser, Ethel Garling, Naomi Kimball, Jane Smith, Laverne Spuhler, Vanda Stern, Willie Witmer, Cuba Younce.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sunshine — 1st Wednesday 1:00 P.M. Co-chairman, Juanita Thomas and Priscilla Douglas; Secretary, Floris Burg; Bernice Brock, Marion Brokaw, Mabel Burgemer, Jean Clare, Alice Geist, Jessie Holman, Rose McGraw, Doris Proehl, Alice Schaefer, Carrie Stecher, Jeannette Stonebreaker, Mary Stubbs, Lucille Thompson, Lucille Wager.

Associate Members, Verna Bloom, Alta Current, Leona Shady.

Ways and Means — 2nd Wednesday 1:00 P.M. Co-chairman, Lela Smith and Evelyn Hinton; Secretary, Ola Buckmaster; Dorothy Breece, Dolly Broom, Leola Myers, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Elizabeth Witmer.

Hospital — 3rd Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital. Chairman and Secretary, Ethna Hasty; Floris Burg, Gerry Crouch, Selma Fry, Mabel Karbach, Josephine Munro, Enecya Smith, Nellie Stripe, Lucille Thompson, Beulah Wood.

Decorating — 3rd Monday 7:30 P.M. Chairman, Liz Witmer; Secretary, Pat Lees; Mary Baker, Linda Bledsoe, Shirley Burson, Roberta Ellingwood, Betty Fleming, Josephine Fullhart, Irene Holman, Thelma Jones, Norma Rice, Florence Spencer, Betty Whiting, Roberta Widmann.

Registration — 3rd Thursday 7:30 P.M. Chairman, Theo Antoine; Dorothy Adler, Martha Baumgartner, Virginia Bolyard, Vancha Collins, Janet Foss, Mary Goller, Helen Hutchison, Mary Klaren, Thelma Koontz, Lora Martin, Justine Miller, Nancee Morgan, Carolyn Rice, Shirley Smith, Alice Sturgis, Josephine Weyer, Holly Woods, Sandra Young.

MAY CALENDAR

May 3 — Southwest Social, Winnie Ormerod hostess, 6032 W. Hamilton Rd.

May 4 — Sunshine, Floris Burg, 641 Tennessee Apt. 112, hostess.

May 7 — May Luncheon, Note ad front page.

May 8 — Remember Mom — It's Mothers Day.

May 10 — Northeast Social, hostess Jeannette Stonebreaker, 641 Tennessee, Apt. 102.

May 12 — Stated Meeting, Mother's Day. Ways and Means serve after chapter.

May 17 — Northwest Social, Hostess, Marie Harrison, 1717 Graham Dr.

May 18 — Hospital, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital.

May 20 — Past Matrons, Vera Strodel, 4113 Meda Pass.

May 26 — Stated Meeting, Memorial — Hospital serving.

Committees not listed will be notified for their May meetings.

May 30 — Memorial Day — remember not only those you love who are with you but those who await you also.

Illness in Chapter: Marian Coleman, Doris Proehl, Lucille Thompson, Priscilla Douglass, Juanita Thomas, Carol Shannon, Arnet Bickel, Juanita Beerbower, Wilbur Stocks, Ezra Garringer, Carolyn Linberg, Lucille Wager, Edith Hunfaker, Marie Harrison.

Illness in Families: son of Juanita and Eugene Thomas, three sons of and father of Enecya Smith, three grandsons of Arnett Bickel, daughter of Florence Spencer.

Surgery: Inez Esterline.

Deaths in Chapter: Elizabeth Bliss, Dora Montgomery.

Deaths in Families: mother of Betty Whiting, father-in-law of Florence Spencer.

Births: granddaughter to Hilda Dugger.

To those who are ill — God grant a speedy recovery — to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and to the new grandparents — our warmest congratulations.

Peace and happiness to all of you. God love you all.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Greetings from your Watchman of Shepherds and me. We sincerely hope each of you Sojourners had a nice Easter. There is a little story that I'd like to share with you as this is the Easter Season. It is the story of the dogwood tree. It goes like this: At the time of the Crucifixion, so it is said, the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. Its wood was so strong and firm that it was chosen as the timber for the Cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree. Jesus, nailed upon it, understood this distress. To the tree he said: "Because of your regret and pity for my suffering I promise you never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a Cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in form of a cross. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints. And in the center of the flower, brown with rust and stained with blood, will be a crown of thorns so that all who see it will remember it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated and destroyed, but cherished and protected as a reminder of the agony and death on the cross." And so the tree is today.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 3 — 7:30, Ways and Means Committee.

May 5 — 7:30, Decorating Committee.

May 10 — 1:00, Day Social.

May 13 — 8:00, Stated Meeting, IOOF Hall.

May 23 — 7:30, Night Social.

May 24 — 1:00, Sunshine Committee.

May 27 — 8:00, Stated Meeting, IOOF Hall.

Illness in Shrine: Carm Gardt, in hospital in Florid Ezra Garringer.

Illness in families: Father Carolyn Rice, Grandfather Norma and Janet Rice, a Marcia Stiles.

Deaths in families: Mother Betty Whiting, Brother of Ma Haller.

To those who are ill we wish speedy recovery. To those sorrow, may God comfort you

The Ways and Means will me May 10 instead of May 3 as yo Worthy High Priestess and se eral of the committee membe will be at Supreme Shrine. The will be no Decorating Committe meeting as Supreme session wi still be in session and Sojourn Mary and Sojourner Kay and few more of the members wi also still be in New Orlean

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Decorating Committee will meet on June 2 at the Worthy High Priestess house at 651 Mercer Ave., Decatur. The rest of the meetings and activities are correct as listed.

To leave with you; May His Star illumine the way, Along your path with pure and shining light, May every step in life's journey bright, Help you to stand for Truth and Right.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

H.L. Marie Hayes ..... R.M.
1819 Tecumseh 742-1585
H.L. Norma Jean Miller ... Secy.
154 Maverick Place
Ann Galbreath ..... Pub. Chr.
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 held Open Installation of Officers Saturday, April 23, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

Following the informal opening H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, retiring Royal Matron was uncrowned. Those participating in this ceremony were: H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh, D.S.R.M., Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Kay H. Foster, P.R.M., Mrshal in the East; H.L. Myrtle Glass, D.G.R.P., Marshal in the West.

Installing Officers were: S.K. Albert Douglass, P.R.P., Installing Officer; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, P.R.M., Installing Marshal; S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, D.S.R.P., Aide to the Marshal; S.K. Alfred Schell, P.G.R.P., Installing Prelate; H.L. Enid Gahman, P.R.M., Installing Secretary; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Installing Musician; H.L. Doris Thiebold, Installing Soloist.

Presented for Installation: H.L. Marie Hayes, Royal Matron; S.K. Carl Strawser, Royal Patron; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Assoc. Matron; S.K. V. T. Hughes, Assoc. Patron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; H.L. Mary Martha Strawser, Conductress; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Assoc. Conductress; S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, Three year Trustee; H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Edna Biddle, Marshal in the West; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, Standard Bearer; S.K. Rodney Snook, Prelate; H.L. Kay H. Foster, Truth; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Faith; H.L. Ann Hughes, Wisdom; H.L. Helen McClure, Charity; H.L. Emma Schell, Historian; H.L. Ruth Keller, Warder; S.K. Harold Garrett, Sentinel.

Flower Girls Appointed were H.L. Barbara Cook and H.L. Dorothy Jensen.

Those participating in the Crowning Ceremonies which followed were: H.L. Fanchon Eshenbaugh, D.S.R.M., Crowning Matron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, P.R.M., Coronating Marshal; H.L. Georgia Garret, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Edna Biddle, P.R.M., Marshal in the East; H.L. Myrtle Glass, P.R.M., Marshal in the West; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, D.S.R.P., Sword Bearer.

H.L. Marie was escorted through a Guard of Steel composed of S.K. Oliver Boldt, S.K. Rodney Snook, S.K. V. T. Hughes, S.K. Robert Gahman, S.K. Alfred Schell and S.K. Harold Garrett. H.L. Doris Thiebolt sang a beautiful song to H.L. Marie and later she was presented pink roses, a gift of the Court.

The Bible signing ceremony followed. All were invited to the mezzanine for refreshments following the closing ceremonies.

Calendar for the Month of May:

May 2 — Cheer Committee, Year End with H.L. Pricilla Douglass, 1:00 P.M.

May 9 — Stated Meeting, Mother's Day Program.

May 12, 13 and 14 — Grand Court Session, Marriott Inn, Indianapolis. IN.

May 23 — Social Meeting, Annual Memorial.

May 17 — Past Matron's, Year End Party, place to be announced.

May 25 — Ways & Means, place to be announced. (We will be taking orders again for the Sechler's Pickles, to be delivered about June 1.)

Illness: Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hosp.; Arthur Mowery home from Lutheran Hospital; Pricilla Douglass, improving following eye surgery; Mary Strawser, Edna Biddle ill with flu; George Beach, badly bruised from fall; Mary Boldt, St. Joe Hospital; Esther Cook, surgery, Parkview, now at home.

Deaths: Daughter of Velma Shane (Doris Berning), 3-21-77; Mother of Janice Bickel (Helen Languell), 3-22-77; Husband of Mildred Clark (Glenn) 4-3-77.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Please plan to attend Court and help with our projects.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8
Stated Meetings First and Third Wednesdays 7:30 P.M

Pam Dolson ..... H.Q.
1314 Putnam St. 743-5138
Mrs. Marsha Markey . Guardian
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Mrs. Kenneth Richardson . Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. . 483-6251

April was our big month, because we had inspection on the 6th. Our Bethel and Leo's Bethel had a joint initiation, and we brought in 13 girls! All the officers did a really great job, and they have something to be proud of.

On the. 15th we had a "get acquainted" slumber party. Of course no one got much sleep, but we had a great time. Thanks goes to Jan Flohr, our Marshal, for letting us use her house.

Friends Night was on the 20th and our Bethel traded our Senior Princess, Senior Custodian, and Chaplain for Leo's. It really proved to be a great idea.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL OROER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Reynolds Wade ..... W.P.
4105 Dalewood 748-0041
Mrs. Albert White .... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 748-0301
Mrs. John Bleich ..... Pub. Chr.
2720 Gilbert Dr. 747-7755

Dear Beauceant Sisters:

Our Spring Rummage Sale was held in Riviera Plaza on March 25 and 26. We would like to thank all those who helped by donations and the giving of their time. We are happy to report a profit of $128.36. We would especially like to thank Sir Knight Jim Johnston for the use of his building. It was very much appreciated.

On May 5, we had our annual Friends Night. We had 18 guests present from Anderson, South Bend, Muncie and Lima. The entertainment was the Job's Daughters who formed the cross for us. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served on the Mezzanine following the entertainment.

Muncie Friends Night is May 11 at 7:30. Bloomington Friends Night is April 27 at 6:30 for Pot Luck Dinner and 7:30 for the meeting. Lima Friends Night is May 10.

Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Gerald Walker were all ill at home this month. The husband of Mrs. Carman Gardt is in the hospital in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker had a death in their family. We pray everyone will soon be well and give our sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ungerer on the arrival of a new grandchild.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly Third Thursday

William Roberts ..... I.M.
433 Kinnaird Ave. .. 744-5618
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions — the following dates should be of interest to you.

April 29, 30, May 1, Open House at the Schofield House.

May 4, 5, 6, 7, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery at Lafayette.

May 17-18, Grand Lodge at Indianapolis.

Thursday, May 19, 6:30 P.M. Dinner in the kitchen — 7:30 York Rite stated meetings.

Thursday, June 16, dinner 6:30, Kitchen, York Rite 7:30.

Saturday, July 16 First annual pilgrimage to the Crypt at New Albany.

Saturday, July 23, reception for Most Illustrious Grand Master Roger W. Shafer at the Marriott Inn.

When miracles sometimes do occur — someone worked hard for them.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
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Companions: The Chapter Degrees will be conferred on Saturday, October 1, 1977 at Fort Miami at Maumee, Ohio. Your membership committee is under the guidance of Captain of the Host, John Bleich, and is co-chaired by companions Past High Priests George Diemond and John Inches. Again, these able leaders need all our help in accomplishing their objectives.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.H.P.
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell . . W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. . . 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer . . . . . Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Brethren: On May 17 and 18 your Senior Warden and myself will be attending Grand Lodge and will have a report for the Lodge at our June Stated Meeting. Also, the final reports on By-laws and Temple insurance will be presented at the time.

On Friday night, May 6, a Fish Fry sponsored by OES No. 388 will take place at Huntertown Lodge. This fish fry is all the fish you can eat. The donations are as follows: Adults $2.50, Children ages 5-12, $1.75, and Children under the age of 5, 75 cents. The hours are from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. You can obtain tickets from the officers or at the door so let's have a big turnout.

During the month of March we organized a telephone committee and am hoping this project is a successful one.

On April 14 we raised Brother Terry Zell to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Bro. Terry.

One of our Fellowcraft members was just released from the hospital and we are hoping that he is recovering fine.

Brethren, again I remind you we have not met our commitment of ONLY $2.00 per member to the Schofield House. Our Treasury cannot afford to withdraw from it the balance we owe, so I am asking each and every member for their financial help. "If I know anything about Masons — real-for-sure Masons, that is — it is this: Masons do not renege on their commitments. We're going to raise an amount equivalent to $2.00 per member voluntarily if possible. And if it can't be done voluntarily, then you know as well as I what the next step will have to be." These remarks were made at the Founders' Day Conference January 15, 1977, by Dwight L. Smith.

Huntertown Lodge 689 sends our congratulations to OES 388 newly elected officers.

I will sign off for now and hope to see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood . . . . W.M.
1305 Aberdeen Ln . . 749-8795
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey . . . . . Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: It's good to be able to report the excellent progress on the remodeling of the dining hall. The new paneling with the one inch foam insulation behind it should be a big help to cut down on our heating costs. Again a word of thanks to all the brethren. We still have a few more projects that we want to finish up this year.

On May 17 and 18 your Sr. Warden and I will be going to Grand Lodge and will bring you back a report.

We have a new flag flying on the pole outside the Temple, thanks to brothers Gordon Lough and Byron Weilbaker.

There are still many of the brothers who haven't sent in their contribution of $2.00 to the Schofield House. This is a very worthy cause and needs your support.

The old pop machine in the dining hall has been replaced, thanks to brother Jim Showman.

To all our brethren who are on the sick list we wish a rapid recovery.

See You In Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon . . . . . W.M.
R. 1, Hudson, IN 46747
1-587-9589
Lloyd Brown . . . . . Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
Hoagland, IN

Brethren:

There will be a Pot Luck Dinner on the 14th of May at 6:30 P.M. at the lodge in Poe. Our Eastern Star sisters and the lodge will put it on together. Friends and guests are welcome.

There will also be a dinner for all 50 year members at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on April the 26th at 6:30 P.M. This is for all the 50 year members in Allen County so I hope we have a good representation. Any member wishing to go please contact myself or Lloyd Brown, sec'y.

May God bless you and keep you well.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown . . . . . W.M.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, Ind. 46742
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
6320 Popp Rd. 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick . . . . . W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault . . . . . Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

MONROEVILLE
LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Larry Peckham . . . . . W.M.
111 Willow Run Dr. 623-6877
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart . . . . . Secy.
708 E. Columbia . . . 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel . . . . . W.M.
R. 3, Box 141 657-5094
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer . . . . . Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

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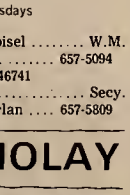

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Bill Hollenberg . . . . . M.C.
3416 Trier Rd. 748-8763
Marvin E. Berger . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings, Brethren: April's leisurely schedule was a pleasant contrast to March's hectic one. This is not to say, however, that the Chapter did nothing.

We started the month off quickly with a prospective member party on April 1. Quite a few young men learned a good deal about DeMolay that night, and they had fun in the process.

On April 16, we ran a coat check for Mizpah Shrine Potentate's Ball. We were also honored to be selected as Honor Guard for the Imperial Potentate of North America, Mr. Peter Val Preda.

On April 24 our 5-man bowling team competed in the annual State Roll-off. Bros. Karl Kline, Ralph Prindle, Bill Hollenberg, Fritz Krueger, and Brent Wadkins made a fine showing and represented us well.

April 30 was the date for our RD workshop. The Representative DeMolay Award is the highest self-achieved award in DeMolay and well worth the effort to attain it. Several guys got a good start toward achieving the award and should have no difficulty in receiving it.

If there is something about DeMolay that you don't like, don't just talk about it; do something about it. See you at the meetings.

The Pause That Refreshes

Word slogans, mottos, jingles, such as "Time to Retire," "It Floats," "When It Rains It Pours," have proven their worth over the years. Goodness knows, too, how many times I have read or heard "The Pause that Refreshes," associated with a popular soft drink; but this jingle serves to remind me of another type of pause that refreshes — those short pauses during the day when there is the opportunity to commune with our Creator, thanking Him for life on this marvellously-created world of ours, for a mind that can think, remember, plan and devise — to mention only a few things. We owe frequent such expressions of gratitude, even if it is only a passing thought unexpressed in word.

A prayer-pause for guidance before making a decision or when under stress can give assurance and tranquility, knowing that God, when requested, will extend His supporting hand when our purposes are worthy. When we ask for His guidance of our lives and those of our loved ones, we can rest assured that He knows our abilities and needs, and will shepherd us.

We are a busy people with pressures from all sides, but there are many occasions throughout each day when we can send a message heavenward: while waiting for the bus, for a meal to be served, while stopped at a traffic light, at night while waiting for sleep to take over or for the alarm to go off in the morning, any moment when there is a lull in demands for full concentration on matters on hand.

It has always been my personal experience that God does hear and answer prayers when I carry my problems to Him and s His help. What a blessing it have faith which can relieve of worry, knowing that our p lems are in the hands of the powerful Supreme Architec the Universe.

Truly, prayer is "The Pa that Refreshes."

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Roger W. Shafer Installed Illustrious Grand Master Of Grand Council Of Indiana

Roger W. Shafer of Fort Wayne was installed as the Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Indiana in Nashville, Indiana on Saturday, April 2.

Companion Shafer is a life long resident of Fort Wayne and for the past thirty-four years has been associated with the Fort Wayne City Utilities, presently serving as foreman in the Water Meter Division.

Companion Shafer is Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M., Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M., Past Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. He is presently Secretary-Recorder of the three York Rite Bodies. He is a member of Indiana Priory No. 8 K.Y.C.H., York Rite Sovereign College, Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine Temple and Royal Order of Jesters. He has also received the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor degree. Grand Master Shafer appointed Myron A. Millhorn as Grand Chaplain and Francis A. Studler as Grand Sentinel.

Roy O. Turner Installed Grand Master of Indiana

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana installed the following officers on May 18 at Indianapolis.

Grand Master: Roy O. Turner, Franklin, Ind., Exec. Director, Indiana Masonic Home Foundation (was Supt. of the Home for seventeen years prior to his present position); Deputy Grand Master: William E. Hepley, Bloomington; Senior Grand Warden: Charles O. Riddle, Plainfield; Junior Grand Warden: Robert H. Miller, Fort Wayne; Treasurer: Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington; Secretary: Dwight L. Smith, Franklin; Chaplain: Z. Earl Vaughn, Muncie, Pastor Shawnee Baptist Church; Grand Marshal: Clarence Tapper, Hammond; Grand Lecturer: Harrison B. Williams, Terre Haute; Senior Grand Deacon: P. J. Shreve Sr., Zionsville; Junior Grand Deacon: William E. Hufford, Lafayette; Grand Steward Tyler: Wayne A. Guthrie, Indianapolis; Trustee 1977-1980: Ronald K. Smith, Clinton (Immediate Past Grand Master).

Bicentennial Committee Announces Dedication Of Masonic Marker

My brothers, July 4, 1977 will mark the culmination of more than two years of planning by your committee. Brother Roy O. Turner, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, will be in Fort Wayne to dedicate a Grand Lodge Historical Marker, recalling the first Lodge meetings in Allen County. The ceremonies begin promptly at 2:00 P.M. July 4, 1977, on Barr Street in front of Historic Old Fort Wayne's Visitors Center.

Your Committee is requesting that each Lodge Officer in Allen County and any interested brother be in attendance to witness this unforgettable moment in the history of the Craft.

The Grand Master will expect to see a fine representation of Masons at the dedication of our Masonic Marker, so let's not disappoint him. PLAN TO ATTEND!

ATTENTION ATTENTION

Cut this out and save or mark your calendar now

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ANNOUNCE

3RD ANNUAL TEMPLE WIDE OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1977

4:00 to 9:30

Details and program will be in the September issue of Square & Compass

Plan now on attending and bringing a guest

Reathel Blue New OES Deputy

Mrs. Reathel E. Blue, 10632 U.S. 24 West, has been appointed District Deputy of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, from District 14.

Mrs. Blue, a past matron of Fort Wayne Chapter 432, is president of the Past Matrons Club and served the Indiana Grand Chapter on its Courtesy Committee at its 102nd annual session in 1976.

Mrs. Suzanne Lisor of Chapter 283 was installed Worthy Grand Matron at Murat Shrine Temple, Indianapolis. Lyle J., Cotton of Crescent Chapter 48, Bluffton, was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Margaret L. Norwood of Floral Chapter 75, Huntington, was installed as grand organist for District 14.

Chapter Grand appointments from District 14, in addition to Mrs. Blue are: Mrs. Myrtle Grimm of Roanoke Chapter 62, worthy grand matron's project chairperson; Mrs. Doris Miller, Waynedale Chapter 600, Star-Lite chairperson; Miss Elizabeth Wert, Emerald Chapter 166, Ossian, Star-Lite committee member; Jerry Ransom, Churubusco Chapter 136, jurisprudence committee, and Mrs. Lynn Elliott, Bluffton, membership chairperson.

Miss Deloris Anspach, Trinity Chapter 576, Fort Wayne, served as grand page and Jerry Ransom as grand usher from District 14 at the annual session.

William V. Sowers Receives Commendation

At the annual meeting of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation conducted at Franklin, Indiana on May 20, 1977, William V. Sowers, Senior Trust Officer of the Fort Wayne National Bank and a member of Maumee Lodge No. 725, completed fifteen years of active service to the Foundation. In recent years he has served as President. Since Brother Sowers has been on the Foundation Board, the Endowment Fund has grown to its present $5,500,000 status.

He received from the Grand Master and the Board of the Foundation commendation for his contribution which has assured its success.

New Haven Bethel To Hold Installation

New Haven Bethel No. 123 of the International Order of Job's Daughters will hold their semi-annual Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the New Haven Masonic Temple, 1006 Middle Street.

Retiring Honored Queen is Miss Tracy Whitehouse, and Honored Queen-Elect is Miss Kim Showman. The ceremony will be "Open."

MASONIC CALENDAR

June

1 Maumee 725, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

Bethel 8, Job's Daughters, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

Trinity, Waynedale, and New Haven, OES, practice, Asylum, 7:00.

2 Wayne 25, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

Fort Wayne 432, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

Bethel 8, Job's, practice, Asylum, 7:00.

3 Summit City 170, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

Trinity, Waynedale and New Haven, OES, Inspection, Asylum, 7:30; dinner 6:30.

4 South Gate 731, M.M. Ionic room, 7:00 a.m., Pancake breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel 8, Job's Daughters, Installation, Asylum, 7:30 p.m.

6 Sol D. Bayless 359, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

Retired Masons Club, Social room, noon.

7 Home 342, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

Beauceant 139, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

8 Maumee 725.

DeMolay, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

9 Wayne 25.

Shiloh 141, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

10 Summit City 170.

13 Sol D. Bayless 359.

South Gate 731, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

Amaranth 3, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

Retired Masons Club, Social room, noon.

14 Home 342.

Three Rivers 733, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

Star of the East 514, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

15 Maumee 725, Past Masters Night, Ballroom, 6:30.

Bethel 8, Job's Daughters, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

16 Wayne 25.

Fort Wayne 432, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

York Rite Bodies, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30; dinner 6:30.

17 Summit City 170.

Trinity 576, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

Trinity 576, Smorgasbord, Ballroom, 5:00 to 7:00.

18 Y.R.S.C. Egyptian room, 1:00, dinner Ballroom.

20 Sol D. Bayless 359.

South Gate 731.

Retired Masons Club, Social room, noon.

21 Home 342.

Three Rivers 733.

Beauceant 139, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

22 Maumee 725.

DeMolay, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

23 Wayne 25.

Shiloh 141, OES, Stated meeting, Colonial room, 8:00.

24 Summit City 170.

27 Sol D. Bayless 359.

South Gate 731.

Amaranth 3, Stated meeting, Egyptian room, 7:30.

Retired Masons Club, Social room, noon.

28 Home 342.

Three Rivers 733.

Star of East 514, Past Matron and Past Patron Banquet, Ballroom 6:30.

Star of East Meeting, Colonial room 8:00.

July

1 Summit City 170, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

5 Home 342, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

6 Maumee 725, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

7 Wayne 25, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

11 Sol D. Bayless 359, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

South Gate 731, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

House Committee meeting, 7:30.

12 Three Rivers 733, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

13 Associated Masonic Trustees, Full Board meeting, 7:30.

August

1 Sol D. Bayless 359, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

2 Home 342, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

3 Maumee 725, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

4 Wayne 25, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

5 Summit City 170, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

8 South Gate 731, Stated meeting, Ionic room, 7:30.

House Committee meeting, 7:30.

9 Three Rivers 733, Stated meeting, Corinthian room, 7:30.

Sunday Escort Service V.A. Hospital

June 5 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359.

June 12 — Fort Wayne OES No. 432.

June 19 — South Gate No. 731.

June 26 — Star of the East OES No. 514.

Retired Mason's Club

The Retired Masons will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 6 at the Heritage House.

After luncheon we will have a speaker who will have some words of interest.

Please be there.

Top Coat Lost

At the Home Lodge Half Century Night on April 26 someone took Brother Roy Marks' top coat by mistake. Please return it to the Temple or to him at 2423 LeRoy Drive.

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Brethren: The sands of the hour glass are passing quickly. At mid year, our members have passed a new peak of 322 MM. It is expected that all degrees will be conferred in June.

Financially our position has improved. In the past 12 months we spent $5,000 over and above routine expenses: $2,600 street assessment, $500 Schofield House, an $2,000 extra on debt retirement. As of July 1 the mortgage on the lodge has been reduced to $3,500.

At this time I would urge those brothers who have not done so to consider placing a stone in the temple wall with the primary objective of eliminating this mortgage at the end of the year.

A proclamation has been received from Grand Master Ronald K. Smith.

WHEREAS, Freemasonry in the United States proudly acknowledges St. John the Baptist and St. John in the Evangelist as its patron saints, reveres their memory, points to their exemplary lives in its ritualistic work, and dedicates its Lodges to them,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald K. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim a general and simultaneous observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist by the Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the edification and enjoyment of all Master Masons of the Christian faith on the Sunday nearest June 24.

For the purpose herein set forth I am asking the Lodges to begin at once to make plans for attendance at a service of divine worship in a body and as a Lodge Sunday, June 26, 1977.

It is understood that a Church must first extend an invitation to the Lodge to participate in its worship, and that acceptance of the invitation must be agreeable to the Brethren of the Lodge, all in keeping with the spirit of the General Regulations of Freemasonry.

The Feast of St. John the Baptist will be observed by Waynedale Lodge according to established traditions.

SDL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

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Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. . 427-9625

Well, Brothers, another month has passed and I'd like to take time to thank two groups for their invitations. My wife and I were guests of the Job Daughters, and what a wonderful evening we had. The young girls really do nice work and we as Masons should support them whenever we can.

The other evening was spent at South Gate Past Masters Night. Our wives were also invited. We enjoyed both evenings very much.

Attention All Brothers: Our Fellowcraft team is coming along swell, but we need more members. Our Master Craftsman informed me that he would like to have 40 to 50 members so that we can really have a good craft. We are trying to get some of our rituals turned in for some of the craft who want to learn some of the work. It takes 19 to put on a Master Mason Degree besides the officers, so you see we need as much help as we can get. The Fellowcraft Club meets every third Monday of the month. If you can't make this meeting coming up and want to join, call P.M. Robert Waldo, 447-1407.

Congratulations to our newest raised Master Mason, Harry Burke. We know he will be active and a good Mason.

Be sure to come to Lodge. We have something every Monday night.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

David Auman ..... W.M.
704 W. Branning .. 745-9627
Franklin I. Bryan . ... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethren: The month of May was beautiful, weather-wise. I hope it remains that way for the rest of the summer.

Brother Richard Sims was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 2, congratulations to Brother Dick.

Brothers Dan Robinson, S.W., Brother Fred Mathews, J.W. and I attended Grand Lodge on May 17 and 18. Due to the advance writing of Square and Compass issues I will not be able to report on Grand Lodge activities until the Sept. issue. I had the privilege of being chosen as a tyler for Grand Lodge this year and consider it an honor for South Gate and myself to be chosen.

Our Past Masters night was held on the evening of May 20 and those who attended had an enjoyable evening and an excellent dinner.

Our Pancake and Sausage breakfast will be held on June 4 with lodge opening at 7:00 A.M. and breakfast at 8:00 A.M.

We have been invited by Hanna Lodge of Wabash to give the second section of the Master Mason degree on the evening of June 21. They are going to prepare a fine meal of smelt and all the trimmings for us so anyone interested in participation, or just going along, feel free to do so. I'm sure Hanna lodge would interested in a line position please make it known to your Master or Wardens. We always welcome help from the sidelines. There are many lectures. Pick one and let one of the officers know that you would like to step in and give it. Also there are areas other than ritual work that need attention. I would like to see Wayne Lodge field a kitchen crew as we have in the past. We can get more members involved in the Masonic fellowship.

On July 4, 1977 the Grand Master will be in our fair city to dedicate a plaque at the Old Fort. All officers and members should make every effort to attend. We are fortunate to be able to mark and commemorate the birthplace of Freemasonry in Allen County. It is also a great honor to have the Grand Master here to make the dedication.

We want to welcome Brother Ron Calloway who was raised in April. Ron is going to be a real asset to Wayne Lodge.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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Brethren: I want to take this opportunity to thank Brother Delbert Buschbaun for hosting the fellowcraft party on May 14. A good time was had by all that attended. We have several candidates working in May and one petition under investigation to be voted upon in June. Wayne Lodge has been fortunate to have worked every month this year.

Your officers will be taking the summer break to study for their next line station. It is our hope to start January 1978 with all stations filled with proficient corps of officers. If any member is appreciate an approximate he count, so if you would, plea call me if you plan to go. Call at home after 5:00 P.M. Da Auman, 745-9627. Hanna lodge air conditioned so it shouldn't uncomfortable if it's a war night.

Our baseball trip will August 6. The game will be C cinnati and Pittsburg at Cinc nati. The total cost is $20. The are just a few tickets left. Co tact any South Gate officer information.

There will be no degree wo for South Gate during July a August. We will have busine meetings during those mont The Square and Compass is published during July a August so until September, ha a fun and safe summer.

See you in lodge in the fall.

HDME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

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see what the diligent and persistent efforts of many Brothers have done in preserving and restoring that landmark. To my knowledge HOME had nine Brothers, together with their families, attend the Open House on Master and Wardens Day, Saturday, April 30.

Our Half Century Night was proclaimed a success. One hundred thirty members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner. Thirty one Award of Gold members were present. Fifteen were at HOME while sixteen were from seven other lodges. I would be remiss if I didn't tell you what an outstanding job Past Master W. Arthur Rodemeyer did when he raised Brother Stewart Trulock. Brother Rodemeyer was Worshipful Master of HOME in 1925 and believe me he hasn't forgotten a word. I also congratulate Brother Trulock upon becoming a Master Mason and know he will feel right at HOME.

The sympathy of HOME Lodge and all the Brothers is extended to the families of Brother Harry Cassel; Holland Elgin; Virgil Liggett; Roy McCoy; Walter McLaughlin; William Marks; Archie Spice; Roy Whittenbarger and Ralph Wilkening who have died recently.

HOME's Wardens, Secretary and I attended the annual Grand Lodge Communication on May 17 and 18. A report of the proceedings will be made at the June 7 stated meeting.

I am inviting all the Brothers of HOME to observe St. John the Baptist Day, Sunday, June 26 by joining me at the 10:30 A.M. service of North Highlands Presbyterian Church, 1811 Fairhill at Cherokee. My wife and I are members of this congregation and it would please us greatly if you and your wife join us in this observance.

HOME will have work and activity every Tuesday in June. On Tuesday June 28 Brother Clarence Biedenweg will be HOME's third fifty year member to receive the Award of Gold this year. Lodge will be opened on the Master Mason degree with refreshments being served after lodge.

There is no Square and Compass until September, therefore, I am reminding you that HOME Lodge Masonic Home Visitation at Franklin is Sunday, July 10, 1977. A Masonic Home visitation is one of the mandatory requirements to attain the Grand Masters Award which HOME Lodge is striving to merit. Keep this date in mind and take a carload on this sojurn. If you have never visited the Home, you will be pleasantly surprised, and if you have, you will be glad you revisited it.

HOME Activities Calendar

June 7 — Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

June 14 — Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 P.M. Refreshments.

June 21 — Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 P.M. Refreshments.

June 26 — St. John the Baptist Day Services 10:30 A.M.

June 28 — Master Mason Degree, 7:30 P.M. Refreshments. Award of Gold presentation.

July 5 — Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

July 10 — HOME's Masonic Home Visitation.

August 2 — Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

I regret that I must open this article by reporting the death of one of our charter members, Brother Chester W. Bowen. The Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call our brother home from his labors on May 11. The lodge was called upon to provide a memorial service and assistance at the funeral. Worshipful Brother Harold H. Hayes presided at a most beautiful memorial service on the evening of May 12 with a good sized delegation of brothers assisting. A contingent of brothers were pallbearers on May 13 when our brother was "returned to the earth from whence he came."

We sincerely hope that the family of our departed brother will find new hope in the fact that, in spite of their great personal loss, Chester now is at rest from his labors in "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

A very important Masonic event took place the first of May when our Schofield House restoration was celebrated with open house. Your Worshipful Master and family journeyed to Madison to take part in this historic occasion. It's wonderful to see what Masons can accomplish when they join together and truly "work in unity" on a given project. It was my unusual privilege to talk at length with our Most Worshipful Grand Master Ronald K. Smith concerning this historic landmark while we walked the grounds together.

I want to urge every Brother of Three Rivers to visit the "home" of Masonry in Indiana as soon as he can. You will be proud of it, as all who have seen it are. Don't put it off because we never know what's just around the next corner. If you wonder what I'm referring to, please read the opening paragraph of this article again.

At the May stated meeting we took care of our obligation to the house committee for our share of the new roof and other expenses for the Temple. It was very pleasing to me to see this expenditure, along with our complete commitment to the Schofield House, allowed with no dissension whatsoever. I wonder sometimes, however, if we really realize what a blessing it is to be able to meet and conduct our business in the beautiful Temple here in Fort Wayne. It is so easy to take for granted the spacious lodge rooms, banquet and recreational facilities and related services that are there for all Temple lodges to share and enjoy. It wasn't always so easy to attend lodge for those "Brethren who have gone this way before us." You would probably think I was only kidding if I ask you to go down to the lodge room and draw upon the floor the layout for the night's work. With a little imagination then it is possible to visualize how the early lodges in Indiana "made do" with primitive surroundings and equipment.

In the early days of these lodges the brethren used to mark out on the floor the actual form of a lodge. They drafted a symbolic building in temporary lines on the floor boards, using a mixture of chalk, charcoal and clay. It was easily erased, as it had to be, since these lodges met in the rooms of inns and taverns. After the ceremonies the initiate had to take a mop and pail of water and wash off the design.

The form of the lodge varied with the particular degree which was being exemplified. It was usually the Tyler's job to prepare the "tracing board," that is, the floor. The practice of drawing the lodge on the floor must have created difficulties. For example, mistaken directions to the tyler sometimes caused postponement of the ceremonies. If the lodge floor had been prepared for the MM degree when the candidate was to be made an Entered Apprentice, the lodge couldn't function at all. A careless initiate who used more water than energy with the mop, sometimes got the lodge into trouble with the landlord when he "erased" the lodge.

Don't worry brothers we won't be going back to those days, but having read this little article it seems to make going down to lodge today a relatively easy task. Where they used to have the lodge room full, however, sometimes it's hard in our day to have enough brothers on hand to conduct business at stated meetings.

As of this writing the FC degree will be given on May 24, with the MM degree to follow on May 31. WM "Art" Vonderau and our Tuesday night lodge brothers from Home Lodge will share a festive board with Three Rivers Lodge and conduct simultaneous MM degrees in the two Blue Lodge rooms. This may be the first time this has ever been done in our Temple. My good friend Art and I hope this new interchange of brotherly love and friendship will become an annual affair.

While I am thinking about Brother Arthur H. Vonderau, whom I consider to be a truly outstanding Worshipful Master, I want to thank him and Home Lodge on behalf of myself and our 50 year brothers for the Allen County 50 year member celebration which they gave to Masonry in our county. I hope this rewarding experience will also become an annual affair. Also I would like to thank him, his officers and their wives for the fellowship they shared with my wife and me and SW Brother Paul Mohr during our sojourn to the Indiana Grand Lodge. A report of the work done at Grand Lodge will be made to the body of the lodge at the June stated meeting.

It was a joyful experience to see Brother Dwight Black back in lodge at the May stated meeting. He recently returned home from the hospital as did Brother Lawrence Huffman. We hope their complete recoveries will come soon. As of this writing, they are the only ailing brothers that have been reported to me. If you know of a brother with any sort of problem, please pass this information along to me, our Secretary, Brother Tom Mohr or the SW Brother Paul Moore. We will see they are visited soon.

The only known lodge activities for June will be the presentation of the play "Rose Upon the Altar" for Churubusco Lodge on June 7 and the stated meeting on June 14. As we go into the dark lodge season of summer, it is my hope that your vacations will be safe and enjoyable. We hope to see many of you who have not been in lodge once this year at our September meetings. If you have a petition out, please take time to get it back to the secretary so it can be processed and ready for work in the fall. I would like to see us busy right up until December.

In closing I want to restate the fact that the lodge paid our full Schofield House commitment to the Masonic Heritage Foundation. Many of you brothers still owe the lodge treasury your $2.00 share of this bill. Remember the words of the Grand Master that "Masons do not renege on their commitments." Please send your check to the Secretary, Brother Tom Mohr soon.

MAUMEE
LOOGE No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Greetings, Brethren, well, spring has sprung and summer is here, and what nice weather we are having, almost too nice to attend lodge. But before we get too much summer fever and since June is our last active month for degree work before September, why not come down to Lodge and wish your fellow brethren a good summer. We have had some good turn-outs, but could always use more.

Again we will be busy the month of June. June will be one of our busiest months. At this time on behalf of Maumee Lodge and its officers I would like to welcome some new brethren to our lodge. On February 23 we raised Brother Antonio Donesa to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Also on March 23 Brother Arnold Moore and on April 27 Brother Gary McNaughton, Steven Shoup and Thomas Webb to the sublime degree. To our new brethren the best in Masonic light. I hope your pathways will be lighted well. And I

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Also on June 15 we will have our Past Master - Charter Member night. The activity will start at 6:30 P.M. Willie is preparing a super dinner for us. Past Master William Schwartz will be Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Phil Philbrook will be guest speaker. We also have some Awards of Gold to present. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so we can have some idea how many to expect for dinner.

Also on June 18 we will have our annual golf outing. Past Master Ed Innis and Past Master Jim Farrar are taking care of tee-off times. Please call Brother Innis at 745-1157 or Brother Farrar at 484-7004 for tee-off times. Also you can call the Quixote Hills golf course for a golf cart. This is our first year at the Quixote Hills Golf course and it is located on the Hoagland Road between U.S. 27 South and Hoagland, IN. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from any of your officers. The banquet will also be held at the Quixote Hills. The menu will be set down family style, and will feature chicken, barbecued ribs, green beans with ham, tossed salad, hot bread and coffee. This part of the activity will start off with a social hour at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M. Plan to attend a great day and night of Masonic fellowship. Come one, come all — lots of door prizes.

On May 17 and 18 your Senior Warden and Master attended Grand Lodge, and will give a report at our stated meeting in June.

Some of the brethren have been wondering what happened to the announcement of Lodge news in the paper. I'm sorry to inform you at this writing the newspaper company has decided not to print it, so if any brother wants to know what time Lodge will meet, please feel free to call me or the lodge.

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On May 10 Star of the East celebrated Mothers Day. The Madonna Club entertained the chapter with a delicious salad bar after the meeting. The Madrigal singers from North Side High School sang a variety of "Madrigals."

Sister Jane Millhorn gave a fine report on Grand Chapter. There were eleven present from Star of the East.

On May 24 a beautiful and fitting ceremony was held around the altar paying tribute to those of our members who have passed beyond this last year. This program was presented by the Program Committee.

On June 3, we will honor Sister Gertrude Melching with her 75 year pin. This will be presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, Suzanne Lisar, at the inspection of Trinity, New Haven and Waynedale Chapters.

On June 14 Star of the East will honor Sister Gertrude by having "Gertrude Melching Night."

Since it is Fathers Day all Fathers will be honored at the June 14 meeting also.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored on June 28. The banquet will be at 6:30 P.M. followed by regular chapter night. Initiation will be given for our candidates and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will put on the work.

The Star of the East will be dark during the months of July and August. Please report any illness to either your Worthy Matron or to Sister Crystal Moorman during these months.

Have a wonderful summer and we will look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

Hospitalized: Ruth Carrington, Parkview; Enid Gahman, Parkview; Eva Tucker, St. Joseph.

Illness in Chapter: Thelma Kayser, Vincent Westfall, Joan Flohr, Alice Fuchshuber, Stanley Sondles, Lavern Larue, Gladys Underwood, Jessie Filler, Katherine Abousamra.

Illness in Families: Frank Smith, husband of Willodene Smith; Wilmer Racine, husband of Irene Racine; Robert B. Heath, son of Evelyn Heath; Fred Smell, husband of Rychie.

Death in Chapter: Louise Burry, wife of Alton.

Death in Family: Father of Ruth Donahue.

Hospitalized in Family: Phyllis Miller, daughter of Crystal Moorman.

Congratulations: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menefee; Son to Mr. and Mrs. James Coe, Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coe.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Decorating Committee meets June 6 at 7:30 at the Temple.

Sewing Committee meets June 13 for a Picnic with Jennie Greek.

Staraliers meets with Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere on June 13 at 7:30.

Social meets June 9 for a Potluck with Mae Stinson at 6:30.

Ways and Means meets with Jean Getts, U.S. 33 at 7:30 on June 20.

Cheer meets with Hilda Deeter at 2017 Sunnymede Drive at 1:00 on June 27.

Program Committee meets with Joan Flohr, 6721 Winchester Rd. at 7:30 on June 23.

CLUB CALENDAR

Estrellita will not meet in June.

Allah Signet will meet June 21.

Madonna will have a picnic at Franke Park, the pavilion west of ball park with Helen Eby.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Another beautiful month of June is with us. Clad in living green is the whole countryside. Spread over the earth in beauty and fragrance are blossoms of countless varieties, the radiant evidence of the benevolence of our God. Flowers are truly "Stars of the Earth" the Forget-Me-Nots of the Angels and the delight of mankind. We see them everywhere lifting their heads in pride at accomplishing their chief purpose of making us happy . . .

Something else to make us happy are birthdays.

Happy happy birthday to all of you born in June, July and August — since this is the last issue until September.

Our officers born in these months are:

July 22 — Our Worthy Matron Jane's father, Harley, and her sister, P.W.M. Liz.

July 26 — Our Esther Point, Roberta Widmann.

August 12 — Our Marshal, Martha Baumgartner.

August 24 — Our Associate Matron, Lucy Ann Cutting.

August 26 — Our Worthy Patron, Charles Baumgartner.

Our shut-ins birthdays are:

June 1, Isabelle Voehl; 15, Mary Ann Bender; 23, Eva Magner; 28, Susie LaVine; 28, Ruth Carrott.

July 15, Pat Manecke; 20, Tracy Adams; 25, Hazel Westphal; 28, Elva Raney; 31, Dora Bundy.

August 9, Bess Lucas; 20, Ruth VanHorn; 25, Rhetta Huber; 28, Wilbur Stocks; 31, Elsie Ashton.

Well once again a delicious May 7 luncheon, Swedish meatballs with mushroom gravy over brown rice, California blend vegetables and Willie's luscious strawberry pie. Some of you missed the all committee luncheon April 7, made sure you didn't miss this luncheon, I told you the food was good, you listened, you came, you partaked and you enjoyed didn't you!

May 12 was our Honor Mothers Day. Jane introduced her "One and only in the whole world" mother and invited her to set in the East with her for the honor seat of the evening.

Geranium plants went to Ethel Garling, mother the longest, 66 years, who also was the oldest mother, 87. Kay Vonderau, mother with the most children. Lucy Cutting, who was the newest and youngest mother.

Mother and Daughter teams were Ilo Wyatt and Vancha Collins; Marie Harrison and Theo Antoine; Thelma Bailey and Josephine Fullheart, and of course our Worthy Matron Jane Witmer and her sister Liz Witmer and their mother, Willie Witmer.

Strawberry pie was served after the meeting.

At our stated meetings:

June 9 will be a regular stated meeting with Northwest Social serving after chapter.

June 23, Fathers Day. Come all you men let's really out do the ladies this night, OK? Northeast Committee will be serving after chapter.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 1 — Sunshine 1:00 hostess Lucille Thompson, 4024 So. Webster St.

June 8 — Ways and Means, 12:00, Leola Myers, Adams Lake, Potluck.

June 9 — Stated meeting, 8:00, Masonic Temple.

June 15 — Hospital, 9:30 A.M. Lutheran Hospital.

June 16 — Registration, 7:30, Martha Baumgartner, 2817 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 209, hostess.

June 20 — Decorating, 7:30, Jane Witmer hostess, 3123 Oliver.

June 23 — Stated meeting, 8:00, Masonic Temple.

June 24 — Past Matrons, Phyllis Farmer, hostess.

June 15 — Special Day. 50th Wedding Anniversary, Virginia Marahrens.

We will not have a rummage sale until fall. Announce time later. If you can save your rummage until then please do.

There were 13 Shiloh members who attended Job's Daughters, Eastern Star and Master Mason Night. Thanks all of you for going.

Gwen Shroyer brought a neighbor Mary Rogers who hasn't been to Chapter for quite some time — Now come on all the rest of you, I know you read the Square and Compass, see how easy it is to make a new friend — Gwen challenges all other members now.

Whoops forgot the social committees:

Jane Witmer will hostess all of these jointly on June 21 at Lakeside Park Pavilion. See you all there.

Illness in Chapter: Carolyn Linberg, Wilbur Stocks, Lucille Wager, Edith Hunsaker, Gene Harris, Marie Harrison, Vancha Collins, Evelyn Heine, Pat Manecke, Elsie Ashton, Mary Beaverson, Ruth Carrott, Homer Stevenson, Emma Shinaberry, Joyce Cunningham, Helen Redding, Tracy Adams, Jeane Clare, Ruth Van Horn, Kathryn Bixler, Eleanor Richards, Faye Woodhall.

Illness in Family: son, grandson and granddaughter of Gerry Crouch; husband of Evelyn Hoffman; father-in-law of Shirley Burson; daughter of Florence Wolf; husband of Mary Dilworth.

Deaths in Chapter: Edna Loetz, Gene Harris.

Deaths in Family: sister of Sarah Ahlersmeyer; husband of Edna Loetz; father of Gloria Heuer; grandson of Dorothy Blem; great-grandson of Ethel Garling; brother of Alberta Richwine.

To those ill God grant a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Have a really happy, a very safe and a lots of fun summer.

Bon voyage to Jane and Liz, the end of this month they're gallivanting to Switzerland. Think I'll stow away in their trunk.

Bless your home both night and day, make it safe O Lord we pray.

Bye 'til September.

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Fridays

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Each morning when I wake to say
"I place my hand in God's today";
I know He'll walk close by my side
My every wandering step to guide.
When at day's end I seek my rest
And realize how much I'm blessed,
My thanks pour out to Him; and then
I place my hand in God's again.

On May 20, Sister Reathel Blue, District Deputy of District 14, visited our chapter with new instructions for the coming year and informed the chapter that inspection would be on June 3, with New Haven Chapter and Waynedale Chapter in the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, plan to attend this meeting.

June is a very beautiful month also a very busy one for Trinity Chapter — students getting out of school, vacation time for many people. It is as if God opened a curtain and left all the beauty of the flowers and trees for everyone to see.

Father's Day will be honored on June 17, also June birthdays. There is a dinner being planned for the chapter, tickets are available from the Ways and Means Committee. Let's all make this a worthwhile project for a Ways and Means Committee. Here it is, half way through the year let's look back and see just all the things that have happened since the new year came in.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

June 6 — NE-CA-WA, Shari Glass.

June 6 — Cheer, Cecil Ward, Clara Belbutoski.

June 7 — Social, Dorothy Boger, Ann Galbreath.

June 8 — Stitch and Chatter to be announced.

June 14 — Past Matrons, Mae Ernst and Janet Henderson.

June 20 — Sewing-Decorating, Carolyn Timmerman and Donna Rabbitt.

June 23 — Dor-al, Louise Wilkerson.

June 27 — Officers, Mae Ernst and Dorothy White.

June 28 — Ways and Means, Donna Rabbitt and Dennis Sower.

Illness in Chapter: Marie Whitenack in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. Mary Boldt home from hospital, improving. Patricia Nehls, surgery on her hand, home, is improving.

Illness in Family: James Turschinoff, husband of Helen Turschinoff, had surgery at Parkview; Russell Butcher, husband of Maggie Butcher, surgery at Parkview; Ruth Carrington, mother of Liz Derbyshire and Kirk Carrington, surgery at Parkview.

Deaths in Families: Marie Brewer, sister of Robert Crippen; Virgil Liggett, husband of Ruth Liggett; Karl Hofacher, father-in-law of Elaine Hofacher.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

As our chapter will be dark the months of July and August there are dates to be kept in mind.

Past Matrons and Patrons will have a carry-in picnic dinner at the cottage at Wall Lake, Sister Winifred and Bro. Bill Pabst as host and hostess, date to be announced.

Dor-al will have the August picnic at the cottage of Sister Mae Ernst at Lake George, date to be announced.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all a safe and happy summer wherever your travels may take you and hope that everyone will be rested and ready to resume fall activities in September.

Be sure to report any sickness to the Cheer Committee or your Worthy Matron.

Ways and Means have many items for sale. There will be a paper drive June 11. Also, please keep saving your papers for fall.

Hope to see all in chapter in September.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs.

Edythe Gordon ..... W.M.
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We were so glad to have such a fine crowd at the meeting on May 5 when we paid tribute to Our Mothers. We were especially happy to see some who had not been with us for quite awhile and we hope they enjoyed the really nice program our Worthy Matron, Edythe Gordon and Worthy Patron, Clifford Gordon had planned for us.

We are all as proud as can be of our Sister Reathel Blue who has been appointed District Deputy of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for District No. 14. She was present at the May 5 meeting and our Conductress, Sharon Williams, escorted her to the East where she was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron. Reathel's appointment was announced at the 103rd Indiana Grand Chapter "Candle of Friendship" session held recently at the Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis. Reathel comes well-prepared for her new assignment and is a capable and willing worker and we know that the work she has been chosen to do will be in good hands. She told us about the changes in the Opening of Chapter ceremony which were adopted by the Grand Chapter and also some slight changes in the signs of the Star Points. She asked the Star Points to come to the East where they demonstrated their signs with the changes that are now in effect as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron, Suzanne Lisor. We know that because of her new duties Reathel will not be able to be with us at meetings as faithfully this next year as she has in the past but we are sure that wherever she is, she will be thinking of us and we certainly will be missing her.

There were twenty eight members of Fort Wayne Chapter who attended sessions of the Grand Chapter meeting and Marguerite Arnos, Past Matron, who was a delegate, gave a very fine report of the events of those days and a description of the beautiful Addendum presented in honor of Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor and Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton and their spouses. We were pleased to know that Carol and Dick and Doug Munk all had a prominent part in the production. Brother Clifford Gordon reported on his visit to the Masonic Home and mentioned some of the excellent improvements and programs which have been effected there.

When the "Candid Spotlight" singled out the honor guest of the evening it shone on Sister Grace Schwartz who fills the "Mother Station" of Electa. She was presented with a red rose, symbol of Electa. Another red rose was given to Sister Mardelle Walker who served as Grand Electa quite a few years ago. A plant was given to Sister Helen Howard who was Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter the longest ago, a plant was also given to Carol Bakker who had the youngest child, and one to Virginia Curtis whose child was the farthest away. Frank Bidlack sang "My Mom."

On May 19 Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, served as the installing officer and was assisted by our Marshal, Sister Ethelyn Richhart when a special installation ceremony was held to install Alice Van Allen to the office of Chaplain, and Wanda Stabler to the Ruth station. We extend a warm welcome to these two Sisters who have assumed the offices vacated by the resignations of Catherine Radu and Carolyn Wehner and wish good health and God-Speed to those who have left us. We hope to have Catherine among us again soon and we shall surely miss Keith and Carolyn Wehner who have moved to Richmond, Indiana.

This meeting was also set aside to honor our three Charter members and sixteen twenty-five year members. As the Choir sang "Living for Jesus" Helen and Clayton Herrick, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of twenty-five years ago were escorted to the East where they were welcomed and seated for the remainder of the evening. The twenty-five year members formed a semi-circle in the West where they introduced themselves and were pinned with their twenty-five year pins by Sister Helen and Brother Clayton. They recalled some interesting sidelights of that year and Edythe shared the notes she had received from those who were unable to be there. The officers of that year also were specially invited by the Worthy Matron and they were escorted to the West and presented to Helen and Clayton. During the "Remember When" session which followed several happy and meaningful moments were recalled.

The "Candid Spotlight" again focused in on an unsuspecting group — Social Group head Mary Jane Hubbard and her hard-working gals. We all really enjoy the goodies the social groups serve on to us and we were happy to see the light shine of them. They later served us from the refreshment table on the Mezzanine which was decorated with a large bouquet of silver roses and nut cups with silver bows.

The Worthy Matron announced two important-to-remember events. The first is the Chapter rummage sale which will be held in Merea Woodworth's garage at 2507 St. Louis, in Waynedale on June 24th and 25th. All saleable items are needed and if you need to have your donations picked up, Madge Harshbarger will collect items from the north end of town and Edythe Gordon will collect items from the south end of town.

The second event is the annual Card Party and Bazaar which will be held at the Temple at 7:00 p.m. on October 31. Vacation time is a fine time to get your bazaar items ready because that big day seems to come very soon in the fall. These are the two major money-making projects of the year so we need to give them all the support we can.

There are only two more meetings for us to get together before our Chapter goes dark for the summer. On June 2 our officers will initiate their first candidates — Charlotte Blickenstaff and Irene Buschbaum. That will be the time when we also hold Memorial Services for those members who have passed away during the year just ended. On June 16 we will honor our Fathers and say so long for a little while.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 2 — Chapter meeting, Memorial Day, Colonial Room, 8:00 P.M.

June 7 — Program, at Edythe Gordon's home, 8:00 P.M.

June 8 — Decorating, at the home of Helen Parrott, 7:30 P.M.

June 9 — Choir, Potluck at the home of Elene and Duane Watson, time to be announced.

June 13 — Visiting, at the Temple, 1:00 P.M.

June 14 — Past Matrons, at the home of Grace Whonsetler, 7:45 P.M.

June 16 — Chapter meeting, Father's Day, Colonial Room, 8:00 P.M.

June 21 — Non-Pareil, Potluck at the home of Clara Bolyard, time to be announced.

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June 24-25 — Rummage Sale, 2507 St. Louis, Waynedale.

June 27 — Social, a Potluck at the home of Pat Bleich, time to be announced.

June 28 — Officers at the home of Mae Fleming, 8:00 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Lucy Doswell, leg injury, she is at home; Elmina Wilson had surgery at Lutheran, now going home; Vera Marti was in Lutheran, now at home; Vivian Willingham was in Lutheran for surgery, now at home; Rozella Chappell was in hospital, now at home; Lilly Lewellen fell and broke some ribs, at home but not doing too well; Louise Caldwell, Esther Cook now home from the hospital.

Illness in Family: Henry Carpenter, father of Patricia Gregg in Bluffton Clinic, no cards.

Deaths in Family: The brother of Sue Benson; Father of Jeannette Cereghino and husband of Edmonia Lobert.

New grandmother: Hope Dumford has a granddaughter and Margaret Peconge and Velma Fortress each have a new great-grandson.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER No. 600
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Joann Wuebbenhorst . . . W.M.
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Doris Miller . . . . . . Secy.
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In May, Chapter 600 had its two stated meetings and a special meeting May 23, when District Deputy Reathel Blue visited us.

Inspection is June 3 with Trinity and New Haven Chapters. The dinner is at 6:00 o'clock, Baby dedication at 7:10 o'clock and inspection at 7:30 o'clock. Waynedale Chapter has the baby dedication and the closing. Sister Georgia Shearer plans to dedicate her twins at that time. Trinity Chapter is the host chapter and the activities are at the downtown Masonic Temple.

At the June 6 meeting all Chapter members will be honored.

June 20, our last meeting of the year, Master Masons will be honored and we will initiate four candidates.

The Cheer Committee will meet June 14 at the home of Sister Esther Sipe, 7219 Bradbury Ave., at 8:00 o'clock. The Cheer Committee meetings have been very well attended. Sister Leona Walker and Sister Helen Young hope the members will continue to be so faithful. September 13 we will meet at the home of Sister Marybelle Davis.

Our adoptee, Jessie Dorsey, is recovering from an illness. If you wish to send her a card, her address is Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana 46131.

July and August are dark but we will return to Chapter September 19 when we have a "Back to Chapter" Pot Luck at 6:00 o'clock and the stated meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Have a pleasant summer.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Somebody did a kindly deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought "Tis sweet to live;"
Somebody said "I'm glad to give;"
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right.
Was that somebody you?

Eleven members attended the Supreme Session in New Orleans the first week in May. Indiana members were happy to see that Ivan Lancaster of Indianapolis 6 Shrine was installed as Supreme King. We wish for him a very rewarding year. Ivan is the Associate Sponsor of the Indiana State Ass'n. and will be Sponsor with our own Vancha Collins next year. Plans are now underway to entertain this Ass'n. next spring in Fort Wayne. Won't you come to Shrine and join in the plans?

At our May 13 meeting the members present voted to present to the membership a proposal regarding the change of meeting place to the Masonic Temple. This will be voted upon at the June 10 meeting. Please attend and exercise your right as members to make this important choice. If you need a ride, call on one of the members. We will be glad to see many seats filled.

Calendar for June

June 2 — 7:30, Decorating Comm., Mary Schrader's, 651 Mercer St., Decatur.

June 7 — 7:30, Ways & Means, Violet Parent's, 1530 Shannon Drive.

June 10 — 8:00 Fathers Day, Meeting at IOOF Hall, 210 E. Jefferson.

June 14 — 1:00, Day Social, Blanche Richardson's, 5425 Brighton Drive.

June 24 — 8:00, Shrine Birthday, IOOF Hall, 210 E. Jefferson.

June 27 — 7:30, Ina Pflieger's, 1944 Dean St., Huntington.

June 28 — 1:00 Sunshine Comm., Evelyn Hinton's, 536 Kinsmoor.

Illness in Shrine: Dorothy Haney, Marie Stevens, Patricia Nehls, Ruth Petty, Elsie Ashton, Pat Manecke, Jean Blackwell, Ruth Sheehan.

Illness in Families: Father of Carolyn Rice and grandfather of Norma and Paula Rice and Janet Stiles.

After our June meetings we will be dark for two months. Vacations will take many of us to far away places. May each of you have pleasant and safe journeys, enjoy many of the pleasures of the great outdoors and fellowship of families and friends. God bless each of you on the way and bring you back to Shrine in the fall with many interesting stories of places you've been and things you've seen.

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With the approach of June we look forward to many enjoyments, school activities over and many people making plans for vacation trips far and near.

On Flag Day we pay tribute to Old Glory and her forefathers; we also honor our Fathers. Beautiful flowers are in bloom everywhere. Roses are the favorite flower and represent Love. It is said that every rose is an autograph from the hand of God.

We had a good representation at the Grand Court Session held in Indianapolis on May 12, 13 and 14. Our Court has been honored with several Grand Officer Appointments. H.L. Enid Gahman, Gr. Historian; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Assist. Gr. Lecturer; H.L. Pricilla Douglass, Deputy Gr. R.M.: S.M. Albert Douglass, Deputy Gr. R.P.; H.L. Edna Biddle, Gr. Rep. to New Jersey; H.L. Ann Galbreath, Gr. Rep. to British Columbia.

On May 16 the Past Matrons honored our R.M.; H.L. Marie Hayes at a dinner party held at Peter's Restaurant. H.L. Ester Cook, P.G.R.M. was able to be with us after recent illness. We are happy for the nice attendance and hope it continues. Thanks to H.L. Norma Jean Miller and H.L. Kay H. Foster, hostesses.

June 13 — Stated Meeting with Gr. Court reports and Honor Father's.

June 27 — Stated Meeting, Practice.

COMMITTEES

June 6 — Cheer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, 1:00 P.M.

June 28 — Ways and Means, H.L. Grace Irving, 7:30 P.M. Inquire about our projects.

June 25 — Past Matrons and Patrons will motor to H.L Agnes Godfrey's home at Crooked Lake for an all day outing. Potluck dinner at 12:00 noon, come early and stay late.

Illness in Court: Elsie Ashton has been in hospital with broken ribs and blood transfusions were necessary. Mildred Walden, surgery, Florida Hospital. Mary Boldt, back in St. Joe Hospital, following previous surgery. Enid Gahman, now at home following surgery. Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital. Arthur Mowery improving slowly at home.

In Families: Son-in-law of Ann Galbreath, broken wrist and badly cut legs from fall.

Congratulations: Great niece to H.L. Norma J. Miller.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and contratulations to the Great Aunt, and to all Shut-Ins, a cherry Hello.

Since we will be dark thru the months of July and August we hope you will be sure and report any illness to our Royal Matron, H.L. Marie Haye's and H.L. Pricilla Douglass, Cheer. May our Heavenly Father watch over and guide us in all our activities.

Have a Happy Vacation.
See you in Court.

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Dear Beauceant Sisters:

We have been working on two projects in our Assembly this month. We were selling Tupperware and having a Flea Market. As of this writing the results are unknown, but I would like to thank all those who helped in any way.

Mrs. Stanley Putman has been appointed the Supreme Committee Chairman of Area 14 of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. It's nice having you back, Nella, and we certainly appreciated your playing the organ for our April 19 meeting.

On April 26 we had initiation practice. All went well, and we're looking forward to receiving our first candidate at our June 7 meeting.

On April 28, we enjoyed sewing at Louise Haler's home. Our next sewing meeting will be announced in Assembly.

In our May 3 meeting we had a special Mother's Day program prepared by Delight Hall and Thelma Adams. The program was based on Biblical mothers.

Our Annual Birthday Dinner is May 17, and we hope for a real nice turn-out. Next year our Birthday Dinner will be $2.00 per person to be paid at the dinner.

We have several invitations to Friend's Nights. Anderson Assembly is June 6, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Sir Knights invited for refreshments afterwards. South Bend is June 9, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Sir Knights invited for a Salad Bar following the meeting. Indianapolis is June 15 at 6:30 with Sir Knights invited to a Salad Bar following the meeting.

Among the ill are Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber who had an automobile accident, Mrs. Robert Gahman who had surgery at Parkview Hospital, Mrs. Sheldon Leiter who had a slight stroke and is now enjoying sunny Arizona, Mrs. Lavern LaRue, the father of Mrs. John Butler and the husband of Mrs. Stanley Putman. We pray all our members and their families a speedy recovery.

Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Marian Pontoni who on May 1 became Mrs. James Jewell.

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday

William Roberts ..... I.M.
433 Kinnaird Ave. .. 744-5618
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: The following date will be of interest to you.

Thursday, June 16, 6:30 P.M. Dinner in the kitchen, 7:30 York Rite stated meetings.

Don't miss this dinner, it promises to be special.

Saturday, July 16, First annual pilgrimage to the Crypt at New Albany.

Saturday, July 23, Reception for Most Illustrious Grand Master, Roger W. Shafer at the Marriott Inn.

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 P.M. Dinner in the kitchen; 7:30 York Rite Stated meetings.

Saturday, October 1, Chapter All degree day at Maumee, Ohio.

Saturday, October 15, Council all degree day here in our Temple.

When you have a choice to make and don't — That IS a choice.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.C.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Sir Knights: The 123rd annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar was held during the first part of May in Lafayette, Indiana. In the election of officers Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson was advanced to EM. Grand Sword Bearer. This Commandery wishes him another successful year in the Grand Line, and pledges to him its whole devoted and unqualified support.

In the drill competition Bloomington placed first and Fort Wayne and Greenfield tied for second.

Summer passes quickly and I would like to remind the knights that the Orders of the Commandery will be conferred October 29, 1977. Now is the time to start securing petitions so that our Commandery might gain this year.

A happy vacation to all.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... E.H.P.
10509 Uncas Trl. ... 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer ..... Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, was convened this year on May 4 and 5 in Lafayette, Indiana. Companion John Bleich, King of Fort Wayne Chapter, was in attendance, and has reported on two important resolutions that were presented. The resolution permitting Past High Priests of constituent chapters to become permanent members of the Grand Chapter with the right of the vote was again defeated. The resolution to reinstate the Haggai speech was voted to be optional.

October 1, 1977, Fort Wayne Chapter will again be traveling to Fort Miami Chapter in Maumee, Ohio, to participate in the Chapter work. If the companions in Fort Wayne Chapter know of any prospective candidates that would like to travel and meet companions from other jurisdictions, sign them up. Transportation will be furnished by companions from Fort Wayne. We would like to be able to take candidates with us to Maumee, Ohio.

The weekend of October 15, 1977, the Chapter and Council degrees will be portrayed in full form, with costumes and make-up. All work is scheduled to be performed on the 5th floor of the Temple, with make-up and robing on 5b. Committee chairmen have been assigned and will be working throughout the summer in preparation for this fall class. If we are to succeed, many willing hands will be needed. Any companion wishing to take part in any phase of the work, contact Companion John Bleich at 747-7755. Practice sessions are scheduled for the month of September. Get busy, companions, and start signing up candidates for this fall class. We would like to see at least 50 new candidates Exalted, Greeted and Knighted in this fall class. Since this will be the last article before the summer break, more information will be forthcoming on this subject in the September issue.

Squares Masonic Bowling Champs

The Squares, led by Maurice "Jim" Baulkey, defeated the Plumbs who tied them for the second half leadership and the Corinthians, first half champions by 123 pins in a roll-off on April 29. This was quite an achievement for a team which was on the bottom rung the first half. This team will be presented champion trophies by the G.E. Club at their sports dinner on June 8.

On May 3 all regular members of league plus three guests, Charley Boyer, Lou Kibiger and Art Rodemeyer, enjoyed a super steak dinner at the annual awards meeting held each year at Goeglein Reserve. Miniature bowling pins with the bowler's name and high season score were used as favors. Trophies were awarded Grover Scott's Corinthians as first half champs. Cash awards were distributed to each member for his season's achievement.

A new membership drive was set in motion with the goal of adding two (2) more teams next year to achieve the original status of twelve (12) teams. For anyone interested a call to either Maurice "Jim" Baulkey, President, 493-2842 or Clarence A. Biedenweg, Secretary-Treasurer 745-4695 will be welcomed.

This league will start on Tuesday, September 6, G.E. Club alleys at 6:00 P.M. The schedule calls for thirty-two nights of bowling at a cost of $3.00 per session.

This is a fun league for everyone regardless of bowling average for enjoyment and fellowship.

Clarence A. Biedenweg
Home 342
Secy.-Treas. 745-4695

Stand For Something

Any Mason assumes importance and will become a power to his community just as soon as his brethren and neighbors learn that he stands for something. Every Mason needs to tag himself "not for sale." He needs to let it be known that he will not lease his manhood for salary or for any influence or position. More than that, he needs to let it be known that he will not lend his name to any particular things which he cannot wholeheartedly endorse. Every Mason needs to stand for things outside of his business. Masons need to make themselves dependable. They need to see to it that they have no flaw in them which takes the edge off their virtues. Every Mason ought to feel that there is something in him that bribery cannot touch, that influence cannot buy at any price; he is not for sale; that he has something he will not sacrifice or tamper with for love or money; he should feel that he has something he would sacrifice his life for if necessary. If a Mason stands for something worthwhile, and everyday just compels recognition for himself because of real worth, why, you will discover that he is not dependent upon recommendations, a pull, or political henchmen. Every Mason should be his own best recommendation. That is what makes character. That's what determines the direction of his life That's what makes a Mason a leader of men. Such should be the "big business" of every man who has had the Masonic Degrees conferred upon him.

From Bloomington Cathedral News

Father's Day

With the second Sunday in May proclaimed as Mother's Day and the second Sunday in June designated as Children's Day, it was inevitable that some recognition was due Father.

Most of us have been of the opinion that it was just recently that a day was set aside to honor all Fathers, however, that is not quite true. Actually, from all research made on the development of special days — there are only a few years between the original celebration of Mother's Day which began in 1908, and the first celebration for Father in 1910.

Credit for the original idea is generally given to a Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, of Spokane, Washington. The Spokane Ministerial Association observed the first recognized Father's Day on the third Sunday in June, 1910.

The occasion has been variously celebrated by several states and on different dates. However, there is now a general acceptance of Father's Day, as the third Sunday in June.

There has been much prose and poetry written in tribute to Father — but the one I like best of all was written by Paul Harvey in The Rotarian — and I quote:

"A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic.

A father is a thing that growls when it feels good and laughs aloud when scared half to death.

A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks, never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him, sometimes. So he works too hard to try and smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him.

A father is a thing that gets very angry when the first school grades aren't as good as he thinks they should be. He scolds his sons, though he knows it's the teacher's fault.

Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough, so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

Fathers make bets with insurance companies about who'll live the longest. One day they lose and the bet's paid off to the part of them they leave behind.

I don't know where father goes when he dies. But I've an idea after a good rest, wherever it is, he won't just sit on a cloud and wait for the girl he's loved and the children she bore. He'll be busy there, too, repairing the stairs, oiling the gate, improving the streets, smoothing the way."

So, on this day — we will honor Father. We will snow him under with loud neckties, shirts and ash trays. We will honor him on HIS DAY not only with a feeling of pride in him but of humility and gratitude in our hearts. We agree with Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, the founder of Father's Day — that fatherhood is a wonderful thing — so celebrating it was bound to go over.

Happy Father's Day!

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer ..... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Greetings, Brethren:

Our congratulations go to Brothers Carl Tassler and Thomas Bates. They were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. My appreciation goes to all the officers and Past Masters who participated in these degrees.

We want to wish our sick brethren a healthful recovery.

I hope everyone read the essay on Masonic investigation, it can be found in the May issue of the Square and Compass. It is a very good article and well worth your time in reading it.

We want to welcome back all our brethren who spent the winter in the "Sunshine State." Welcome back, brethren.

The OES No. 388 Fish Fry that was held in May was very successful. Over 400 people were in attendance.

As of this writing we do not have any petitions out; as far as the summer months stand it will be a slow one for degree work.

At our June stated meeting Bibles will be presented to those brethren who were raised so far this year. A report from Grand Lodge, another final report from the by-laws and temple insurance, and a revised list of janitorial duties will also be presented at that time.

Our sympathy to the family of Brother Clinton Mackey. He passed to his eternal reward May 11. Memorial services were held at Sheets Funeral Home.

Hope to see you in lodge, Brethren.

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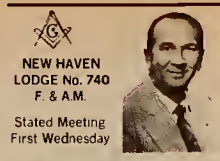

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood .... W.M.
1305 Aberdeen Ln .. 749-8795
New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: It's good to be able to report to you that the dining hall is all finished except the carpeting that will be coming at a later date. Many thanks to all the brethren that labored on this much needed project.

On April 27 Brother Steven Cagnet was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Steve and we are looking forward to seeing you in lodge.

Bro. Norman O. Long, P.M., died April 21, 1977 in Fayette, Mo. following a short illness. "Doc", as his brothers and friends knew him, served as Worshipful Master in New Haven Lodge in 1964. We prospered under his leadership and many ideas he initiated that year are being used today. He transferred to Fayette Lodge No. 47, Fayette, Mo. on October 4, 1966 where he served in many offices and including Master. "Doc" was also instrumental in the building of a new temple there.

His extensive lodge work in Fayette did not keep him from his close tie with New Haven Lodge evidenced by his frequent visits.

The fraternity has lost a champion and supporter. We mourn his parting and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Arlene, and his family.

The ranks of our 50 year members swelled when Bro. S. E. (Peck) Martin received his award of gold.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason Feb. 22, 1927 in Home Lodge No. 342 and affiliated by transfer to New Haven Lodge Feb. 6, 1957 to become a charter member.

Bro. Martin now joins our proud and elite group of 50 year members, Bros. E. O. Walley, H. L. Robison, I. B. Sleet and R. W. Carney. Again our congratulations on this attainment.

To all the brothers who are on the sick list wherever they may be, we wish them a speedy recovery.

With all the nice weather that we are having and summer around the corner many of you will be going to the lake, on a vacation trip or just puttering in the garden. Whatever it is have a good time and enjoy yourself.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
LODGE No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Larry Peckham ..... W.M.
111 Willow Run Dr. . 623-6877
Monroeville, IN
I. B. Marquart ..... Secy.
708 E. Columbia 743-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren: I will begin by offering congratulations to Brothers Vance Clem and Edwin Beucler on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. A special thanks to the officers and members who assisted in the work. The Senior Warden and I attended Grand Lodge the 17 and 18 of May and will give a report the first meeting in June. I have been somewhat negligent in getting information into the Square and Compass, so I'll try to catch up a little. A belated thanks from the Lodge officers and members to Brother Emil Cooper for keeping the parking lot accessible this past winter. We had to cancel Lodge only once due to the snow.

The Trustees inform us that the bookcases have been purchased for the library and will soon be installed.

For the benefit of those members who have been unable to attend Lodge, we at Monroeville No. 293 can be justly proud of an award we received. Grand Lodge has presented us with a Citation of Merit. This represents the fulfillment of our obligation toward the Schofield House Restoration Fund. At present only about 20 per cent of the Lodges in the state have complied. Contributions are still being accepted by our Secretary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for their continuing efforts to transport Bro. Miles Bitner to and from the hospital several times a week. If you are interested in helping with this project, contact Bro. Russ Brouwer or myself.

We have two members who are eligible for 50 year pins in June, Brothers Tom Pillars and Ralph McIntosh. Plans for the presentation of these pins are not yet complete.

Some time around the 4th of July the Lodges of Fort Wayne are placing a plaque near the entrance of the "Old Fort." Let's try to attend. Further details will follow.

We enjoy hearing from those members who live out of state. Keep in touch.

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon ..... W.M.
R. 1, Hudson, IN 46747
1-587-9589
Lloyd Brown ..... Secy.
Box 31 639-3740
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LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Rox 13 488-2480
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Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
6320 Popp Rd. 627-3460
Fort Wayne, IN

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick ..... W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
Box 183, Ossian 622-4433

HARLAN
LODGE No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays

Clarence L. Poisel ..... W.M.
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New Haven, 46774 .. 749-5219
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Order of DeMolay
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Greetings Brethren: May was a productive month for Fort Wayne Chapter. On the 1st, our chapter was privileged to serve as ushers at the Veteran's Hospital worship service. Both the 2nd and the 5th were spent at the Temple practicing ritual. The initiation of new members was conducted on May 6. Our chapter accepted 10 new Brothers into our ranks.

On May 7 several members met on the northeast side of town to collect money for Muscular Dystrophy. After four hours of hard work, over $80 was collected.

Perhaps the biggest news of the month stems from the meeting on the 11th, when elections were held. Elected to the offices of Junior Councilor and Senior Councilor were Brothers Tom Teel and Tim Tribbett, respectively. Special congratulations are in order for the Master Councilor-Elect, Brother Ralph Prindle. Ralph is a good friend and a fine young man. I am sure that he will serve the chapter well.

Remember that DeMolay-like conduct does not begin and end in the Chapter room. DeMolay is a way of life, not a code of conduct for occasional use.

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EARLY MASONIC LODGE

Old Fort near this point was site of first Masonic meetings in northern Indiana, early spring 1823, leading in October to original Wayne Lodge No. 25, ancestor of present Lodge of same name and number.

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A delegation of Allen County Freemasons gathered at the Old Fort at 2 p.m. Monday, July 4, to celebrate the Fourth of July by unveiling a historical marker. John Bleich, P.M., Wayne Lodge No. 25, was chairman and emcee. Fifty-eight Allen County Lodge Officers were present, wearing the aprons of their individual lodges.

It commemorated the first Masonic meeting held in northern Indiana and the short-lived lodge which had the distinction of being the first established north of Indianapolis.

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Good-By

With this issue I want to say good-by to all the nice people I have met in the eight years I have been associated with the Square and Compass. What began as an interesting sideline for two has turned into an onerous chore for one. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the new friends I have made. I know you will give your new editor, Jack Ash, the same cooperation you have given me.

Mildred Smith

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Sept. 18 — Home No. 342
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Sept. 19 — Home No.342 and Harlan No.296.
Sept. 26 — Wayne No.25 and Monroeville No.293.
Oct. 3 — Summit City No.170 and Olive Branch No.248.

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This Regional Meeting, sponsored by the Committee on Ma-

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Beef barbecue and corn on the cob with all the trimmings, will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is $2.00 per plate.

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Brethren: Welcome back. July and August have flown by rapidly and although lodge was dark, business went on as usual and it seems that many things happened.

Relating back to the month of June, I will try to bring you up to date on the happenings.

June 4 at our pancake breakfast, Gerald Feasel was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations and welcome to brother Gerald. June 21 a fine group went to Hanna Lodge in Wabash and gave the second section of the third degree for their Lodge. You should be proud of your Fellowcraft team. They did a superb job. Hanna Lodge served us a fine meal and showed us a fine evening.

July was a quiet month for lodge. Your Master missed the July business meeting for a fishing trip to Canada which proved to be the most successful ever in spite of the hot weather. I thought Fort Wayne was hot, but 750 miles north it was 115 degrees for two days and the rest of the time it was in the 90 degree range. Almost unbelievable for that far north.

August 6 was our annual trip to a ball game which happened to be Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. A good time was had by all.

August 8 at our stated meeting a 50 year pin was presented to Brother Lawrence Dill. South Gate is proud to pay tribute to a brother who has completed a half century of Masonic fellowship. Congratulations to you, Brother Lawrence.

The passing on of two brothers brings a note of sadness to South Gate. Brother Forrest Daughdrill died July 25 and Brother Charles Lee died Aug. 4. They shall not be forgotten.

Lodge for Instruction will be held on Wed., Sept. 14 at 7:30 P.M. Summit City will be host lodge for the Master Mason's degree with South Gate taking the second section.

Sept. 17 is your Masonic Temple open house. Plan to attend and bring your prospective members as your guests. Sept. 18 is the Flying Shriners fly-in breakfast. Everyone is invited and the money goes for a great cause.

Our Junior Steward has found it necessary to drop out of the line of officers, so I am in need of a Junior Steward. If a brother is interested in going through the chairs, please contact your Master. The work is really not very difficult, but dedication is important and the rewards are most gratifying.

Looking forward to seeing you now that we are back in session.

See you in Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

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Brethren: It's Time To Come HOME, we have designs on the trestle-board and work to do. We have candidates for the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees and the Grand Lodge for Instruction in September and require your assistance.

I thank those who observed the Feast of Saint John the Baptist by attending church with me on June 26. More than seventy-five brothers and their family members attended.

The bus trip to the Masonic Home was a HOME project enjoyed by everyone who went. I am sorry that more did not avail themselves of the opportunity. The modernization and refurbishing in progress at the Home and plans for future construction and remodeling will make each of us genuinely proud of our fraternity and its efforts to provide a HOME for its guests.

I thank the Brothers who took time to assist in memorial services held for deceased Brothers, Harry S. Arnold; Arthur J. Lange; Paul J. Hazelet; Harry Meyer and Earl W. Snouffer, and extend the condolences of HOME to the families of these Brothers.

The Grand Master in his initial article in the Indiana Freemason used as his subject, "Put A Log On The Fire". He likened the requirements and needs of the Lodges to logs and admonished each of us to add our log to the fire of Masonry. He said each of us has a log to add by: serving as an officer from Tyler to the Master; learning and giving a lecture or a charge; serving on an investigation committee; coaching a candidate; serving on an examination committee or any of the other established committees; helping to prepare refreshments; serving in the craft and last but not least, attending lodge regularly. In conclusion he stated, "It is our duty and privilege, as Masons and citizens to put a log on the fire."

Yes, if our Lodges and Masonry are to remain and be a viable part of our lives we must continue to put a log on the fire and continually encourage our Brethren to do the same. Whether we have one talent or ten talents, we can put a log on the fire for future generations.

Each of us should strive "to preserve the fires of the past, not the ashes."

Each of us has a log which we can put on the fire with but little effort on our part. Let's Keep The HOME Fire Burning and be forever warmed by its radiance.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the Tri-State Trip to Chicago on Oct. 15-16. You will enjoy the fun and fellowship.

HOME ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sept. 6 — Stated meeting. 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 11 — Annual all Lodge Pilgrimage to Masonic Home.

Sept. 13 — Grand Lodge for Instruction, 7:30 P.M.. (FC degree with Wayne Lodge No.25)

Sept. 19 — Veterans Hospital Visitation, 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 20 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 27 — Master Mason Degree, 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Oct. 4 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 15-16 — Tri-States Trip,

SDL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting First Monday

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Well Brothers, summer is over and back to work we go. We will have plenty of work in September. Sept. 17 will be guest afternoon and night at the Temple, with the public invited. Wednesday night, Sept. 21, is our Lodge for Instruction for this year. Maumee Lodge is host and we will have the last part of Master Mason Degree starting at 7:30 P.M. in our regular room. We will also have work every Monday night, so please come down.

Grand Lodge has approved our $5.00 per year increase in dues, starting this year. This should help save our reserves for the time being.

Brothers, we all have a $2.00 per person obligation to the Schofield House Foundation. Ab one third of our members have paid their $2.00 or mo I'm asking all those who have to do so right away. Send it Charles N. Knox W.M., 8140 P State Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46 or to Elson O. Erler Sr., Sec 1035 Delaware Ave., Fort Way Ind. 46805.

This may not seem importa to you, but the Grand Lodge h assessed every Lodge $2.00 member and if it's not paid full it must come from the tr surer. This means we will ha to dip into our reserves aga Brothers, this is what makes dues go up. If you can affo more than $2.00, send it, may it will take the pressure off so worthy brother.

I'd like to take a few lines h to welcome our new Chapla Richard Pfieffer. He was inst led at our July Stated Meeting Past Master Robert Stute.

Brothers, there have be more events and activities he at the Sol D. Bayless lodge t past year, why not come and j in! Hope to see you soon.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

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Brethren: As summer dra to a close it is anticipated th the lodge will commence conf ring degrees in Septemb Several petitions have been r ceived and voted favorably up

The communication fro Grand Lodge was received s ting September 19, 1977 at 7 P.M. for a Lodge for Instructi of the Master Masons Degre The Waynedale Lodge will hos dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Abo House for the top 5 officers of th lodge and Three Rivers Lod and the Grand Lecturer.

An interesting evening is bei planned by our Senior Ward Ray Sipe for Ladies and Pa Masters night. When finaliz details will be announced by h at a later date.

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Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

I am writing this article from my tent at the National Boy Scout Jamboree, Moraine State Park, Pa., as the rain is coming down outside. There is hardly any better time for reflection on the past than while camping in the rain.

The summer will soon be gone and the storehouse of memories of my year in the East is rapidly filling.

My first thoughts go out to those families of our brothers who have left us the that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Two more of our brothers have joined that group during the summer. On June 9 W.B. Hal Hayes presided at a Memorial Service for Brother Harold T. Griswold Sr., a member of Bayside Masonic Lodge No.999 in New York, in his usual exacting and beautiful way.

The 1H vacation season found our two regular Memorial Ritualists away during the time of the death of a charter member of our Lodge. Our good friend W.M. Art Vonderau from Home Lodge came to my rescue with P.M. Jim Peters, who provided a very memorable service for Brother C. Merrill Ledbetter on July 14. Our thanks go out to Brother Jim for the wonderful help he extended to us. He has also offered to help again, if the occasion should arise.

On Independence Day, July 4, your officers were privileged to attend a very impressive and historic dedication ceremony of the birthplace of Masonry in Allen County. That place, of course, was the "Old Fort" in Fort Wayne and was hosted by our Brothers from Wayne Lodge No.25. Our Grand Master, Brother Roy O. Turner made the actual dedication of the marker-plaque in a most impressive manner. It was a great honor for all the Fort Wayne area Lodges to have him and some of his officers with us on this occasion.

On May 31 we raised Brother Parker Ray Faison to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We hope he has learned his lessons well and will become a good and faithful brother among us. We want to invite him, as well as the other new brothers we have raised, to come down to the Lodge often and continue the search for further light in Masonry.

As I reflect on where we have been so far this year and also what the future may hold for the new master, I feel we made a wise move at the July stated meeting by introducing a written motion for a dues increase of $5.00 per member per year. A second reading of the motion was offered at the August stated meeting and will be voted on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at our stated meeting. We will still be the Lodge with the lowest dues in the Fort Wayne Temple. The extra funds are needed for increased costs of the near future and to help offset our commitment to the Schofield House restoration. As hard as I tried, many of our brethren just couldn't get around to sending the secretary, Brother Tom Mohr, their $2.00 share of the bill. You brothers know who you are and that you still owe Three Rivers Lodge $2.00. This will not be one of my pleasant reflections for this year.

On Sunday, August 7, a beautiful Open House was given for P.M. Curtis K. Heston and his lovely wife Ruth. The occasion was to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We give them our sincere congratulations.

As for what is left of the 1977 lodge year, we had a clear ballot at the June stated meeting and work will be conducted in September. The schedule will be for E.A. on Sept. 20, F.C. on Sept. 27, and M.M. on Oct. 3. This M.M. degree will be conferred on Past Masters night with P.M. Joe Perez in charge of the festivities. Let's have a big crowd on this occasion. The work will be beautiful and we will have 25 year pins to award. Two more petitions will be coming in for consideration in September and so we should be busy in October also.

The last event scheduled for September is the annual Lodge for Instruction. It will be conducted on Sept. 19, 7:30 P.M., in the Waynedale Lodge Hall on the M.M. degree. All lodge members are invited to attend.

A Mason is instructed to make use of the trowel to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection "that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree."

The instruction speaks of contention, which to many of us implies conflict. Nothing could be further from the truth. Contention in Masonry must be qualified as "that noble contention" to make clear that Masonic contention is not a quarrel, but a constructive rivalry.

The instruction also mentions and emphasizes work. This implies especially the voluntary and united efforts of the members of a lodge of Master Masons and should have meaning for those who "best can work and best agree."

How do the two ideas mentioned above relate to the candidate or newly made Master Mason? They must motivate him to enter into the constructive rivalry which helps to insure a zeal for Masonic work. He needs to know what is expected of him. He must be challenged to emulate others in working for the lodge by means of activities particularly suited to his interests and abilities. To learn what these are, the master, his officers and also the Past Masters must get all the information they can about the individual candidate and new member, so they can pin-point areas of lodge activity in which the new brother will find an interesting challenge and some measure of satisfaction.

It takes work, hard work, to individualize a man's initiatory work experience in this way, but it is absolutely necessary if the lodge is to enjoy that noble contention, or rather emulation, of those who best can work and best agree. Most of our lodges, including our own beloved Three Rivers, may not be "working" anywhere near our potential and "noble contention" among the craft suffers.

Once again while sitting here in the rain, it seems I could write on indefinitely, but the article is already very long. I would like to close by expressing thanks again, as I do every day now, to the Grand Architect of the universe for sparing my son from a near drowning tragedy in June. Thanks also to all you brothers for your expressions of concern for my son and his family at the time. He is fully recovered now and with me here at the National Scout Jamboree. We are both enjoying a fantastic and never to be forgotten experience together here in the beautiful Pennsylvania hill country.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

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Brethren: Time has certainly flown by these past two months, and it is once again time for us to resume our labors. I hope everyone had a safe and happy summer.

Thanks to some very thoughtful brethren who did a lot of correspondence, Summit City Lodge was able to join with Mulberry Lodge No. 618 on a trip to Lansing, Ill. on June 25 The purpose of this trip was to confer the Master Mason degree on the two sons of Clarence Read in his home lodge, as a surprise to him. The best way for me to describe this day, is to print the article which appeared in the Newsletter of Triune Lodge No. 422.

STANDING OVATION

Standing Room Only for a Standing Ovation is pervading our hearts and memories of the "surprise" visit by Summit City Lodge No. 170 of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mulberry Lodge No. 618 of Mulberry, Indiana on that June 25th Saturday. Master Mason Degrees were conferred on two sons of Clarence Read, a Triuner since 1939; James Thomas Read of Mulberry and Richard David Read of Summit City.

Lodge was opened on schedule; our Master (Joseph Westwater) introduced the Worshipful Masters from Indiana; Ron Gasko of Mulberry Lodge and Billy Henderson of Summit City. Both Lodges proceeded to exemplify and "opening" and "closing" Indiana-style that included "from labor to refreshment".

An emotion packed Master Mason Degree was conferred by Mulberry Lodge; both Read brothers recited in unison their obligations; both responded in unison with appropriate answers to the necessary questions. (No wonder Clarence Read was unable to present lapel pins to his two sons; what father could under those circumstances?) It was a scene that tugged at the heart strings and only a father that has watched his own flesh and blood take a Masonic journey could appreciate the emotions Clarence must have experienced. Each was Raised by his own Lodge. This completed a cycle for the Reads.

To say that both Raisings were letter perfect and excellently performed would be to put it too mildly. To say that the both candidates experienced an emotional conferral is also to put it too mildly. Eighty of us were thrilled beyond anything we could dream of; eighty of us were so inspired and so enthralled that a pin could have been heard to drop on the carpet.

This was a Masonic "First" so far as we have been enabled to find out; two blood brothers become Brothers in unison; three Lodges meeting at one time, each with its own ceremony of Opening and Closing; Triune as Host and the visitors exemplifying within the framework of an Illinois Special Meeting.

To Mulberry Lodge and to Summit City Lodge, Triune offers, in appreciation, a Standing Ovation.

Summit City members totaling more than 30 traveled in rented vans for this memorable trip, and I'm sure not one of them will soon forget it. The only thing I can add to Brother Westwater's description of the day, is to say that Triune out-did themselves as host to Summit City and Mulberry Lodges. We were served a smorgasboard to end all smorgasboards. We feel that Triune also deserves a Standing Ovation.

We will have candidates for the degrees this month, with a possibility of a Saturday to confer one of these degrees.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 14 — Lodge for Instructions on the Master Mason degree at 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 28 — Homecoming. Members will receive reservation cards in the mail.

See you in Lodge.

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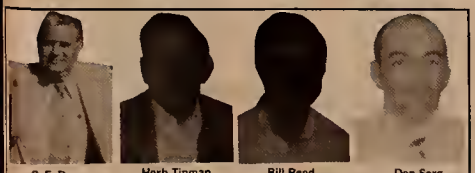

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We hope you all had a very pleasant summer and will be refreshed to start our labors in Chapter on Sept. 13. At that meeting there will be a pot luck at 6:30 p.m. The Program Committee will furnish meat, rolls and coffee. Please bring your own table service and covered dish to the mezzanine.

At our regular meeting at 8:00 p.m., we will honor the past organists of our chapter, who have added so much to make our meetings more beautiful. The guest of honor will be Sister Margaret Norwood, Grand Organist.

The Sept. 27 meeting will be Friends' Night. Let's all come out and greet our friends from the other chapters.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer — Sept. 26 at 1:00 p.m. with Joan Flohr.

Decorating — Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. with Marilyn Shaffer for a Pot Luck.

Sewing — Sept. 12 at 1:00 p.m. with Marie Brown.

Starliers — Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Lucile Brattains with Lucille Zurbrugg as Hostess.

Social — Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. with Margaret Bock.

Program — Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. with Jeanette Meyer.

Ways & Means — Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Frances Barnes.

Past Matrons — Sept. 1. Hostess to be announced.

Allah Signet — Sept. 20. Hostess to be announced.

Estrellita — Sept. 14 at 8:00 p.m. with Mary Elizabeth Bird.

Madonna — Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. with Ruby Mowery.

Illness in Chapter during summer: Elaine Sutter, Onita Tobias, Christa Thomas, Kathryn Fuhrman, Nell Barley, Evelyn Heath, Harriet Pyle, Berniece Baxter, Lucille Napier, Mary Rosenberger, Ellen Passwater, Elsie Charles.

Illness in Families: Harold Wells, husband of Viola; Burton Woodruff, son of Thelma Kayser; Betty Rosell, sister of Emily McKay; Jack Worthman, brother of Joan Flohr; Georgia Hudson, daughter of Howard and Ahleen Oliver; George Dicks, Jr., son of Geneva Dicks; Selma Wulliman, sister of Lucinda Pettit; Gregg Perejoy, grandson of Ester Brothers; Ellen Louellen, daughter of Margaret Lough; Vernon Flohr, father of Ron Flohr; Clyde Rosenberger, husband of Mary Rosenberger; Ralph Shirey, husband of Linda Shirey.

Deaths in Chapter: Lorene Grubbs, Dora VanBuskirk, Dorothy Spangler.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Mary Girardot; brother of Thelma Bradtmueller, mother of Gwendolyn Brooks, husband of Florence Caldwell, brother of Hilda Deeter, mother of John McNaughton, brother-in-law of Lois McNaughton, son-in-law of Meryle Evans, brother of Bertha Lambert.

Congratulations to New Grandparents: Grandson to Ron and Joan Flohr.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

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What happened to our summer? We really cannot say. But it surely must have taken wing and is swiftly flying away. How could it be September is here? Here's the answer: It isn't strange at all - Old Mother Nature's changing summer into fall.

We hope that all have enjoyed the summer and are ready to join the fall activities by attending the first meeting in September, Sept. 2 back to chapter night pot luck at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish of your favorite food and join in the fellowship. The meeting will follow at 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 16 honor Job's Daughters.

COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEETINGS FOR SEPT.

Cheer — Sept. Faye Milch and Ruth Ecker.

Social — Sept. 6, Mary Henniger and Margaretha Hicks.

Sewing and Decorating — September to be announced.

Ways and Means — Sept. 27 Beth Smith and Charles Kinch.

Past Matrons — Sept. 13 to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter — Sept. 14 Glennis Adams.

Officers — Sept. 26 Clara Belbutski and Lois Donelson.

NE-CA-WA and Dor-al does not meet in September.

Illness in Chapter: Mark Sberwin had surgery and is in Lutheran Hospital; Blanche Richardson is in Parkview Hospital; Ruth Ann Albertson was in Parkview but is now home; Faye Mitch was in an accident but is improving; Alice Wright was bitten by a dog but is OK; Helen Crampton is better but still walking with a walker.

Illness in Families: Eloise Platt, sister of Flossie Cochran had open heart surgery but is now home improving; Harley Sadler had a kidney removed in Lutheran hospital, is slowly improving; mother-in-law of Patricia Nehls, Stella Nehls has a broken ankle.

Death in Chapter: Jerry Brogard passed away in Florida.

Death in Families: Milo Kinch, brother of Charles Kinch; Nola Bryan, sister of Faye Mitch.

Births: Mae Ernst a great granddaughter; Louise Wilkerson, a great granddaughter; Grace Truby, a great grandson.

To those who are ill, and we hope we have not missed anyone, a speedy recovery: to those in sorrow, out heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

Looking Ahead: On October 7 the past matrons and past patrons will be honored with a dinner so make your reservations with the secretary, Sister Mae Ernst.

Let's put forth every effort to make the rest of this year a memorable year. Attend the meetings, make new friends, and renew old friendships.

We are planning a card party and bazaar and style show later in Oct. Watch for the dates. Please save all your newspapers for Ways & Means.

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It has been many weeks since we met together and closed the curtain on Chapter activities for the summer. Some of us have had a quiet, restful summer vacation time, some have made repairs around the house, some have raised fine gardens and preserved the surplus for the winter days ahead. Some have traveled to faraway places and gathered treasures to delight us in the years to come. As we gaze over the countryside on a leisurely summer day, we can't help but be aware and impressed by the loveliness of flowers and trees, skies and streams, and all of the beauties which our God gives us in such abundance to enjoy.

"God is love; His mercy brightens all the path in which we rove;

Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens; God is wisdom, God is love."

But it has not been all vacation and time for resting. Many of our willing hands have been busy during the time we have been apart. Our very special thanks are due to Merea Woodworth who so generously donated her garage for our rummage sale, and to the many others who worked at the sale. It was a huge success. Our Worthy Matron and her committee were so happy with the success we had on June 24 and 25 that they decided to offer the remaining articles for a third day, on July 16, and were very pleased with the final results. Everyone worked hard, had a lot of fun, and did their part to make it the very profitable endeavor it turned out to be.

Our September 1 meeting starts the fall season right off with a whirl of activities. The officers will pay tribute to their Star Pals and the Candid Spotlight will focus on one of our Number One Sales Persons, Sister Edythe says.

The second meeting of the month, on September 15, will honor the Past Matrons and Patrons of our Chapter. The theme of the evening will be "Roots." Everyone is searching to discover their own roots, the background from which they came, their goals in life and the pattern they intend to follow to preserve the precious heritage given to us by our forebears. And so we will be taking a closer look at the Star Roots our Fraternal Moms and Pops have planted and nurtured for those who have followed in their footsteps and become the Golden Leaves on our Family Tree. The evening will begin with a Potluck Dinner at 6:30 at the Temple and each of us is asked to bring their own table service and a covered dish. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be furnished and the Past Matrons and Patrons will be our special guests.

Word must have gotten around that there are some pretty good cooks in Fort Wayne Chapter because the Associated Masonic Trustees have again asked our ladies to furnish salads or desserts for the dinner which accompanies their 3rd annual Temple-Wide Open House on Saturday, September 17.

A few announcements of importance are in order:

First — It is Dues Time again. Our annual Eastern Star Dues are due on November 1 and if we get them paid before November 1, we can save Chapter the cost of mailing dues notices to each one. Dues are delinquent after December 31.

Second — A reminder of the Jack-O'Lantern Card Party and Bazaar, our annual affair which will be held in the Ballroom on Halloween Night at 7:00 P.M. Vera Hayden is General Chairman of the card party and Eleanor Watson has charge of ticket sales. They have set a goal of at least fifty tables so-come one, come all, bring your friends and family for an evening of fun. There will be table prizes, refreshments, and door prizes. We will be needing your bazaar items very soon so why not get right to work on your special projects? Third — Many of you who were disappointed last year will be happy to know that the marvelous Abbott's caramels from Hagerstown will be available again this year. The first delivery is expected before the Card Party and another order will be delivered in November. If you wish to order some of the caramels, contact Madge Harshbarger and give her your order so you will be sure to get as many as you want.

Fourth — Have you noticed the lovely silver hearts many of our officers are wearing? They are available in earrings, charms, pins, and tie tacks and are quite reasonably priced and the proceeds will be used for the favorite project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Heart Foundation.

Fifth — Did you know that the donations which we make to the Birthday Bank are used for the refurbishing of rooms at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, a challenge given to us by the Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor?

Illness in Chapter: William Brown, Helen Hubler, Mildred Waldo, Ruth Durham, Ruth Slyby, Evelyn Lewis, and Peggy Lewellyn, Savilla Pabst, Mandelle Walker, Josephine Cecil, Orvis Dellinger are all at home after being in the hospital. Mary Fletter is in Lutheran Hospital. Edith Uebelhoer is now at Turtle Creek, South, and Loma Koopman who is in Turtle Creek South has been ill. We also had word that Sister Mary Louise Little, P.G.M. is ill at 504 E. 40th St., North Manchester.

Illness in Families: Merle Hus

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ted, husband of Mae Husted is at home, doing nicely after surgery several weeks ago; mother and husband of Evelyn Tribbett; daughter of Ruth Zahki.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Russell Bowman, Sisters Mae Glaising and Helen Lieber.

Deaths in Families: Both the brother and mother of Betty Clevenger, the mother of Ruth Weikel, sister of Ralph Roller, sister of Alice Ensley, father of George Correa, husband of Orpha Zerby, husband of Marjorie Bonner, and Clara Cook, the sister of Esther Nahrwold.

New Grandparents: Sister Betty Scott has a new grandson, and Sister Harriet Schroeder is a new great-grandmother.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 1 — Chapter Meeting. Honoring Star Pals, 8:00 P.M., Colonial Room.

Sept. 6 — Program Committee will meet at 8:00–place to be announced.

Sept. 8 — Choir at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Vera Hayden.

Sept. 12 — Visiting Committee will meet at the Temple at 12:30 P.M. for a potluck. Meat will be furnished, bring a covered dish.

Sept. 13 — Past Matrons at 1:00 P.M. with Pat Walker, Irene Lyttle assisting.

Sept. 14 — Decorating–7:30 with Ruth Weikel, Elmina Wilson assisting.

Sept. 15 — Chapter Meeting. Past Matrons and Past Patrons Honored Guests, with a Potluck Dinner at 6:30. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and table service.

Sept. 17 — Temple-wide Open House.

Sept. 20 — Non Pareil–8:00 P.M. at the home of Mildred Rudasky.

Sept. 26 — Social–8:00 P.M. at the home of Madge Harshbarger.

Sept. 30 — Officers–A Potluck Dinner at the home of Duane Watson, with Clifford Gordon assisting. Time, 6:30. Bring table service and a covered dish, spouses are invited.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

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Hi: Remember me? Well I remember you and I missed you. Do you remember the winter months of '77? January, February, March....What? You want to forget! Oh, O.K.! Just thought that memory would cool you off a bit. Lordy me, hasn't it been hot? So hot you have just been sitting around doing nothing, relaxing in the pool, at the lake, at the park, in the hammock, or whatever for two months. Well the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are over. I hope all of you had a safe and fun, happy and restful summer. Well, it's time to get up, get that mind and body moving and working and get with it again. We have chapter meetings and committee meetings to take part in again. We don't want you to just read of our activities of the previous meetings and months; we want you to be able to say, "Yep, I was there - I was a part of it and I had fun - and I'm going each month." O.K.? Remember, if you need a ride, call us–don't be bashful. We need you.

I'm going to back track a bit on our moving Shiloh trained report on our June meetings. At our first meeting we welcomed into chapter, after initiation, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Pauline Perez and Mr. Jack Burson, husband of our Ruth Point, Shirley Burson. The room was almost completely filled. Thanks to all of you for coming; please keep it up. It's a real boost for the officers and the initiates when they see so many on the sidelines. It's like in a play, the more in the audience the bigger the success and the better the performance. Each meeting more members are coming to chapter. They know what they have been missing, and haven't you noticed the warmth and happy faces this promotes? Look around next time–it's ggrrreeat! Lucille and Ben Thompson brought Alice Lambert, and Margaret Bimer, Nellie Stripe, Florence Nahrwold, Thelma Baker and Dora Lantz from the Masonic Home also joined us. It was really nice to see these people at chapter again. When I was Publicity Chairman before, among the lovely notes I got was one from Pat Manecke who said she loves to hear what went on in the meetings and to see in print those names who took the offices and jobs at various functions. It brings back memories even though she can't be with us any more. Well, it's her turn to be mentioned now–she was, and is, and always will be a part of us, and we've missed her since she and hubby Denton moved to Florida, but we did get to see her in June. She joined us at chapter and it was just like old times and the memories are sweet. To Pat and all of our friends, sisters and brothers, in various states–Hi! to all of you. We miss you, and wish you good health and happiness in all you do. If you can sometime, come back and join us and if you have time, drop us a line–we would love to hear from you.

Our June 23 meeting was Fathers' Day. Jane gave special thanks to our Heavenly Father, the Father of us all, and to Him for her father Harley. The members of our chapter with their fathers were Jane and Liz Witmer with Harley, Barbara and Holly Woods with Leonard Woods and Hollis Breece. My father, Arnett Bickel, was sick so could not attend this meeting.

And now each of us has a share of joy, a share of strife; and since we must all travel that road in sunny or stormy weather, we each can lighten the other's load, if we all pull along together. I'm glad you are all rested up because have we got a schedule for you! First, though, let's wish a Happy, Happy Birthday to the following shut-ins and officers of our chapter, and to all who are born in this month of September and the first two weeks of October.

Our Shut-ins are:

Sept. 2, Marie Kreider and Mary Dimmick.

Sept. 11, Dorothy Woolever.

Sept. 12, Florence Obetz and Minnie Brown.

Sept. 25, Charlotte Guyatt.

Sept. 28, Nellie Schwartz.

Oct. 1, Carolyn Linberg.

Oct. 2, Mabel VanMeter.

Oct. 7, Florence Brittenham.

Our Officers are:

Sept. 16, our Secretary, Ilo Wyatt.

Sept. 17, our Sentinel, Al Douglas.

Sept. 22, our Electa, Shirley Smith.

Sept. 30, our prompter and Jane's Fraternal Mom, Doris Proehl.

Oct. 1, Our Worthy Matron (and our one and only) Jane Witmer.

Oct. 2, our Treasurer, Kay Vonderau.

Now then, our schedule to start you and keep you moving:

Sept. 6 — Southwest Social, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Vera Strodel, 4113 Meda Pass.

Sept. 7 — Sunshine, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill.

Sept. 8 — POTLUCK, 6:30 P.M. Hostess: General Family. Bring your spouse to the potluck–also a covered dish and table service.

Stated Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 13 — Northeast Social, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood Dr.

Sept. 14 — Ways and Means, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Dorothy Neuenswander, 2329 Forest Valley Dr.

Sept. 15 — Registration, 7:30 P.M., Helen Hutchison, 2527 Sandpoint Rd. Hostess.

Sept. 16 — Past Matrons, 7:30 P.M., Hostess Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias Dr.

Sept. 19 — Decorating, 7:30 P.M., Hostess Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias Dr.

Sept. 20 — Northwest Sodial, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Bessie Cherry 2119 Meridian.

Sept. 21 — Hospital, 9:30 A.M., Lutheran Hospital, Moellering, Central Supply.

Sept. 22 — Stated Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Honor Star Points.

Sept. 27 — South East, 1:00 P.M., Hostess Norma Waters, 5610 Plaza Dr.

Sept. 30 — Shiloh Borgasmord. (I mean Smorgasbord.) 5 till 7. See advertisement front page. All Committee Chairmen Hostesses.

Oct. 4 — Shiloh Rummage Sale Note front page.

Our first meeting in September will be Sept. 8–a potluck with the general family as the hostesses. Bring your own table service and a dish and your spouses. Even if they can't come to the meetings unless they are members, they will jump at the chance to join once they have tasted the good food that Shiloh women cook and the fun that we have. Right? Right! Sept. 22 is reunion time again–Star Point Night. Let's all of us who have been Star Points come, and let's see–how about all of the Star Points from 1969 until 1977 try real hard to make this meeting. This was when Janie was initiated into chapter and through the years to her present position as our Worthy Matron. Oh, yes! Better remember what year you were what Star Point, and who was the Worthy Matron you presided under. Jane is a school teacher and remember those sneak surprise tests we were given in school by our teachers to see if we paid attention and absorbed what they were trying to convey to us? Well–just warning you–Jane's pretty tricky with surprises. She has surprised me a couple of times.

Sept. 30, our Borgasmord, Smorsgasbord, OUR BORGAS+MORD–SMORGASBORD. please come. Food's yummy yumyum and we need your support. Open to everyone–let's make it a huge success.

Some on this sick list go back to June, but I'll report it anyhow, hoping that all are well now.

P.S. Janie has a special dream. Want to know what it is? She's gonna reveal it at the next meeting Sept. 8. Be there. 8:00 P.M.

Illnesses in Chapter: Marie Kreider, Bertha Wecht, Ruth Spurrier, Gladys Beard, Evelyn Flory, flora Mensing, Ethel Kinzie, Vonda Smith, Eleanor Richards, Rose Molin, Velma Bloom, Marion Coleman, Louise Gutermuth, Lena Casler, Gerry Crouch, Katherine Cantwell, May Bente, Gladys Beard, Martha Eisenhower, Alice Geist, Mary Stubbs, Dottie Green, Faye Ice, Ray Swinford, Evelyn Hoffman, Cleo Munson, Ruth Lyte, Phillip Holman, Arnett Bickel, Gwen Shroyer.

Illnesses in Family: Brother of Marge Barkley, mother of Jean Clare, daughter of Joyce Cunningham, son of Lucy Cutting, grandson of Charles and Mary Stubbs, husband of Virginia Maharens, brother of Lucille Thompson, husband of Marguerite Swinford, brother of Ola Buckmaster, husband of Enecya Smith, father of Juanita Thomas, father of John Crouch, sister of Vonda Smith, husband of Muriel Newton, son of Kay and Art Vonderau, husband of Marguerite Black, husband of Viola Fryer.

Deaths in Chapter: Tracy Adams, Faye Woodall, Mary Beaverson, Alice Page, Muriel Wermuth, Hazel Amspach, Emma Shinaberry, Kittie Stone.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Homer Stevenson, son of Edith Hunsaker, husband of Dorothea Evert, husband of Betty Miller, brother of Edith Bell, father of Ethelera Campau, sister of Eugene Roush, husband of Ferol Grice, husband of Marion Coleman, father of Marcella Sterling.

Births: Grandson to Shirley Smith, great great grandson of Rose Molin, great great granddaughter to Audrey Fankhouser, grandson to Florence Spencer.

To those ill, God grant you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt and deepest sympathy. To the new grandparents and great-great-grandparents, our warmest and heartiest congratulations.

See all of you at chapter, and now until next month--May special blessings be with you night and day, today and always, and remember, thank God for your day. Have a happy one.

Self-Sufficiency

The dictionary does not take sides. It just gives us the best possible definition or choice of definitions. A self-sufficient person then is one who is able to accomplish one's own aims without external aid or co-operation.

The Mason cannot be a haughty or arrogant person. He can be proud and he can walk erect, but he knows that his aims, his hopes, and his ambitions are interwoven with the lives of others. He is dependent upon a Higher Power and also upon the kindnesses and co-operation of his brothers.

The development of those very principles which all men who become Masons possess depends upon a spiritual atmosphere that is created within the hearts of others. His advancement from Darkness to Light depends upon a combination of self and others.

The Mason's determination to hold fast to his sacred obligations is coupled with the fact that others strive with him for the achievement of the same ideals.

Life's challenge is not in being a self-sufficient person, but is in the willingness on the part of men to share their respective talents.

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1604 Lower Huntington Rd. ... 747-3587

Waynedale Chapter 600 will have a "Back To Chapter" Pot Luck Monday, September 19. The Pot Luck will start at 6:00 P.M. and everyone is urged to come. Bring your favorite dish and your place setting. Beverage will be furnished. There will be no stated meeting Sept. 19 as it is Waynedale's Lodge for Instruction.

Don't forget, the October 3 meeting is Friends' Night.

The Cheer Committee meeting will be September 13, 7:30 P.M. at the home of Marybelle Davis. Jane Kesler will assist. If you are on this committee, be sure to come.

The Ways and Means Committee is planning a Bazaar October 1 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Food will be served and there will be a Fish Pond for the children. They ask your help with contributions for the Baked Goods Booth, the White Elephant Booth, Handwork and Crafts Booth. Any saleable item will be welcomed. Please support this committee with your donatinns and your attendance. Bring your friends. There will be two working meetings for the bazaar, Sept. 12 and Sept. 26. Everyone come and help.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Pat Doerr had surgery; Sister Marcella Lamboley had a lengthy stay in the hospital; Sister Helen Capin was in the hospital; Brother Alton White in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Family: Carl Sipe, father of Brother Bob Sipe, had surgery; Bill Young, husband of Sister Helen Young, had surgery; Sister Debra Sipe's mother had surgery.

Death in Chapter: Brother Russell Poorman.

Death in Family: Sister of Brother Lawrence Warner; brother of Sister Agnes Genth, step-father of Sister Sharon Horman.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

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greetings; September reminds us that vacation time will soon be over. We hope that you have all had a most enjoyable and restful one.

It is now time to prepare for the activities of Anthony Wayne Court and your Royal Matron and Royal Patron and their officers would appreciate your support by attending all meetings possible.

September and October will be busy with special guests attending.

CALENDAR

Sept. 8 — OFFICERS' PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M. in the Egyptian Room. It is most important that every officer be there.

Sept. 12 — Stated Meeting. Visit of our Grand Lecturer. This meeting will be preceded by a potluck at 6:15 P.M. on the mezzanine.

Sept. 26 — Stated Meeting.

COMMITTEES

Sept. 12 — Cheer. Waynedale Char King at 12:30 P.M.

Sept. 19 — Past Matrons Club. H. L. Ahleen Oliver, 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 28 — Ways & Means. H. L. Ruby McDowell, 7:30 P.M. Keep on saving your newspapers and we will have another pickle order later.

Illness: H.L. Alice Reece, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Loretta Rippee, broken wrist; H.L. Bessie Carmer was hospitalized and now at daughters; H.L. Georgia Hudson ill recently at her home in Arizona; H.L. Elsie Ashton, about the same--requires blood transfusions regularly; S.K. George Beech had fallen; S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, now at home in Rome City following surgery. Enjoys visitors and cards.

Let us all remember these H.L. and S.K. in our prayers.

To all Shut-ins we send good wishes and if you have been ill and it was not reported, we are sorry and hope you are better.

Corrections and Additions: H.L. Edna Biddle was appointed Gr. Rep. to Pennsylvania. S.K. Robert Gahman, Gr. Rep. to New Jersey.

Looking Ahead: Oct. 10, official visit, Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. Mark your calendars and we will see you in Court.

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

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6115 Salisbury ... 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson ... Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Dr. ... 483-6251

Hello: I hope everyone had a nice summer. Although we haven't had any meetings this summer, we have been busy. The summer began with my Installation on June 4. My officers for the new term are: Robin Bissell, Senior Princess; Cheri Bissell, Junior Princess; Jan Flohr, Guide; Sharon Donahue, Marshal; Amy Richardson, Chaplain; TreAnn Bauman, Treasurer; Holly McElhiney, Recorder; Terrie Pierce, Librarian; Amy Moore, Musician; Tineen Bauman, First Messenger; Debbie Carpenter, Second Messenger; Teresa Glossinger, Third Messenger; Susan Pierce, Fourth Messenger; Tammy Thomas, Fifth Messenger; Lisa Stephenson, Senior Custodian; Cyndi Herstead, Inner Guard; Kim Byrd, Outer Guard; Paula Perez, Flag Bearer; and Anita Hosbein, Soloist.

Some of the other activities have been: going to Grand Council, washing "521" chairs, presenting awards at the Shrine Horse Show, and going to Cedar Point. My first meeting is September 7, which is Parents' Night. I'm looking forward to seeing all the girls and their parents at the meeting.

Don't forget, we are still collecting papers. If you have paper, call any of the girls and we'll be glad to pick them up.

What Makes It Tick?

"What Makes It Tick?" is an exhibit of clocks and clock technology from the Willis R. Michael Clock Collection currently at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts. This selection of over 100 clocks, exhibited through the courtesy of Mrs. Willis R. Michael, reflects Mr. Michael's fascination with a variety of timekeeping mechanisms.

A Scottish Rite Mason for 44 years, Willis Michael held several important offices in the Fraternity, including that of Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a former Most Wise Master of Rose Croix at Harrisburg, Pa., and a member of the Thirty-third Degree for more than a quarter of a century.

As a highly skilled tool and die maker, Michael was always intrigued with the mechanisms and beauty of clocks and watches. He began his collection in 1937 and gained national recognition as a clock collector and craftsman before his death in 1969. Over the years he made important additions to his collection, which grew steadily. His wife also became interested in his hobby and gave him invaluable assistance. Not surprisingly, Michael acquired many significant American clocks made by the notable clockmakers of the York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, area. He was elected president of the National Association of Clock Collectors in 1949.

The exhibit traces the technology of clockmaking using examples of European and American clocks, clockmaking tools, and explanations of clock mechanisms. One outstanding example in the exhibit is a marquetry table clock made by Henri Martinot, chief clockmaker to Louis XIV. The royal insignia on the clock are evidence that it was actually made for the King of France about 1690-1710. The complicated movements of the clock show the minute, hour, day, and month, as well as information about sunrise, sunset, holidays, and eclipses of the sun and moon.

A native of York, Pennsylvania, Michael was particularly interested in the handcrafted tall clocks of that area. The exhibit includes an interesting selection of tall clocks from York and Lancaster Counties representing the work of the best clockmakers in that region. The Connecticut shelf clocks in the exhibit trace the important developments in technology that transformed clockmaking into a mass-production industry in the 19th century.

The exhibit answers some of the basic questions about how a clock works: the differences between a weight-driven and spring-driven clock; how a pendulum helps keep time; the way gears perform timekeeping functions. The diversity of the Michael Collection emphasizes his universal interest in horology. The wide range of timekeeping devices provides a basic understanding of how the passage of time has been monitored and measured over the centuries.

The exhibit will continue through January, 1978, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173. Sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, the museum is less than two years old, and features changing exhibits on the growth and development of the United States since its founding 200 years ago. The museum is open daily 9:30 to 4:30 and Sundays noon to 5:30. Admission is free to all exhibits and events. Groups are welcome but it is necessary to made arrangements in advance. For information call 861-6563.

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Early Masonic Lodge

Roy O. Turner, Franklin, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, participated in the ceremonies. He was assisted by William E. Hepley, Bloomington, Deputy Grand Master; Robert H. Miller, Fort Wayne, Junior Grand Warden, and Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and chairman of the Grand Lodge Historical Commission, Roger W. Shafer, Grand Master R. & S. M. of Indiana, Orvas A. Dellinger, P. G. M. and Clyde E. Flowers P. G. M.

The marker at the fort is the twentieth to be erected by the Grand Lodge through its Historical Coimmission since 1964.

Informal meetings of early settlers who were Freemasons in the old fort led to the establishment of the first Wayne Lodge No. 25 on March 23, 1823. It operated temporarily under a dispensation issued by the Grand Master, Major John Sheets, of Madison. When Grand Lodge met at Madison in the fall, a charter was granted. It was dated October 7.

The first Lodge went out of existence in 1832 during the unfortunate anti-Masonic excitement. A second Lodge bearing the same name and number was chartered the following year, but it operated only 14 years before forfeiting its charter in 1847. The present Wayne Lodge No. 25 dates from 1849.

Brothers Long-Time Members

Ralph L. Whitehouse, a member of Maumee Lodge No. 725 and resident of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, along with his brother John who lives in Pittsburg, Pa., have set a length of membership in our fraternity that is seldom matched. John has been a member for 74 years. Ralph has 58 years, totaling 132 years. Brother John will be 100 years of age on September 17. Ralph will be plus 50 sometime soon.

GRAND MASTER'S REGIONAL CONFERENCE

sonic Education is for the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Secretaries and Lodge Chairman of Education Committees of the 83 Lodges in northeastern Indiana.

Most Worshipful Brother Turner has long been associated in many areas of the Fraternity and with various operation of the Grand Lodge prior to his attainment last May of the highest Office in Indiana.

Brother Faulkner served as Executive Secretary for DeMolay in Indiana, was Assistant to the Grand Secretary for several years and is currently Grand Junior Councilor and Executive Officer in Indiana for DeMolay International.

Seven Conferences are scheduled throughout Indiana this year. Each will include short presentations on Masonic purposes and traditions, remarks by the Grand Master and, as time permits, a Grand Masters question and answer period.

Reservations for this unusual evening are to be addressed to: Robert H. Miller, Junior Grand Warden, 1731 Dunbarton Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

LEAVE SOMETHING

As we grow old, we get tired. We lay aside our youthful idealistic goals — those wonderful dreams of accomplishments for our fellow men. Just when we are at the peak of maturity and wisdom we, somehow or other, get just plain bogged down in the dreary routine of ekeing out a living.

Yet, this should not be so! Listen to the words of the great Albert Pike and get new inspiration to "leave something behind." He wrote:

"How ungrateful he who slinks away, who dies, and does nothing to reflect a glory to Heaven! How barren a tree it, who lives, and spreads, and cumbers the ground, yet leaves not one seed, not one good work to generate another after him! All cannot leave alike; yet all may leave something!

"We may do much in a few years, and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases;or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all; nor have we any right to expect immortality."

—Exchange

Get Up When You Fall Down!

If there is one common denominator in the biographies of men whom the world calls successful it is this — They get up when they fall down.

We all fall down. Only a comparative few are willing and able, again and again, to pick themselves up, dust themselves off and keep on going.

This is not to say that all men are otherwise "equal"; they are not.

The "All men created equal" thesis has misled us; it's simply not true.

The Gettysburg Address was delivered before the human I.Q. was mathematically measurable.

Vice Admiral H. G. Rickover, Godfather of the atom sub, says "The greatest disappointment ever suffered by true believers in democracy was when they awakened one mornig to discover that the I.Q. of humans ranges from zero to two hundred; we are that far from equal!"

Lincoln was, of course, a splendid example of the fallacy of his own statement. In lifting the line from our Declaration of Independence, he removed it from its proper context. The Declaration of Independence goes on to specify "equal rights, to life, liberty," etc.

Men are not created equal. We do not have the same coordination, the same respiration, the same pulse rate, the same fingerprints, the same tolerance for disease or the same I.Q.

Yet we have sought to run many of our institutions and to re-order our society as if that semi-sacred cliche were true. The truth is that some persons are built for leadership and some are not, and the sooner we get back to encouraging the uncommen men and women the better it will be for all of us; including those of us who may be "less equal" than others.

When Christ was on earth he recognized the inequality of men by reciting the parable of the talents.

In your own family, members demonstrate different aptitudes. Environment and heredity have been similar, yet some individuals, within the same family, are better able to solve problems.

There are other factors which can contribute to individual accomplishment; health, perseverance toward a single goal, an extraordinary compatible marriage partnership . . .

But I am convinced there is no power on earth which can keep a first class man down — or hold a fourth class man up.

And that one controllable factor in success is that those who deserve it — get up when they fall down. — PAUL HARVEY

Sr. DeMolay, Delta Chapt. Tulsa.

—Exchange

Still True

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatreds.

You cannot establish security on borrowed money.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

— Abraham Lincoln

From A New Member

I see you at the meeting but you
never say hello;
You're busy all the time with
men you already know.
I sit among the fellows, still I am
a lonely guy;
The new ones sit there with me
while you quickly pass me by;
But, gosh, you guys have let us
in; you talk of fellowship;
You could just step across the
room but you've never made
the trip,
Why can't you nod and say hello,
or stop and shake my hand,
Then go and join your other
friends?
Now that, I'd understand.
I'll be at your next meeting, too,
on that you can depend.
So, won't you introduce yourself?
I want to be a friend!

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

I was now ready. I had the material for my presentation and I was very proud to be able to do my part in the community in behalf of patriotism and Freemasonry.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Edward L. Braidwood ... W.M.
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New Haven, IN 46774
John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren: I trust that everyone has had a nice summer this year. We will be starting out the month of September by having an Entered Apprentice degree on the 14th at 7:00 P.M. On Tuesday the 20th we will be hosting Monroeville 293 for a Lodge for Instruction on the Entered Apprentice degree at 7:00 P.M.

The lodge sulfered the loss of two brothers this summer: Brother Roy L. Hart, Sr. died May 29 and Brother F. Lyle Tustison, P.M. died August 4.

Brother Hart's ill health prohibited his lodge attendance the last several years. He did keep in touch with the fraternity he loved through his little notes and gifts to the lodge. Memorial services were held May 31 at E. Harper Funeral Home.

August 7 memorial services were held for Brother Lyle. Lots could be mentioned about his lodge activities, DeMolay and Eastern Star. Mention could be made that he was "The Welfare Committee" this year. More than this, a special tribute is due Brother Lyle. He served for many years as our unofficial and unsung mentor. He would hold class in his basement shop not just for new Masons and their "work lectures", but many officers were coached by Brother Lyle. The legacy of lectures in the minds and hearts of those he worked with will insure him being remembered a long time. Free Masonry will certainly remain great as long as men such as Brother Lyle give the fraternity their talents and facilities.

In July several of the brethren and star members had an enjoyable day and potluck lunch at Brother Gordon Lough's lake cottage.

See you in lodge.

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Arthur J. Popp ... Secy.
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Fort Wayne, IN

Hello Brethren: Summer vacation is about over. We will have our stated meeting Sept. 1 at 7:30 P.M. We will have the Fellow Craft Degree Sept. 8 at 7:30 P.M. I hope the lodge will be all finished by then. It has been a long time, but it will be worth it when it is completed. Don't forget to mail in your reservation for lunch for our dedication Oct. 1 at 5:00 P.M. We at Leo Lodge invite all of our neighboring Brethren to come and be with us at our dedication. The date is Oct. 1 at 5:00 P.M.

Those of you who have not helped out on the new air conditioner please send your contribution in today. We need about $1,000 so any amount, large or small, will help. We are a little bit on the short side at this time. We will have Lodge for Instruction with Harlan Lodge Sept. 12. Lunch at 6:00 P.M.

Dues are past due. If they are not paid by our Sept. meeting, action will be taken by the lodge.

All members and officers that have blue books please bring them to Lodge so the secretary can show them to the Inspector.

Fraternally,
Clarence

Leo To Dedicate New Temple

Leo Lodge No. 224 will dedicate its new Temple on Saturday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m. Congratulations!

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Ind.

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Why Compasses Opened at Angle

Few of our officers or members have any idea as to why the compasses are to be opened upon the Volume of the Sacred Law at an angle of 60 degrees.

The explanation may be found in the fact that the equilateral triangle has always been sacred.

The sum of all angles of any triangle is equal to two right angles or 180 degrees. Each of the equal angles of any equilateral triangle is equal to one-third of two right angles (180 divided by 3 equals 60) which is 60 degrees. The compasses thus set at 60 allude to the equilateral triangle and, if the two points were united by a straight line, would form one. Our ancient Brethren placed the equilateral triangle itself on the altar. The compasses opened at 60 degrees have been substituted.

Furthermore, if a circle of any size be drawn, a chord of 60 degrees of that circle will be equal to its radius and the compasses so set will divide the circle into six equal parts. The points thus made with the one in the center, constitute the mystic number 7.

The six eternal points, if joined by six straight lines will form the hexagon within the circle, one of the perfect figures. Or, if we unite these six points in another way, we have union with the point within the circle. This was the most sacred emblem of Pythagoras, known in all ages as the Seal of Solomon by which he bound fast the genii that rebelled against God. If the whole seven points be pointed by straight lines, we get a perfect cube within a perfect square.

—Exchange

Be Loyal

According to Webster, to be loyal is to be faithful to one's obligations, to be faithful to our leader, and show faithfulness to obligations.

Let us give a little thought to one's obligations, not only to friends but to the solemn obligation you and I took while we knelt at the Altar with our hands clasped around the Holy Bible. Perhaps, it would be well for us to do a little reviewing of these obligations, especially the phrase "I will speak no evil." Have you ever bad the heartache of some unkind person speaking evil of you just for spite, jealousy, or perhaps just to irritate you? You'll find it isn't a pleasant experience. This type of person is not loyal to God, to his Church, his home, or even to himself. Wouldn't it be loyal in every respect to check for the truth rather than the evil in a person? When we find it necessary to speak of another person it would be wise for us first to put ourselves in that persons place and then ask ourselves those words kind; are we being loyal to our obligation? Stop and think!

Be faithful and loyal to your convictions.

The chief glory in the crown of manhood is loyalty.

Take a tip and BE LOYAL!

What Is A Mason?

A Mason is a Man and a Brother whose Trust is in God. He meets you on the Level and acts upon the Square. Trust is his Compass, and he is ever Plumb. He has a true Grip on all that is Rite. He is loyal to his Order, and whatever his Degree, he is a Master of himself. In the Lodge of Life he wears unstained the white Lambskin of Innocence. From his initiation as an Entered Apprentice he travels ever East toward the Light of wisdom until he receives the final — The Divine Password that admits him into the Ineffable Presence of the Eternal Supreme Grand Master of the Universe — God.

TIMELESS PRAYER

Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempest of the changing years. Spare me from the bitterness and sha passions of unguarded moment

May I not forget that pover and riches are of the spir Though the world know me no may my thoughts and actions b such as shall keep me friend with myself. Lift my eyes fro the earth and let me not forge the uses of the stars. Forbid th I should judge others lest I co demn myself.

Let me not follow the clamor the world, but walk bumbly my path. Give me a few frien who will love me for what I an and keep ever burning before m vagrant footsteps, the kind light of hope. And though ag and infirmity overtake me, and come not in sight of the castle my dreams, teach me to b thankful for life, and for time olden memories, that are goo and sweet, and may the evenin twilight find me gentle still.

Exchang

WHAT IS EQUALITY?

Equality does not mean that person is equal to something someone. It does not mean tha anyone should elevate himself lower himself so as to be on th same level with all others. means the right to be treate fairly under the circumstances as his own actions deserve. means the right to acquir wealth, knowledge, friends an to pursue happiness, even thoug some do not desire to take a vantage of those rights.

In fact, no person is or eve can be equal to any other perso Statisticians say that no tw people ever born in the past even to be born in the years come have been or will be e actly alike or "equal." It is i possible for men to be equal that sense.

All this, summed up, mea that each person is an individu and should never consent to "equal" to anyone else, b should be a free agent — n regimented, or the same as th others, yet having equal rights be unequal. It means that Ma sonic equality is unlimited ind vidualism to the extent that does not infringe upon the righ of others to have the same kin of equality, and to treat others a we would have others treat us

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What Can I Do?

R. W. Normen Taylor

"What can I do for my Lodge? My Lodge hes done so much for me. She has given me Light, provided me with opportunities to make friends, teught me e new philosophy — I would like to do something for my Lodge."

So some brethren say to themselves; so every brother might well speak to himself. And none need speak in vein.

The first, easiest and best tesk which any brother may do for his Lodge is to attend its communications, and come on time. A poorly attended Lodge meeting is far less apt to inspire officers, visitors or members, than one in which the room is comfortably filled. He who comes to Lodge gets from the meeting not only whatever he mey take home with him from fellowship with others, but also the comforting inner feeling that by his mere presence he has given others something of himself.

The brother who feels thet he owes a debt to his Lodge mey ask for committee work — and no Worshipful Master will be but gled to provide the opportunities.

A brother who knows his ritueI well will not only be put on committees to examine visitors, but will be considered when a new officer is to be chosen, either by eppointment or election.

Whether or not a brother be appointed on the Committee on the SICK, HE CAN VISIT THOSE CONFINEO TO THEIR HOMES THROUGH ILLNESS. Every visit to the sick "sells" the Fraternity to the family of one who is under the doctor's care, and edds to the reputation of the Order in the minds of those not members.

To help the Lodge, be a part of it, not just an onlooker. Many matters come up in Lodge for discussion prior to action. Informed brethern speak on these matters. The uninformed usually keep silent. But why be uninformed? Any men with mand enough to accept the lessons of Freemasonry has plenty to form an opinion on almost any question.

It is not given to all brethren to learn ritual or to discuss matters on the floor. But beceuse a men is more or less tongue-tied by nature, or unable to express himself well because of lack of education or practice, by no means shuts him out of Lodge activities.

Has the brother some special skill? Is he good at cerpentry, singing, detail work, mathematics? It makes little difference whet the special aptitude may be, the Lodge can probably use it.

The brother with a car can render his Lodge e great service by using it for the Lodge on Lodge nights. Few Lodges are so fortunate as to have no member too old, or too feeble, to come unless transportation is furnished. He who is willing to pley chauffeur for some elderly brother who would like to come but cannot easily do so for physical reesons, will truly serve his Lodge.

There are tesks to do, meterials to give, opportunities to accept, in every Lodge. All that is needed is the understanding heart, the desire to serve, the inner need to pay back at leest e pert of the debt so many feel to the Mother Lodge which gave the right to call themselves Mester Masons and looks upon them as her sons.

In such service is rich reward. But such service is never given for the reward, but only for love.

That is why it brings "A Masters weges".

—Masonic News
Buffalo, N.Y.

Visitation at Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS et 7:00 P.M.

October 3 — Summit City No. 170 and Olive Branch No. 248.

October 10 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and New Heven No. 740.

October 17 — South Gate No. 731 end Waynedele No. 739.

October 24 — Maumee No. 725 and Leo No. 224.

October 31 — Three Rivers No. 733 end Huntertown No. 689.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

October 2 — Fort Wayne DeMolay.

October 9 — Leo No. 224 and OES No. 278.

October 16 — Waynedale No. 739.

October 23 — Meumee No. 725.

October 30 — Garrett No. 539.

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Retired Masons Club To Meet

The Retired Masons Club will hold its reguler get-together session on Monday, October 3, et the Heritage House at 12:00 noon. Whether you ere a member or not, why don't you join us for a delightful lunch and some good old Mesonic get-togetherness?

Make your plans now. You ere truly welcomed.

Change of Address

When notifying the Square and Compass of your address chenge, please list both your new and old address, end also the lodge or organization you ere affiliated with.

Copy Deadline

COPY DEAOLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE IS WEONESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977.

By The Editor

This issue starts e new job for me. I have worked on the Square end Compass since 1959, but this is the first issue es Editor. I want to thenk Mrs. Smith for filling in for me lest month. I had e previous engegement with Uncle Sam and had to miss the first issue. I elso want to wish the best of luck to Mrs. Smith in the future. She hes spent many hours working on the paper and deserves e breek.

One change that I am going to try for e few issues at least, is to move the copy deadline later in the month. If it works out it will be eround the 20th of the month from now on. I know several organizations don't meet early enough for an early deadline. Every effort will be mede to get everyone's erticle in if at all possible.

If enyone has eny questions during the month, feel free to call. We will try to work out eny problems thet we cen.

My wife, Connie, will be helping on the peper as much es I am, (if not more) end cen probably enswer most of your questions.

There will be no limitation on the length of en erticle as long as there is plenty of room. If the peper gets too crowded than articles will have to be cut as we deem eppropriete.

Articles should be typewritten if possible. Those writing their articles in ink should be careful to write names so they ere legible.

Wayne Lodge Dinner Dance

Weyne Lodge No. 25 will hold a Fall Oinner Dance on Saturday, October 22. The function is open to members end ladies end guests. Cost is $10.00 per person or $20.00 per couple. Call J.W. George Olemond at 483-3846 to meke reservations.

The Highest Wisdom

The highest wisdom is established, not on reason alone, not on those worldly sciences, physics, history, chemistry, and the like, on which intellectual knowledge stumbles. The highest wisdom hes one science, the science of the All, the universal science which explains all creation, and the place which man occupies in it. In order to ebsorb this science it is absolutely essentiel to purify and renovate the inner man, and, therefore, before one can know it one must believe and accomplish perfection. And to attain this end, our soul must be filled with that divine light which is celled conscience. . . . Look with the eyes of your spirit at your inner man, and then esk yourself if you ere content with your life.

—Leo Tolstoy

Star Of East Rummage Sale

Star of the East No. 514 will be having their Fall Rummege Sele on October 14 from 9—8 end October 15 from 9—4 at the Riviera Plaze shopping center, comer of St. Joe end St. Joe Center Roads. If you have any rummage you would like to donate, please bring it to the shopping center on Thursday, October 13, after 6:00 p.m.

What Will Be . . .

"What will be . . . will be." Too many Masons these days take that attitude toward current fraternal, social, civic, state and national affairs. They remain silent on eny issue never voicing their opinions . . . pro or con. They stand silently by, hends folded, end watch the slow but certein ideals that have been proudly handed down to them over the years. They sit idly by and either through fear or complecency . . . see their birthright, that their ancestors worked, fought and died for, ridiculed, confiscated or destroyed. What say you . . . do you have a voice? . . . time to put it to work.

—Exchange

When I Quit

When I quit this mortel shore
And mosey 'round this earth no more,
Don't weep, don't sigh; don't grieve, don't sob;
I may have struck e better job.
Oon't tell folks I was e saint
Or enything you know I ain't.
If you have stuff like thet to upread
Please hand it out before I'm dead.
If you have roses, bless your soul
Just pin one on my buttonhole.
But do it while I'm et my best,
Instead of when I'm safe at rest.

—The Educator

Masonic Truths Already There; Must Be Dug For

"You get out of Mesonry just what you put into it."

How many times have we been irked by this cliche? How many newly reised Masons heve been given this information?

The individual cannot put anything into Masonry. It is elready there. The great truths of Mesonry have been there from the beginnings. The tenets of Masonry ere there. They must be dug for.

Masonry is like a wellspring. It is a source of continual supply. No amount of withdrawal of its knowledge cen lessen the flow.

As the well yields its waters to the man who lebors for them, so Masonry yields its secrets to those who ere willing to labor for them. Nothing has been put back into the well; nothing has been put beck into Masonry.

—Exchange

"An Hour Shall"

"AN HOUR SHALL be set aside to telk Masonry." Such were the terms of a resolution pessed by the Ancient Society of Freemesons in the City of York in the year 1725. With this Lodge reserving one hour each meeting "to telk Masonry," it is evident thet the Freemasons of York fully appreciated the value of Masonic instruction as distinct from the mechanical repetition of ceremonies — an example which might well be followed by the Freemasons of today with advantage to the Craft. The detailing of assistants for degree work can be relatively easily arranged for compared with the preplenning and organizing of a meeting "to talk Masonry."

Given three principal officers . . . who are prepared to provide dynemic and purposeful leadership to their officers and Brethren and who ere willing to avail themselves of the eble counsel of their Past Masters, conjecture the rejuvenetion thet would come to Masonry . . . through talking Masonry from time to time . . .

We seem now to be in the "mini" era — cars, kits, facts, magazine digests, wearing apparel; yes, even of "mini-Masonry" and "mini-religion" . . .

Unfortunetely, meny Lodge officers regard their duty to Lodge and Mesonry es simply being reasonebly proficient in the ritual end our members seem reedily to form the opinion that the fundamental tenets end principles of the institution can be ebsorbed in three easy lessons. Those of us charged with the responsibilities and privileges of office must endeavor to dispel these attitudes.

We must perservere in our labors if ever we are to produce maxi-Masons of the stature required for the future prosperity and welfare of our beloved Order.

Committee on Masonic Education,
Grand Lodge of Canada
in the Province of Ontario

—Masonic Chronicler

Praised Masonry

George Washington had the following to say about Masonry: "My first desire to become e Mason was due to the fact that many of Virginia's noblest sons were members of the Fraternity. Therefore, it was not without forethought that on Saturday, Nov. 4, 1752, in the village of Fredericksburg, I wes mede an Entered Apprentice Mason.

"The Masonic lessons I learned on by admission to Masonry and my contact and conversation with prominent Masons thereafter were of the greatest encouragement in after years when I encountered and underwent severe trials, specially those of the commencement and during the Revolution."

—Exchange

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LODGE No. 25
F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

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711 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 102
Fort Wayne 46805 ... 421-9373
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Brethren: With the summer past it is time to resume our labors. Our annual Lodge of Instruction was held on September 13, 1977 with Home Lodge No. 342 on the Fellowcraft Degree.

The first order of business on the social calendar is the Fall Dinner Dance and is scheduled for October 22, 1977. This function is open to members and ladies and guests are welcome. The cost will be $10.00 per person or $20.00 per couple. Call J.W. George Diemond at 483-3846 to make your reservations. This is an opportunity for members new and old and their ladies to become equainted. We have had around 25 couples in the past several years and I hope we could double that figure. Mark your calendar and call George.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Abner Wolverton P.M. Summit City No. 170 for helping Wayne Lodge with funeral services over the summer break. Brother Wolverton exemplifies what Masonic Brotherhood truly means. Thanks again, Ab.

We have a petition under investigation to be reported on at stated meeting in October and several hold over candidates. Looks like we will be busy this month.

Any Brother interested in becoming involved as a line officer, make your desires known to Bob Whyte or George Diemond. They have their heads together and are preplanning the next two years for Wayne Lodge.

Over the summer break, July 4, 1977 to be exact, a plaque was dedicated by Grand Master Roy D. Turner. It is located on the west side of the river at the entrance to the Old Fort. This dedication has much significance to Wayne Lodge as it commemorates the first Masonic meeting held in northern Indiana. It was from these first meetings that Wayne Lodge No. 25 evolved. The dedication was the last project of the Bicentennial committee headed by our own P.M. John A. Bleich. Excellent job John. As a sidelight of this event many pictures were taken and proofs are available. Contact me if you are interested.

The Board of Trustees of the Temple has been kicking around the idea of raising the initiation fees to new petitioners starting January, 1978. This matter has been the topic of discussion at the August and September stated meetings. If you have any input on this matter the topic is still open.

P.M. F. Nathan Roembke is home now after a five week stay in the hospital in Indianapolis. He is still very weak but getting around. You might call or stop over and see him. Good to have you back "Duke".

P.M. Roembke has resigned his post as President of the Fellowcraft Club for the remainder of the year for health reasons.

Your Master, Wardens, Secretary and Chairmen of the Masonic Education Committee attended a regional meeting on September 16, 1977. The meeting included a short presentation on Masonic purposes and traditions, remark by the Grand Master and a question and answer session.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Billy R. Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-8210

Brethren:

Fall is once again upon us, and it has begun as a busy one. In September, we had four candidates for the degrees, and on the 14th, Summit City was host to South Gate Lodge for the annual "Lodge of Instructions" on the Master Mason Degree, which was held by Brother Harrison B. Williams, Grand Lecturer.

On September 16, which was our Fellowcraft night, our Senior Warden, Cal Bauman, opened Lodge, and turned the degree work over to Past Master Bruno Balbutoski, making it possible for myself, Cal Bauman, Ron Stabler, Larry Baker, Doug Fyock, Les Nehls, and Harry Ruby to attend a Regional Masonic Education Meeting in the temple. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., and at 8:30, following a short break, our Grand Master, Roy O. Turner, presided over a question and answer period, after which we enjoyed refreshments. The efforts and fellowship of our Grand Master and Robert H. Miller, Junior Grand Warden, made this a most rewarding and educational evening.

At the time of this writing, it looks as though October will also be a busy month, as we have three candidates for the degrees. October 28 we will have our annual Homecoming. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., after which Robert H. Miller, Junior Grand Warden, will present the Fifty Year Awards of Gold to four of our Brothers. Please attend and enjoy this wonderful occasion with them. The annual Homecoming is the most important event of the year. You can look around you and see old faces, new faces, new candidates, Past Masters, Fifty Year members, Grand Lodge Officers, and most of all, you see Masons enjoying Masonry.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

George W. Dicks ..... W.M.
3621 Norlnd Ln. 749-0549
New Haven, IN 46774
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

"BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

Greetings Brethren: The fall of the year has arrived. The advent of the cooler weather lends itself to completion of the household tasks required in preparation of our homes and possessions for the winter.

Along with the steady march of the calendar, the Masonic year is also rapidly passing. There is still much "work" to be done before the "winter" of the writer's year in the East sets in. Petitions are out and prospects are good for work every Tuesday night thru December 6. Come on down to your meetings and help us get ready for the "winter."

When the new Masonic year for 1978 is born, we all hope to be able to assist the new master in such a way as to insure a delightful "spring" to start his term.

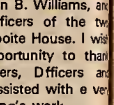
Your Master has been active in visiting those of our brothers who have been reported as sick or hospitalized. We hope that Bros. Mark Sherwin, Carl Rickner and Carl Overly will return to good health soon and again be able to fellowship with us.

Your Worshipful Master and family journeyed to Franklin for the open house of our Indiana Masonic Home on Sunday, September 11. Fort Wayne Masonry was well represented at this important affair. The weather was ideal and Masonic fellowship and good food was in abundance. We were pleased to run into WM Art Vonderau and his party from Home Lodge among other Masonic friends from lodges in Northeastern Indiana, while touring the buildings and grounds. The most important activity of the day, of course, was the dedication of the new Indiana State DeMolay headquarters now located on the grounds of our Masonic Home. It was a great inspiration to see so many fine young DeMolay men and young ladies of Job's Daughters present and performing for this historic event.

It was a special pleasure for me to see our fine Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in the forefront of activities. My good friend "Dad" Marvin Berger, assisted among others by our Chaplain Brother Dick Swinehart, can be justly proud of the appearance Fort Wayne Chapter made at Franklin. Brothers of their caliber do so much for our fraternity. It is a known fact that over 50 percent of DeMolay boys become Masons. The more of our brethren thought as much of youth and the future of Masonry as our DeMolay advisor leaders do, there is little doubt that the figure would be close to 100 percent. We should all examine our priorities as Masons and make when the opportunity comes to work with our youth. DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Boy and Girl Scouting, YMCA, Church and Athletic programs, and many more young peoples' activities have a constant need for adult leadership. I wonder how many brethren from our beloved Three Rivers have met, or are now helping to meet, this challenge to posterity and the future leadership of our country.

On Monday evening, September 19, we joined Waynedale Lodge 739 for our annual Lodge of Instruction on the MM Degree. The evening's labors were preceded by a delicious dinner for the Grand Lecturer, Harrison B. Williams, and the principal officers of the two lodges at the Abbote House. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren who assisted with a very successful evening's work.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter ..... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Brethren: Sorry to have missed the September Square & Compass hope you had a nice summer. September was dark for Maumee but October sounds promising as

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we have four candidates. We also have an important Stated Meeting in October. On October 5 we will vote on raising our dues. This will be the first time Maumee has raised the dues since 1957. If you have any questions, please come down and ask.

I would like to welcome our new Brother to Maumee. Brother Craig Amacker was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on June 29.

Brethren please don't forget Maumee's Ladies Nite November 30. Maumee has always had a good turn out and I hope to have another this year.

Hope to see you in Lodge. God Bless you and yours.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dr. John C. Gould . . . . . W.M.
10509 Uncas Trail 432-3216
Shockley Lockridge . . . . Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr 447-4481

Dear Brethren: Our Senior Warden, Ray Sipe, has set Saturday October 22, 1977 as Past Masters and Ladies Night with dinner at 6:30 at the Masonic Lodge followed by Dick Stoner and a magic show.

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HOME
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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46805
Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. . . . . Secy.
R.R. 4 . . . 1-691-3963
Columbia City 46725
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General Chairman and Publicity

Brethren: HOME was represented at the annual pilgrimage to the Home in Franklin on Sunday, Sept. 11. The program was outstanding and included dedication of the new state DeMolay headquarters which was formerly the home for boys. Participating in the program were approximately one thousand DeMolays, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, units from Murat Shrine and clowns from the Grotto. The Board of Directors, Administration and staff are to be congratulated for making the home and hospital into one of the highly regarded geriatric facilities in the nation.

I congratulate Brother Martin W. Rohlmeyer upon reaching the honored fifty years in the fraternity and upon receiving his Award of Gold at our Master Mason meeting on Sept. 27, 1977.

The Tri-States trip is on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16. The bus departs from the Temple at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Brother Lloyd Bouillon, treasurer of Tri-State trip is accepting payments now, or pay any member of the committee. If you haven't made your reservation, do so at once and enjoy the "fun trip of the year."

I ask each Brother of HOME to pause for just a few moments and reflect upon the reasons he gave for desiring to become a Master Mason. Do those reasons motivate your actions toward supporting HOME Lodge or do they divert your entire efforts away from the basic foundation upon which all Masonic related activities must rely? The answer to that question is obvious to each of you. As your Worshipful Master of HOME Lodge, I request each HOME Lodge Brother to resolve to strengthen HOME by becoming active in both attendance and support of HOME and its programs. If every Master Mason would make and keep the same resolution to support his Symbolic Lodge what a renaissance would take place in Freemasonry and its purposes.

HOMEs high-light of the Fall social season will be the dinner-dance on Saturday, Nov. 5, honoring their ladies and widows of HOME members. An invitation is extended to all Masons, their wives and guests. This function will be by reservations and dress will be optional. Tickets are $2.50 per person with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and dancing starting at 8:00 p.m. All HOME officers have tickets and they can also be obtained at the Temple office. Come dine, enjoy good music and the renown fellowship of HOME. Get your tickets early to help the committee.

Updating and making current the list of HOME widows and their addresses is a mammoth undertaking. If you know the current address and/or telephone number of any HOME widow please call Hollis Breece, Jr. Warden at 749-5687 or mail it to HOME Lodge No. 342, F.&A.M., 216 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

OCTOBER SUMMONS
CALENDAR

Oct. 4, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 11, Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 15-16, 28th Annual Tri-States Trip, 8:00 a.m.

Oct. 18, Fellowcraft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25, Master Mason Degree, 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 1, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 5, Ladies Night Dinner-Dance by reservation, 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER, HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS.

While I am thinking about the fall, another Masonic related activity comes to mind. The time is at hand when the concordant bodies of Masonry, namely Scottish Rite and York Rite, and social groups of Masons such as the AAONMS intensify their efforts to recruit new members from our fraternity. Many of us cherish the great fellowship we enjoy as members of these bodies.

The point I want to touch on though is mostly related to recruiting of our newly raised Master Masons. These men are not used to being "recruited" as they came to the Symbolic Lodge of their "own free will and accord." They should, of course have had no outside persuasion. The new MM is approached with the promise of higher degrees and related "rank", in the concordant bodies, before he realized what a MM really is. This practice has caused the fraternity to suffer the loss of some of the work potential of our new men.

Let's all pitch in to insure that each MM knows what his "rank" or status is.

A Master Mason is a freemason and as such stands at the summit of the Masonic edifice. He can advance no higher in "rank" but he may broaden his Masonic knowledge by joining other brothers in concordant bodies and thus engage in activities calculated to improve his practice of the art.

Sometimes a diagram is displayed showing the Symbolic Lodge Craft Degrees at the bottom or base with many degrees and orders towering above them. In truth and fact, this graphic representation should be horizontal and not vertical. The three degrees of Freemasonry should stand in the center with the concordant bodies of the York and Scottish Rite extending out and around the craft degrees. All of these are membership prerequisites of certain social orders of Masons.

Just as self made men can become well educated without attending college so can the Master Mason become proficient in his art without affiliating with any collateral body. Yet it is stimulating for a man to go to college as knowledge is thus more easily acquired. A Mason can also learn his lessons in the company of congenial companions such as are found in concordant bodies.

But never forget that in Freemasonry, nobody outranks the Master Mason.

The important step of increasing our annual dues was finalized at our stated meeting on Sept. 13. This action required a three month's period to complete and will help to assure a sound financial condition for Three Rivers Lodge in the years immediately ahead.

We were also honored by the return to our lodge of P.M. Kendall C. Frech at the stated meeting. We recently made Brother Kendall an honorary member of Three Rivers, which he said pleased him very much. Your Worshipful Master put him right to work and had him preside in the East for closing of our stated meeting.

In closing, do not let yourself miss Past Master's night Tuesday, Oct. 4. The Lodge will open at 5:30 with a delicious meal at 6:30. Other tentative dates for the month are EA - 18 Oct., FC - 25 Oct., and MM - 1 Nov.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Ralph Prindle . . . . . M.C.
908 W. DeWald St. . . 745-2450
Marvin E. Berger . . . . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: Its been a long and hot summer and we've had many activities. It all began June 24, my Installation. The new officers are: Tim Tribbett, Senior Councilor; Tom Teel, Junior Councilor; Tom Tribbett, Scribe; Karl Kline, Treasurer; Bill Rammel, Senior Deacon; Fritz Krueger, Junior Deacon; Mike Rothman, Senior Steward; Brent Wadkins, Junior Steward; Perry Monroe, Chaplain; Alan Kline, Sentinel; Kirk Swinehart, Standard Bearer; Daryl Young, Almoner; Matt Haller, Marshall; Jon West, Orator; and the seven Preceptors; Mark Douglass, Sam Safirstein, Todd Tribbett, Lon Bradfield, Mark Maisonneuve, Lowell Miller, and Jeff Bond.

Some other activities through the summer were Conclave at Ball State University, which had a great turnout, and the Mizpah Shrine Horse Show, where we sold concessions. We had a trip to Cedar Point with the Job's Daughters and also a Car Wash. On August 26, a hayride was held at Myer's Farm with dates attending, and it was a memorable night.

Our first meeting was September 14.

Remember: A boy is the only thing God can use to make a man.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

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8140 Park State Dr.
Res. 493-1610 Bus. 744-9838
Elson L. Erler, Sr. . . . . Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. 424-7625

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman . . . . . W.M.
704 W. Branning 745-9627
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . . Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

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Many intelligent adult humans are like the circus elephants. They are restrained in thoughts, actions and results. They never move out further than the extent of their own self-imposed limitations.

If this is happening to you and your life . . . Resolve now to uproot the stakes that hold you . . . Break the chains of hindering habit . . . Become the man you know you can become and should become!

—Exchange

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31B Kinnaird 744-493B
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2305 Hiawatha Blvd .. 747-0762
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6516 Winter St. ... 447-9604

Star of the East will honor our faithful sideliners on Dctober 11. We hopa to heve e nice group out that night.

Allah Signat will entartain Chepter on Dctober 2S, end you ell know what a fina tima we heve than.

Don't forgat the RUMMAGE SALE. All rummege should ba taken to Riviera Plaza whara we had it in tha spring.

CDMMITTEE CALENDAR

Chear — Dctober 24 at 1:00 p.m., Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Drive.

Decorating — Dctobar 3 at 7:30, Mezzanina.

Steraliers — Dctober 10 at 7:30 p.m. Susan Jones, 6926 Premier Drive.

Program — To be announcad.

Sewing — Dctobar 10 at 1:00 p.m., Edna Fletcher.

Sociel — Dctober 13 et 7:30 p.m., Meude Sink.

Ways & Maans — Dctobar 17 at 7:30 p.m. Mary Mildred Wahle.

Allah Signat — Dctober 1B, 7:30 p.m. at Mary Mildred Wehle.

Estrellita — October 12 at 7:30 p.m., Shirley High.

Madonna — Dctober 20, To be announced.

Past Matrons — Dctober 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Kathryn Doudt.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Alice Reece, Vincent Westfall, Arthur Mowery, Nyoka Sanders.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Martha Simon, Sister of Mary Pratt; Brenda Barnes, daughter-in-law of Frances Barnes; William Sivits, husband of Loretta; Clyde Simon, husband of Josephine; Carl Johnson, husband of Mildred.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Dorothy Rainier, Lene Evens.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Mrs. Werling, mother of Hilda Deeter; Fern Heaston, mother of Ruby Hilty.

CDNGRATULATIDNS: on the birth of a grandson to Russel and Gladys Coe.

Autumn welks with beauty—
Neath e golden sun—
Laaves are playing merry tunes
Era their work is done
Autumn peints the meadows
with a magic hend;
Then sha spraads her beauty
Dver all tha land.

—Unknown

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Patricia Nehls ..... W.M.
129 E. Dewald 745-142B
Mae Ernst ..... Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 482-1B20
Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Ch.
R.R. 3, Box 119E 672-2566
Roanoke, IN

God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountain a hezy blue.
Gold from a Maiden's hair.
From tha ocaan ceme a ripple of jade.
From the rivers a misty gray.
He blended them all together,
And made an Autumn day.

As we go into Autumn, with all the beautiful colors lets hope they stay with us for awhile before we have to go into winter. Hope everyona anjoyed tha month of September for it has baen a lovely month.

Do not forgat to maka your reservations for Dctobar 7, Past Metron and Patrons dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lets hava a large crowd end help honor all the past officers.

Dctober 21 is Past Martha end Past Musicians. It is our plaasure to have Sistar Dorothy Shull, Grand Martha, and Sister Margaret Norwood, Grand Musician, with us on that night. Let's make that a very special night.

Committee and Social Meatings for Dctober:

Cheer, Dctober 3. Helan Crampton and Jany Dunlap.

Social, Dctober 4, Phyllis Roop.

Sewing end Decorating, Dctober 17, to be announced.

Weys and Means, Octobar 2S, Ann Hughes and Sue Miller.

Past Matrons, Dctober 11, Ann Hughes and Mable Robinatte.

Stitch and Chatter, Octobar 12, Ida May Scott.

Dfficers, Dctober 24, Sherin Watkins and Maggie Deway.

Ne-Ce-Wa, Dctober 3, to be announced.

Doral, Dctober 27, Mary Henninger.

Illness in Chapter: Rox Ann Bissell, Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Families: Frenk Parker, father of Elenor Rippe, is home from hospitel end is improving.

Death in Chapter: Loretta Rippe.

Death in Families: Dlga Timroff, mother of Helen Turpchinoff.

Births: Leota Niles has a graatgranddaughter.

To those who ara ill wa wish e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heert felt sympethy and to the new grandmother, our heartiest congratulations.

Ways and Means, Dctober 19, Card Party, Bazaar end Styla Show is being planned. Trinity hes a lot of talented members who can saw, knit, crochet, cook, bake and do many things. Wa would hope that aach makas soma small item for the Bazeer. Also we naed to sell lots of tickats to maka this e nica evening for the chapter.

Plaase keep saving your newspapers. Wa hope to have a paper driva soon. Weys and Meens needs all your support.

Hopa to see everyone in Chapter.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Fort Wayne Chapter members met together for a great beginning to the fall season when they honored the Star Pals on Saptamber 1. The Star Pals took their places besida the officer thay are "Pel" to and each ona was introduced and given a special word of greeting and appreciation from that officer. The Worthy Matron read tha story of the Harmony Halo pins which all of tha presiding Metrons and Patrons of the state are wearing during this year when Worthy Grend Matron Suzanne Lisor end Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton are presiding. Tha pin is two musical notes togather surrounded by two halos or circles. Tha two musical notes togather represent tha harmony that can be achiaved when we work togather for the furtheranca and peace end harmony of our Chapter and tha Drdar of Eastarn Star in genaral. We can accomplish much more working together then we ever can alona. The smaller inner halo immediately surrounding the notes rapresents all of us who are banded together within this organization which we ell love and cherish. The larger halo surrounding the notes and the inner halo is intended to represent our God who watches over all of our endeavors and complataly ancircias us all with His love end comfort. It is such a lovely end fitting tribute to the things we all strive for and it was so thoughtful of Sister Edythe to share with us the thoughts thet went into tha design of the pins. Many times we see emblems which era being worn but do not grasp the significance embodied in them.

There could not have been a mora appropriate time for Associate Metron Elene Watson to giva her report on what a successful venture our rummage sale was — due, of course to the combined efforts of so many willing helpers.

A heert-felt word of appreciation is in order for the nice things our Decorating Committea does to make our surroundings prettier and to carry out the themes selected for our meetings. To decorete the refreshment tebles Dorothy Uhrick and Ruth Zakhi, with the aid of plastic bottles, styrofoam, and e lot of know-how and patience, created dolls to rapresant tha Worthy Matron and each of tha Ster Points. Each doll was wearing a crochetad drass of tha color of the Point sha raprasentad. The Worthy Matron doll was aven wearing an Eastarn Star emblam and pearl earrings like Sistar Edytha often wears!

Past Matrons and Patrons Night on September 1S began with a potluck dinner on the Mezzanine. Dur grateful thanks to Pat Bleich and her committea who had charge of arrangaments and serving the meal.

Each Past Matron and Past Patron was given a small golden laaf voucher to wear and the theme for the evening — The Golden Laaves on our Family Tree — was carefully set by the Decorating Committae's arrangament in the East of Sister Edytha's "Head Df Christ" painting, the Ruth statue, and the two lovely yellow rose toplary treas loanad by our ever-faithful Reathal Blue, Deputy of District 14, Past Matron, and Edythe's Fraternal Mom. There was a tree with goldan leaves in the West.

Spurrad, no doubt, by tha Bicentennial Year and all of the calebrations which took place to commemorate the 200th birthday of this nation of ours, everyone has been giving greater thought to our national heritage, our successes, our failings, and our goals for the future. The recent book "Roots" also had a strong impact on our thinking and caused us to look more closely at the accomplishments of the past and to strive to improve, in whatever way we can, the prospects for greater moral, spiritual, and economic growth in our lifetima and to leave for our children a better way than we have found to live together with all the peoples of the world in understanding and cooperation.

Worthy Matron, Edytha, remarked that "A tree does not flourish end grow for years on end without a strong tep root going deep into the soil, reaching for the living watar, than sending forth its branches with leeves to breathe the breath of life into its very being. Our Past Matrons and Past Patrons have baen the leaves that hava givan the breath of life to our Fraternal Family Tree. Eech in their own wey heve servad and given of their best and so, tonight, I give you—The Goldan Leavas on our Family Tree". The "Pasts" introduced themselves and were presented with a golden leef table ornement. Sister Joyce Bidlack sang e lovely song to them.

Edythe said that in looking back to our roots she found that the city of Fort Wayne has had Eastern Star Chapters since the first chapter was organized in 1882. This first chapter was called the Summit Chapter. However, it only functioned for three years and eight yeers later, in 1890, Shiloh Chapter No. 141 was organizad. It grew repidly until, on May 6, 1918 a group of ladies and men who felt another chapter was needed met together to form a new chapter which becama our own Fort Wayna Chapter No. 432. This was, therefore, the third chapter to take its placa in the history of Fort Weyne and Masonic circles. There were thirty man and ladies who bacama the Charter Membars and thosa who served as officers for tha 191B-1919 year. The initiation fee was $S.00 end the annual dues wera $2.00. Most of the meatings were held in the eftarnoon and the chapter gave afternoon teas and servad noon lunches to make money for their expanses. Any monay left over was given to the Mesonic Home for refurbishing of rooms, etc. Tha first initiation was hald for ten new members on June 10, 191B. Tha Sick Committee, parent of our prasent Visiting Committee, divided the city into four sections for better handling of visits to sick and elderly folk.

It's interesting to look back at how things usad to be but now we are looking ahaad to tha Dctober 6 meating which will be dedicated to the Sideliners and Edythe says the Candid Spotlight (which sha said

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had blown a fuse) will be on the lookout for some of "The Least Suspecting".

On October 20 Reathel Blue will be with us for her official visit as Deputy of District 14. We certainly will all want to be there to let her know how proud of her wa ere.

Another reminder about the Jack-O-Lantern Card Party and Bazaar at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom on October 31, Halloween Night. Vera Haydan is General Chairman and Elene Watson has charge of ticket sales. Your bazaar items and candy and baked goodies will be needed and appreciated. The Hagerstown caramels will be on sale and mey ba ordered for the next delivery. Thara will be teble prizes, door prizes, and refreshments. You All Come!

Another repeat—the annual Eastern Ster duas are due on November 1 and we can save Chapter the cost of mailing notices to each of us if we pay them before that date. Oues are delinquent after Oecember 31.

A meeting of particular interest and prida to us is the Reception for our very own Reathel Blue, Deputy of District 14 which will be held at the Temple on November 17 with a social hour beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting on fifth floor at 8:00 p.m. followed by a special program. Everyona is welcome so let's all get this on our calendar of "Musts".

Illness in Chapter — Ruth Durham is now at homa after a stey in the hospital and Rosella Chappell is also ill et home now.

Illness in Family — the brother of Merea Woodworth and Reathel Blue.

Death in Chapter — Camille Blomenberg.

Oeath in Family — the sister of Mae Husted.

OCTOBER CALENOAR

October 1 — The Septembar meeting of officers which was scheduled for September 30 has been changed and will be held on Oct. 1. It is a potluck at tha home of Ouane Watson, Clifford Gordon assisting. Time: 6:30. Spouses invited.

October 4 — Program Committee with Marcia Wright. B:00 p.m.

October 6 — Chapter Colonial Room. B:00 p.m. Honoring Sideliners.

October 10 — Visiting Committee at the Temple. 1:00 p.m.

October 11 — Past Matrons with Geraldine Cook. 7:45 p.m.

October 12 — Decorating Committee with Arlene Hendricksen. 7:30 p.m.

October 13 — Choir with Geraldine Cook. 7:45 p.m.

October 1B — Non-Parell with Marjorie May. B:00 p.m.

October 20 — Chapter Colonial Room. B:00 p.m. District Deputy visiting.

October 24 — Social Committee groups will not have a reguler meeting in October because of the Card Party and Bazaar.

October 25 — Officers with Lucile Proctor. B:00 p.m.

October 31 — Card Party end Bazaar in the Tample Ballroon. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
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Thursdays

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We ere passing through a strenous period; everyone has his share of worries; everyone is rushing in an effort to make both ends meet; yet we can still find time to be charitable and loving and not forget to do the little kindly acts that go to make life happier. It costs nothing to give a smile — unless perchance it hides a little heartache — yet thet consideretion is small compared to the value of a genuine, friendly smile. Therefore may we choose a smile for our daily decoration and et least help to brighten a more or less somber picture. Kindness is a language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.

This month is our friends night. October 27. Let's all extend our friendship this month and every month be a Friend! Good friends walked beside us, on the trells we tried to keep; Our burden seamed less heavy, and the hills were not so steap. The waary milas passed swiftly, taken in joyous stride, and ell the world was brighter, Because they walked by our side. To ell of our friands who are shut-ins and to those who have moved from Fort Wayne, Hil We wish you good health and much happiness and have a "Good Day" whataver day it is.

We had a very lovely first meeting of September. We wish mora of you could have been there. Jane revealed to us her dream. She would like to, if at all possible to see tha sidelines filled — every seat — it used to be you know! Lucy Ann Cutting sang "The Impossible Oream" per Janes raquest. Let's not make her dream an Impossible Oream, let's make it a dream come true. We ell hava dreams, we all want them to come true. We can help Janes can't we? Then maybe wa can make yours come true.

Another kind of dream come true is that of Rose and Kennath McGraw — thay celebratad their 50th wedding enniversary Sept. 24. The 25th, there was a lovely reception for them in the First Wayne Street Unitad Methodist Church where they first began their years together by saying "I OO". Congratulations to you both and many, many, many, more years together.

There are no officers or shut-in birthdays other than what I raported last month for this month but we still want to wish all of our sisters end brothers born in October a Happy, Happy Birthday.

I'll hava to report on our Star Point night next month sinca this erticle had to be in before we had the meeting.

Our Calendar for October is as follows.

October 4 — 1:00 p.m. Southwest Social. Lauretta Clymer hostess, 6722 Penmoken Drive.

October 5 — 1:00 p.m. Sunshine committee. Mary Stubbs hostess, 240B Drexel Avenue.

October 11 — 1:00 p.m. Northeast Social. Gwen Mains hostess, 7303 Selkirk Drive.

October 12 — 1:00 p.m. Ways and Means. Lela Smith hostess, 4430 Kenilworth.

October 13 — Stated Meeting, B:00 p.m. Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. Initiation. Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

October 17 — Oecorating, 7:30 p.m. Florence Spencer, hostess, 3711 Bobolink Crossover.

October 1B — Northwest Social, 1:00 p.m. Gladys Beard hostess, 520 Lillian.

October 19 — 9:30 a.m. Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital, Moellering Unit.

October 20 — Registration, 7:30 p.m. Jo Weyer hostess, 3019 Sundale Orive.

October 25 — Southaast Social, 1:00 p.m. Laverne Spuhler hostess, 6808 Laura Lane.

October 27 — Stated Meeting B:00 p.m. Friends Night. General Chairman end co-chairman, hostess, assisted by all social committees. Lets show all of our friends who come, and don't forget to remind them to coma, our warmest welcome and show them thet we are glad to heve them as our friands end let tham know that we velue their friendship to us.

October 28 — Past Matrons 7:30 p.m. Oorothy Adlar, 3315 Oebeney Orive.

October 29 — Oistrict 14 Maeting O.E.S. 6:30 p.m. Naw Haven. Lets everyone who possibly can make a special effort to be there — if little towns and chapters can have 10 and more there surely Shiloh with a membership of over 500 can top thet, can't we? SURE WE CAN!

Nov. 1 — Southwest Social, 1:00 p.m. Betty Scott, 1629 Colerick.

November 2 — Is our Card Party Bazaar. Your Committee Chairman will notify you of this.

November 2 — Sunshina, 1:00 p.m. Alice Geist, 1619 Spring St.

Illness in Chaptar — Evelyn Hoffman, Phil Holman, Irena Holman, Thelma Roush, Effie Watts, LaVahn Dial, Stella Kigar, Gwen Shroyer, Oon Proehl, Roberta Widmann.

Illnass in Family — Mother of Allan Clara, brother of Helen Hutchison, husband of Audrey Fankhouser, father of Marcia Markey.

Deaths in Chaptar — Mebel Van Mater, Fay Miller, Florenca Ashley, Sadia Simmons.

Deaths in Family — Grandfather of Myra Fisher, sister of Ruth Spurrier and Maybell Luttman, mother of Allen Clere and mother-in-law of Jean Clare. Husband of Ruth Pequionot, sister of Naomi Baker, brothar of Thelma Adams, husband of Ruth Harris.

Births — A new great-granddaughter to Eugene and Velme Roush.

To those who are ill we pray to God to grant you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, and to tha new great-grandperents our heartiest congratulations.

Oon't ever let me get so busy Lord; that I forget to hold out tha right hand of friendship to those I know and Love and to those I ought to know and love.

May every day be a good Day end the warming love of friends surround you, each and avery day — Peace and God Bless you.

See you.

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October brings us autumn, ona of the most beautiful and colorful times of the year. The leaves are turning to crimson and gold in color end eventually falling everywhere. The harvest time is at its peak and everyone is busy harvesting their crops and preparing for winter.

We celebrate some special days: Columbus Oay, Veteran's Oay, and then Halloween, the day when Ghosts, Witches and Goblins are out doing their tricks and everyone is trying to stay out of the way of Black Cats. What fun for all those who participate.

CALENDAR

Oct. 10 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Official visit of our Grand Royal Metron and Grand Royal Patron, H.L. Rose Richards and S.K. Donald Juergensen. A dinner served et 6:00 p.m. will procaed this meeting. Maka reservations by October 4 with your R.M., H.L. Maria Hayes or tha Secretary, H.L. Norma Jean Miller. Lat's have a good ettendance.

Oct. 24 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEES

Oct. 3 — Cheer, Home of H.L. Ahleen Oliver, 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 — Past Matron's Club. Hostass to be announced, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 — Ways and Means, H.L. Doris Thiabolt, 7:30 p.m.

Illness — H.L. Alice Reece still in Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Mary Strawser, surgery, now et homa; H.L. Ferrol VenBuskirk, broken ribs; S.K. Arthur Mowery, brokan ribs; H.L. Nalla Putnam, much improved following virus infection.

In Familles: Brother of H.L. Ferrol VanBuskirk; granddaughter of H.L. Audray and S.K. Rodney Snook.

Deaths — H.L. Loretta Rippa, Aug. 27, Amaranth funaral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 30, B:00 p.m. at C. M. Sloan Funeral Home and burial Aug. 31 in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to S.K. Carl and his family our deepest sympathy.

To all shut-ins, wa send greetings.

Please remember to get your Pickle order and keap on saving newspapers.

We ere looking forward to seeing you in COURT. Come see our beautiful new room and join in the fraternal fellowship.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
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He loves us all,
The poor, the rich, the great, the small.
He is a friend who is always there
To share our troubles and lessen our care.
No one is a stranger in God's sight,
For God is love and in His light
May we too try in our small way
To make new friends from day to day.
So pass no stranger with an unseeing eye
For God may be sending a new friend by.

Hello sojourners, here we are back from a summar of fun and relaxation end are getting into exciting things in our beautiful Shrine work.

For those who have not joined us yet for the Shrine meetings, remember that we are now meeting in the Egyptian Room of tha Masonic Temple. This is on the fourth floor just off the alavator.

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Won't you come end join into our activities? Our dues are soon due so bring them to a Shrine meeting and enjoy the fellowship end fun.

New petitions ere being taken for possible cendidates for our Ceremonial to be held October 28. Lat's ell show our officers that we appraciate the work they are doing and recall the beautiful story of the Wise Men and the Shepherds.

The State Association meeting will be held in Indianapolis at the Holiday Inn et I-70 and Shadeland on October 8. Vancha Collins will be installed et this time as the new State President. Let's all ettend and make this a memorable day for her end for our Shrine. The meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. Oinner reservetions may be mede with Carolyn Rice, 745-5568 or Betty Scott, 441-5283.

THE OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 4, 7:30, Weys end Means at Florence Spencars, 3711 Bobolink Crossover.

October 6, 7:30, Decoreting at Lela Smiths, 4430 Kenilworth.

October 8, 2:00, State Association Meeting at Holiday Inn, I-70 end Shadeland, Indienapolis.

October 11, 1:00, Oay Social at Alice Geists, 1619 Spring St.

October 14, 8:00, Stated Maating of Shrine at Masonic Temple, 216 E. Weshington.

October 24, 7:30, Night Social at Mertia Cowans, R. R. 2, Roanoke, Indiana.

October 25, 1:00, Sunshina at Lucile Wagers, 2121 Engle Roed, Apt. 5B.

October 25, 7:00, Officers practice for Ceremonial at the Masonic Temple.

October 28, 8:00, Shrine Maeting, Ceremonial, come and meet the new members.

Our Sunshine report includes those for tha past summer. Some of these are now back to Shrine and we hope that each of those we have listed are in better health and can soon be with us again.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Ethyl Kinzie, Florence Subzda, Alice Geist, Cleo Munson, Helen Johnstone, Elsie Ashton, Fletcher Cumby, Dorothy Smith, Elevyn Hoffman, Marie Stephen, Gloria Jean Clare, Oon Proehl, Blanche Richardson, Gwan Shroyer, end Arnett Bickel.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Mae Husted, husband of Mary Schrader, brother of Ina Pflieger, sister of Oella Allread, mother and father of Juanite Thomas, mother of Marilyn Dale, husbend of Merle Newton, son of Kay end Art Vonderau, son of Enecye Smith end grandson of Arnett Bickel.

DEATHS IN SHRINE: Muriel Wermuth end Florence Ashley.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Sistar of Mae Husted and mother of Allen Clare.

NEW BIRTHS: Grandson to Florence Spencer and grendaughter to Marilay Dala.

We extend our sympethy to those in sorrow and our preyers for a quick recovery to those who are ill. May God comfort each of you with the blessing of His love.

Our heartiest congratulations to the new grandparents.

Just remember, Sojournars, wa are looking forward to seeing you in Shrine during the month of October and during tha balance of the yaar. If you need a ride pleasa cell one of tha officers. Some one will be happy to pick you up for tha meetings.

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As many of you know our President, Mrs. Reynolds Wade, will soon be leaving us for St. Cloud, Minn. She would like to thank everyone for all their help and cooperation in the past months.

We would like to ask your support of the bakeless bake sale as it will be replacing our Fall rummage sale.

Illness in Beauceant include the husband of Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. T. Gerald Hinkle and the husband of Mrs. Ray Swinford. Oeeths in Beeuceant include the mother of Mrs. James Turpchinoff, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Albert Whyte and the husbend of Mrs. Creigh.

The officers and members of Beauceant wish to thank Mrs. Reynolds Wade for her many hours of work for the Order and wish her well in St. Cloud, Minn.

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Hallo everyone, my first meeting was September 7 and we had e reelly good turn-out. I would lika to thenk all tha parants for coming and remamber that you are always walcoma.

On Septambar 11, we made our annual visit to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. The five line officers participated in forming the living cross and tha other membars sang in the choir. Wa enjoyad the trip and look forward to making it next yaar.

In a coupla of weeks, we ara plenning a picnic-softball game with the DeMolay. Although wa lost tha first game aarliar in the summer by a "slight" margin, we are hoping the rematch will end differently.

September 21 was Royalty and on October 5 is Past Guardian-Past Associate Guardian Night. Looking forward to seeing everyona at the meetings.

Thanks everyone for the great response to our call for papers. Please call me at 422-0096 if you have papers to be pickad up. Oon't forget — save those papers!

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
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Human Heart & Freemasonry

Holman Hunt's great picture "The Light of the World," shows the Christ at midnight, with a lantern in His upraised left hand, while with His right hand Ha is knocking on a heavily-panelled door. When the pictura was unveiled, a critic is said to hava axcleimed, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your picture, there is no handla on that door." Mr. Hunt responded, "That is the door to the humen heart, it can be opaned only from the inside."

Ooesn't that teach us somathing in Fraamasonry? All of us have often heard that passage of Scripture, "Ask and ye shall raceiva; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opaned unto you." Have you noted that the important words "ask", "seek", and "knock" ere composed of a progressive number of letters, three in "ask", four in "seek", and fiva in "knock", giving us three of the mysterious and sacred numbers in Masonry. Also the initials of the three words, "A", "S", and "K", give a repetition of the first word "Ask".

We use this passage of Scripture to point out that the one wishing to become a Mason can't rush up to the door, open it and crash in. He must wait for it to open from the inside. Symbolicelly there is no handla on the outside of our preparation room door.

Then, after we have received the degreas, wa have to open our ears to the lessons and teechings of Freemasonry. They can't be pumped into us through our ears. We have to open our hearts and invite inside what Freemasonry has to offer; whet it is ready to give.

There is no handle on the outside. Open your hearts, brethren, to our beautiful symbols; our beautiful allegories; our beautiful teachings.

—Exchange

Did You Know?

In 1830, workmen engaged in rebuilding the Baal Bridge of Limerick, Ireland. Found beneath the foundation stona a metallic square bearing the date 1517 and also the following inscription:

"I will strive to live and lova and care, upon the level, by the square."

This indicates strongly that medieval operative Masons attached to tha square the same symbolic meaning as wa do today.

Which Is You?

Two men went into church to pray. One was a leading citizen, and the other a poor school teachar.

The prominent citizen stood and prayed thus "Lord, I thank Thee I am not lika these professional men, even as this poor teacher. I pay half the teacher's salary; it is my money that built this church; I subscribe liberally to all foreign missions, and to all the work of the church. It is my money that advanceth Thy cause."

The school teacher's patition was quite different. He bowed his head in humility and prayed: "O God, be very merciful unto me, I was that man's teacher."

—Exchange

Well-Dressed Mason

So you are going to lodge tonight? Fine and dandy.

Maybe you'll be wearing a conservative business suit, a tuxedo, or overalls or one of these newfangled race-horse suits, a mixture of a blue coat and gray trousers, or the like. By all means, whatever you do wear, go to lodge and be in Masonic fellowship with your brethren.

But, when you enter the lodge room, be Masonically well dressed. No matter what your street apperel is, clothe yourself properly by wearing your Apron on the outs of your outermost garment. Lik was when it was originally p sented you, like it was intended be worn, as the badge of a Mas

It was never meant that y Apron should be concealed unde coat. Why wear it if you think mora of it than to hide it?

Oon't forget what you were t when you received that Apron that it was the highest honor t could come to any Freemas from any source, evar.

Why not wear it in accorda with the instructions you receiv at a high point in your Maso carear, in the Entared Apprent Dagree?

Think about it, my Brothar.

You do want to be well-dress in lodge, do you not?

The Apron, properly wo makes you well-dressed.

—Exchan

Art Anonymou

All of us are artists, according Justice Oliver Wendell Holm who spent some ninety years fi ing out about such things. "Life i romantic business," ha said, "it painting a picture." Each day add a few strokes to the "pictui we are painting. We ought to wa up to the fact that we are paint a picture, before it is too late doctor it up a little. Our picture m not turn out to be a masterpiece probably won't be. But good or b we ought, if possible, to make ona we will not be ashamed sign. And while we still have t brush in our hands we ought to a ourselves whether we are leav out things that should go into it whether tha colors are as lively they could be — whether artistic endeavor reflects the thin we really stand for, the things truly believe in.

— Tha Little Gaze

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Companions, this fall promises to be a busy one, beginning with the September stated meeting on September 15. At this time all petitions received to date were acted upon.

On October 1 the Fort Wayne Chapter will travel to Fort Miami Chapter in Maumee, Ohio, under the leadership of companion John Bleich. The Fort Wayne Chapter will confer the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees while the Fort Miami Chapter will confer the Mark Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees. Prospective candidates who would enjoy combining their degree work with a visitation are invited.

Then on October 15 the Chapter and Council degrees will be given at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple with details to be announced later.

November 9 at 7:30 p.m. the Chapter will be inspected on the Past Master degree at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

The Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies will meet for dinner on Thursday, October 20, 1977 at 6:30. A principal item of business will be to change the by-laws dues from six dollars and fifty cents per year to nine dollars per year. This proposal has been a result of inflation that has increased the cost of running the operation and to meet per capita assessment for putting a new roof on the downtown Masonic Temple.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Companions:

Council dates for October are — Chapter and Council degrees on the 15th. Work starts at 9:00 a.m. Chapter in the morning; Council after lunch.

Thursday the 20th — Eat in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m. Stated meeting ing at 7:30. Of special interest will be the second reading of the resolution to raise the dues from $5.00 to $8.00 per year. We will discuss and vote on this.

Saturday the 29th — the Super Excellent Master degree will be conferred. Cast members be there at 8:00 a.m. The Commandry Orders will follow.

Your attendance and support is appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all in Council.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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With the advent of Fall, our Generalissimo Sir Knight John Bleich has planned Ladies Night for October 15, a Saturday evening. One hundred reservations have been made at the Civic Theater for the evening performance of Tea House of the August Moon. Those interested in attending the play should contact John Bleich, telephone 747-7755. The price of the tickets is $5.00 per person. Following this show a hospitality room has been reserved at the Hospitality Inn on Route 3 for an after theater party.

The Super Excellent Master degree will be conferred on Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m. followed by communication of the order of the Red Cross, lunch, the Order of the Malta, and then the Order of the Temple.

On November 26 at 3 p.m. the Fort Wayne Commandery will have its annual inspection. The Order of the Temple will be conferred in the afternoon, followed by dinner, and a public reception in the evening.

The Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies will meet for dinner on Thursday, October 20, 1977 at 6:30. A principal item of business will be to change the by-laws dues from twelve dollars and fifty cents per year to thirteen dollars per year. This proposal has been a result of inflation that has increased the cost of running the operation and to meet per capita assessment for putting a new roof on the downtown Masonic Temple.

Brave Preacher Refuses To Renounce Freemasonry

Back in Iowa in 1844 or 45, there happened an incident that probably is without parallel in Masonic history and indicated the kind of Freemasons who lived a century ago. This incident was later to influence Freemasonry in the territory that now comprises the three states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho some 2,000 miles from the scene of the incident.

Moses F. Shinn, a Methodist minister at Keokuk, Iowa, and a Freemason, who was a member of Fort Madison Lodge No. 13 (G. L. Iowa proceedings, 1850, p. 46) is the principal character of the story. What is known of him is gleaned from a story which is hidden away in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oregon of 1876.

Brother Shinn was a highly intellectual person of considerable oratorical ability, a powerful leader who shone brightly in both the Church and in the Masonic Fraternity. He was greatly beloved in both places, but there came a time when some of his co-laborers in the Church, persons wholly uninformed as to Freemasonry and its teachings, sought to increase his usefulness to the Church by requiring him to renounce his Freemasonry and devote all his energies to the Church. To that end a resolution was presented to the next General Conference of the Church and quickly adopted. Then the Conference waited for Brother Shinn to respond.

Brother Shinn set in thought for a few moments that must have seemed many minutes. The situation was serious for him. Unless he renounced his Freemasonry he was to be separated from the work of God to which he had hoped to give his life. He was to be deprived of the means of livelihood for which he had prepared. Why should he stand against those who had set down a law which he must observe if he would remain in his chosen profession, if he would continue to provide for himself and his family by serving his Maker? What did Freemasonry offer him in place of which he must sacrifice?

After the stillness had become oppressive as the gathering waited, Brother Shinn rose to his fee. Before uttering a word he looked about him into the faces of those who were his friends and thought they had done him a kindness. The solemnity of the occasion must have hung like a dark cloud over the congregation. Then spoke Brother Shinn in a clear and somewhat faltering voice: "I have for many years endeavored to perform my day as a faithful minister of Christ, and I believed I had extended the field of my usefulness, with violation of my vows to the Church, by becoming a loyal and zealous Freemason. Now you demand that I renounce my Freemason or retire from the Church. The decision you require me to make is a harsh and painful one. I must sever relations that have been pleasant to me and, I hoped, acceptable to others. I have friends in both the Church and Freemasonry from whom I wish not to be separated, but you have made the requirements. It is not for me to question whether that requirement is right or wrong, wise or just, so at your bidding (there was absolute silence, and the members of the conference sat eagerly forward on their chairs waiting for the words that would give Brother Shinn wholly to them) . . . so, at your bidding, I separate myself from the Methodist Episcopal church." Brother Shinn sat down to control his emotions.

The silence was oppressive for moments that must have seemed hours. The conference was stunned. It had expected nothing such as this. The embarrassment of the situation was almost unbearable. No one seemed able to move or speak. Finally one who had been active in proposing the resolution rose manfully to his feet, walked over to Brother Shinn, extended his hand and said, "My brother, there must be something good about Freemasonry or you, whom we all love so well, would not adhere to it so tenaciously. I want to be a Freemason. Will you recommend me and present my petition to your lodge?"

The tension was relieved, and others of the gathering followed the first, asked for petitions and in due time became true and zealous Freemasons. It is recorded that there followed an outpouring of members of the Methodist Church into the lodges of Iowa. Jonas W. Brown, member of Eagle Lodge No. 1 at Keokuk later to become the third Grand Master in Idaho, was one of these. Filling the station in the South when Brother Brown received his Master Mason degree was the Junior Warden, John C. Aimsworth, later to remove to Oregon and there became the third Grand Master. (Note: Aimsworth was J. W. of Eagle Lodge U.O., Keokuk, Proc. G. L. Iowa 1847, p. 21.)

Brother Shinn saw what he had done in God's work about to go for naught because of the misplaced zeal of members of his Church, but he knew his Freemasonry. He had knelt at Freemasonry's Altar. He knew he could not be true to his obligations taken there if by his act he gave the world the impression that service to God and Masonic membership were incompatible. His forthright position was taken in days not far removed from the great anti-Masonic movement of 1826-1840 when church membership was in some instances denied to members of the Masonic Fraternity.

At this late date one may wonder what influence the act of Brother Shinn had upon the lives of Brothers Ainsworth and Brown and upon the lives of others who witnessed the incident or were familiar with it. That it must have influenced the life of Brother Aimsworth is illustrated by the fact that it was he who related it thirty years later, in 1875, at a clambake held at Olympia, Washington, at which was healed ill feeling that had existed between the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington. The presence of Mrs. Jonas W. Brown, wife of one of the leading characters of this story, led Brother Aimsworth to relate the incident.

—The Philalethes

Dignity Of Masonry

Masonry was not invented; it grew. Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truths in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be enobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty. The first lays emphasis upon that fundamental righteousness without which a man is not a man, but a medley of warring passions — that purification of heart which is the basis alike of life and religion. The second lays stress upon the culture of the mind, the training of its facilities in the quest of knowledge, without which man remains a child. The third seeks to initiate us, symbolically, into the eternal life

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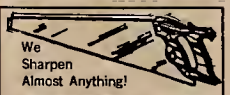
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Hello Brethren: By the time you reed this we will be done with the Fellowcreft degree. Everything went well. We had Lodge of Instruction with Harlan, Leo being the host. Supper was served et six o'clock. At 7:30 we ell went to work en both lodges did reel good. I won't say anything ebout our dedicetion for it will be over by the time you receive this.

There will be a Pest Masters supper et our December meeting which is December 1 et 6:30 p.m. I hope there will be a bigger turn-out than there wes last year.

By the time you read this I hope the building will be completed. Thanks to Virgil for ell of his good help.

Here is en erticle I saw in the paper the other day I thought hit the nail right on the head. "I remember the day before I became an active part of Leo Lodge 224. I too wes en important part of the lodge, because I was a member. I told myself that I wes very much too busy to devote time to an organization. However as time passed by I became more interested in the things I saw happening end those things that I was enjoying so very much. It was et thet moment I asked myself if I really had the time not to fulfill my life e little bit more? Hence, the rest of the story is told. In service to my fellow man has brought me a wealth that I cen never explain, but if you will join me as an ective member, this weelth I will be happy to share with you."

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Brethren,

Time sure goes fast end after our stated meeting on October 5 we only have two more left this year.

On September 14 we hed en Entered Apprentice Degree end on Tuesdey the 20th we had a Lodge of Instruction on the E.A. Degree. On Friday, September 16, the Junior end Senior, myself and your secretary, end the cheirman on Masonic Education attended e Regional Conference held et the Masonic Temple in Fort Weyne.

The 10th of October, e Monday, is our Vets Hospital Visitation Night. Let's not forget this Mesonic duty end anyone wishing to go be et the Temple at 6:45 p.m.

We will be heving a Fellowcreft Oegree on Wednesdey night at 7:00 p.m. Some of you brethren that haven't been to lodge for some time - why not plan to ettend and show the new brothers a good Mesonic welcome.

See you in Lodge.

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F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

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Fort Wayne

Brethren: Hope ell of our brethren hed e wonderful vecetion season. Now your lodge officers ere eager to get back to degree work. We sterted in August by having Lodge of Instruction of the Mester Mason Degree. The Lodge of Instruction report will be read et our October stated meeting.

We elso hed two Entered Apprentice Degrees in September and the Fellowcreft Oegree will be on October 14 et 7:30 p.m. and again I will welcome ell the lodge brethren to be in attendance for this fine degree.

Remember, brethren the "Living Memorial" book is still located by the register book.

See you in lodge.

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What Kind of Mask Do You Wear?

The following appeared es the lead article in the October issue of the Ohio SMC's Newsletter, end was written by SMC Ooneld F. Devidson.

As I glanced at the calendar the other day it just didn't seem possible that October wes here and before you know it Thenksgiving will be here, then Christmas then we will stert all over egain with 1978. October brings to mind meny interesting thoughts, not just because it has old man winter all ready to move in, or because it is when we really get settled down in school but because it is the month of e rather forgotten holiday in the lives of young people, Helloween.

I em sure you ell remember when you would put on e costume end roam the streets of your neighborhood with those familier words "trick or treat", in search of ell sorts of goodies and prizes. Maybe your school had e speciel Halloween festival where you would win candy and toys for racing cars or knocking over bottles. Maybe, just maybe you were in a group that soeped some windows or completely wrapped a house in bathroom tissue. Bringing beck memories, I hope so, but how meny of us forget to take off that mask when the holiday is over?

What kind of mask do you wear? Oo you sometimes hide your true feelings or shelter yourself in some sort of meke believe world? I hope not, because it is e wonderful thing just to be yourself and be proud of that fact. Never be discouraged because you may not be es good es the guy next to you but apply yourself to the task before you, to the best that you ere eble and live each day to the fullest.

What kind of mask do you wear? One of Heppiness I trust, beceuse you are just you — end nothing more!

Fervency And Zeal

The everage American is a placid sort of fellow. He doesn't get "worked up" very readily about issues end ideas, and when he does, he cools off pretty quickly. For the most part, he likes to be let alone.

Since the average Mason is usually an average American — he, too, is a placid sort of fellow. He becomes a Mason, he pays his dues, and he takes a certain pride in his affiliation. But, beyond that, he likes to be let alone. He likes that part about freedom, but the part about fervency and zeal is for somebody else.

He considers that getting all worked up about things — whether political, religious, or even Masonic — is sort of not quite respectable. Fervency and zeel is for the freedom marchers and kooks with long hair who carry signs in public places. But as for the averege American and the average Mason, well — "What do you take me to be, some kind of nut, or something?"

The placid life, the life of undisturbed freedom, is an American dreem; and, in e real sense, it is a good one. Peace end tranquility are thoroughly laudable goels.

The truth of the matter, however, is that we are what we are, both es Americans and Masons, because some men in elmost every generetion have forsaken personal tranquility to labor in fervency and zeal for great — and often, unpopular — causes. We did not become Americans because all m shrank from protest. We did become Masons because ell soc has elways accepted Freemaso as good.

Perhaps, after listening to so TV commentetor, we will a "What is wrong with America Perheps, after viewing empty sea at some Stated Communication our Lodge, we will esk, "What wrong with Mesonry?"

The answer is thet we ser neither our Country nor our Cr with true fervency and zeal. W find the echo of this in a line fro one of the oldest English poe John Donne: "Ask not for who the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

—Anson Jones Lod
1313 Bulle

Why Are We Here?

One of the indications of e d integrating society is thet the lea ers of that society forget t originel aims and purposes of t society and pursue foreign activit and objectives. These evidenc abound in the Creft today.

A Mesonic Lodge meeting called for the purpose of promoti Freemasonry and for no oth purpose. It is not a time f spectacular entertainment or the dissipation of the energies the Brethren in activities that ha nothing to do with the growth the spiritual life of the individual. Lodge meeting is for the purpose promoting Freemasonry and th alone.

— W. J. Collett, Grand Master Masons in Alberta, 1965.

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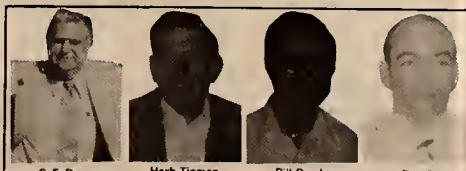
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Home Lodge Dinner Dance

Home Lodge No. 342 will hold its Ladies Night Dinner-Dance on November 5. Dinner will be served at 6:30, music by Dick Seegar's band 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are $2.50 per person. All Masons, their ladies and friends are invited. Dbtain tickets from Home Lodge officers or at the Temple office prior to November 5.

Three Area Masons Elected To Receive 33rd Degree

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 28. One hundred end ninety-nine leading Masons were elected to receive the Thirty-third Oegree next year in Cincinneti, Ohio, in the closing sessions of the annual meeting of Scottish Rite Freemesonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Thirteen of the fifteen northeastern end midwestern states within the Jurisdiction announced their nominees for Scottish Rite's highest honor. Nominees ere selected from the ranks of the 512,000 members of the 166 year-old freternal order. The Thirty-third Oegree is ewerded for "dedicated service to Freemasonry or for outstending contributions to humanity reflecting credit on the freternity."

Those elected from Fort Weyne were James Stewart OeMond, 5011 Vance Avenue, Scottish Rite essistant; William Robert Klaehn, 6915 Inverness, funeral director; Vern EdwinSheldon, 2225 Forest Perk Boulevard, attorney.

The Task Before Us

It is my conviction that speculative Freemesonry hed for many years e social monopoly on the time, efforts, attentions end energies of men. This wes purely because other evenues of ectivity had not been opened; end for the further reeson that ebsence of eesy, cheap and rapid transportetion limited man in choice of his ectivities. Technologicel progress hes removed it. Multiplication of fields of human activity has removed it. The loss in members is certainly releted to these changes.

We must now face the fact that we ere in competition for the time and energies of men. There being a much greeter renge of choices open to men concerning the employment of free time, that choice in this day, when mede in fevor of this Fraternity will be e free choice; thus upon a sounder basis than in pest times.

Our function end task is, therefore, no different than it hes ever been; although now more clearly stated. It is to provide for the minds, time end energies of men a pursuit and quest of a kind end quality nowhere else available.

— *George H. Bovington, Grand Master of Masons in Washington, 1966.*

Shiloh Chapter Card Party And Bazaar

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S. will have e Card Party and Bazaar et 6:00 p.m. on November 2. Open to everyone.

Scottish Rite Masons Raise $7 Million For History Museum Endowment

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Scottish Rite Masons in a fifteen-state erea, including Pennsylvania, have raised $7,101,000 to endow the Museum of Our Netional Heritege, Lexington, Mass. The museum and librery complex is sponsored by the freternal order's Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, representing 512,000 members. The announcement wes mede by Stanley F. Maxwell of Reeding, Mass., the organization's Sovereign Grand Commender. Maxwell was presiding over the ennuel meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons' Supreme Council.

The Museum of Our Netional Heritege opened in 1975, to foster a better understanding of American history. The museum specializes in changing exhibits, programs end lectures. It is elso e center for the study of Freemasonry, end houses the official archives of the Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

A goal of $10 million has been set to provide endowment funds for the operation of the 82,000 squere foot museum end library. "The Museum of Our Netional Heritege is a gift to the American people," said Maxwell. "We think it is important for every American to know the story of the nation from its beginnings to the present. Thet is why we created this unique museum."

Plans cell for educational programs which will focus on developing e renewed interest in American history in the nation's schools. A $10,000 grant has just been awarded the museum by the Netional Endowment for the Humanities to pursue these plans.

Senior Masons Club

Dinner et Heritage House Smorgasbord, 4747 Lima Road, 12 o'clock noon November 7. All retired Mesons in city end surrounding towns ere welcome. Lets have e real turnout Brothers.

We extend our sympathy to those who ere sick and in sorrow so Brothers remember them in your prayers.

For any information call Hugh Sowers, 483-6576.

Visitation At Veterans Hosp.

MONDAY EVENINGS at # P.M.

November 7 — Home Lodge No. 342 end Harlan Lodge No. 296.

November 14 — Weyne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

November 21 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 end Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

November 28 — Sol O. Beyless Lodge No. 359 end New Heven Lodge No. 740.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

November 6 — Sol D. Beyless Lodge No. 359.

November 13 — Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

November 20 — South Gate Lodge No. 731.

November 27 — Ster of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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Guard Well The Portals

What I am particularly eware of is the alarm end fear of some Lodges who show signs of giving in to panic and reshness by lowering their stendards of admission. Thet, I believe, would be the 'deeth knell' of our Order.

Mesonry wes never intended for the messes even though it mekes no distinction of sociel levels. Our Order possesses inveluable powers of morelity end virtues which ere e greet influence on noble characters, but if these powers ere used to endeevor to reform irresponsibility in those whose wey of life is incompetible with the principles of our Order, then it is to be expected thet such unworthy end unreceptive minds will lost interest end fall by the weyside. Their very presence in the Lodge would conteminate the prestige of the Creft end lower the appeal for desireble men.

At this critical period I edmonish the Brethren most emphetically to 'guard well the portels of our Order.' Far better to have e mere 'Perfect' Lodge of honoreble and true Masons that e rebble of un-Masonic members.

— *H. A. Vallieres, Grand Master of Masons in Quebec, 1966.*

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LODGE No. 733
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3621 Norlnd Ln. ... 749-0549
New Haven, IN 46774
Thurber C. Mohr ..... Secy.
2229 Muscoday Pass . 747-0295

Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLD HOW GOOO AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

I feel it is necessary to start the November offering by expleining what heppened to the erticle for last month. It seems that the lest helf of my erticle wes attached to the end of the one for Home Lodge, end caused considerable confusion in both bodies. If you still wonder what wes missed, pleese dig out the October Square end Compass and rereed it eccordingly.

On Tuesdey, October 4, we raised Brother Richard Mark Welch to the sublime degree of e Mester Mason. We know from his past record in the Order of DeMolay thet he will become e good end feithful brother emong us. We all went to wermly welcome him into our fellowship and trust he will continue the search for further light in Mesonry by becoming actively involved in our work.

Brother Welch was especielly fortunate to be raised on Past Mester's Night. I went to express my appreciation to Junior P.M. Joseph L. Perez, who wes in charge of lining up all the work for the evening, end of course ell of our faithful Pest Mesters in attendance, for the beautiful work performed.

Thenks are also in order to our Junior Warden, Brother Clarence Tennis for the cerved rib-roast of beef dinner which he prepered for us. It has to be one of the best treats we've ever had. An interesting sidelight of the evening to me was heving one of our visitors esked if he had missed the collection plate to help pay for the meal. I informed him that Three Rivers Lodge has never seen the necessity for a collection for lodge meals. I also told him we hope we will never have to. He was very impressed with this custom and told me that few lodges he hes visited ere es generous.

Now that November is here, it soon will be time for new dues cards. Why don't you send your check to our faithful secretery, Brother Tom Mohr, es soon es the dues notice errives. It makes his work much easier, end saves the Lodge money end time on follow-up leter in the new year. While we're et it, we might consider going an "extre mile" for the Indiane Masonic Home. Remember Jecob's Ladder — "The three principel rounds of which are denomineted feith, hope end cherity. The principel of these is cherity, beceuse our feith is lost in sight, hope ends in fruition, but cherity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity."

"Extre Mile" giving of finenciel support to the guests of our home is en example of the ever continuing obligetion thet every Master Mason assumes when he kneels at Freemesonry's eltar. These obligetions, my brothers, ere binding to the end of our days.

Our Indiena Masonic Home is the principal opportunity for all Indiena Masons to help, aid end assist Brother Mester Mesons, their widows end orphens through voluntary giving. It is indeed an opportunity to go that "Extre Mile" for the fraternity. We should ell be very proud of what is being done to help our brothers end femily members in need. Please help if you can.

The ballot wes clear at the October steted meeting and so work was the order for the belance of the month with MM the first Tuesday of November. Another petition was received end, if fevorable ection is taken ell elong the line, will result in work for November. The Lodge schedule for the rest of 1977 is as follows: Oct. 1B (EA), Oct. 2S (FC), Nov. 1 (MM), Nov. 8 (stated meeting), Nov. 1S (EA), Nov. 22 (FC), Oec. 6 (MM) and Dec. 13 (steted meeting end election of officers for 197B).

As my lodge yeers term es Master nears its end, I look eheed to Thanksgiving Oey with en awful lot to be thankful for. You Brothers, and especielly you wonderful Past Masters, heve made it so. Thank you all from the bottom of my heert.

On behelf of Three Rivers Lodge, I want to wish you ell, end especially those who are many miles awey, a happy end beautiful Thanksgiving Day.

SUMMIT CITY
LOOGE No. 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Billy R. Henderson ..... W.M.
5227 Rothman Rd. . 485-3352
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
6302 Stonybrook 485-B210

Brethren: As the year draws neerer to a close, the time seems to go more swiftly then ever. October sped by, gaining us two more members for Summit City.

Our Homecoming benquet wes e success es elways. After a delicious meel prepered by Willie, we witnessed a most beeutiful presentetion of the Fifty Yeer Awards by Brother Robert Miller, P.M., Junior Grend Warden. Guest speaker, Brother Gregory Jordan, Past Mester Councilor of Oregon, end present Director of Activities for Indiana DeMolay Foundetion, wes most enjoyable.

Summit City hes received e letter of congretulations from Brother P. J. Shreve, Sr. Grand Deacon, commending us for the excellent rating received following our recent Lodge for Instruction on the Master Mason Degree. Speciel recognition wes given to Lerry Baker, Secretary, and Oeen Thompson, Treasurer, for the high level on which they maintein their records. Congretulations go to these two for their dedication.

Master Meson Oegree night in November will be a busy one, es we have three holdovers from October, plus the petitions which will be voted on et the stated meeting. Anyone who is willing end eble is invited to come and give their essistence on this night.

November is the month when the officers move to the next stetion in preparation for the coming yeer. Lend them your support by ettending and encouraging them.

For the brothers that are now retired or heve moved out of stete for other reasons, I would like to say that Summit City misses you. We would like to heer from you; why not drop us e line and let your friends here know how you ere end whet ectivities you ere now involved in. You might even receive an answer from e friend you haven't heard from for ewhile.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNE
LOOGE No. 25
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William L. Ooctor ..... W.M.
711 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 102
Fort Wayne 46805 . 421-9373
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
SS02-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-072B

Brethren: As you read this the annual Oinner Oence for 1977 is past history. At least 25 couples were in ettendance and e good time was had by all. If you didn't make it this year play to attend in 197B.

Our S.W. Bob Whyte and J.W. George Oiemond are organizing line officers for the next several yeers. Any ideas on new social events or to improve the lodge would be eppreciated. I think you will see some new end exciting innovetions for next year. There ere numberous jobs behind the scenes with the Fellowcreft Club, etc. that we could use some help with. We need assistance with the phone committee, Masonic visitation at V.A. Hospitel, and Fellowcreft club. I would like to see Weyne Lodge field a complete kitchen crew sometime in the near future. We elso are in need of coeches for new cendidates.

We have severel holdovers thet we will work in in November. Plen to join us in refreshing your Masonic knowledge.

HDME
LODGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Arthur H. Vonderau W
3106 Marias Dr. . . . 749-2424
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R. R. 4 . . . 1-691-3963
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Brethren: In the October "Letter from HOME" you have been advised about the heppening scheduled at HOME during November. You ere reminded that the Oinner-Dance honoring our ledies end widows is Saturday night November S. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dancing to begin at B:00 p.m. Bring your ledies and friends and elso invite Brothers Masons, their wives and friends to attend. Tickets ere $2.S0 per person. Just think e good dinner good music end good fellowship for only $S.00 per couple. What could you go for e better evening. Tickets are available from all HOME Lodge officers and et the Temple office. Get them early.

Dues notices heve been meiled to ell HOME members. Payment becomes due on or before January 1, 1978. Teke care of this obligetion promptly and you will be assisting HOME by reducing correspondence and postage costs.

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HDME Is scheduled to make its V.A. Hospital visitation on Monday night, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. I am proud of the response HDME Brothers are making to this Masonic Services Association program end know the veterens, especially our Brothers, eppreciate our efforts, smiles and handshekes. Come that night, you will be glad you did.

In the Letter from HDME I asked each to you to give serious thought as to which committee you will serva on in 197B. Make up your mind as to your first and second choices and when you are contected becoma a part of HDMEs forward movement.

Dn November 29 HDME will heve its Father and Sons night dinnar at 6:30 p.m. You may also invite friends to this function whom you consider as possible members of the fratarnity. A highlight will be recognition of new twenty-fiva year members and the presentation of awards by Brother Ralph Roller who was Worshipful Master in 1952. Appropriate entertainment will also be provided which will ba of interest to all.

HDME ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Novamber 1 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 5 — Ladies Night Oinner-Dance (Ticket reservation only), 6:30 p.m.

November 7 — V.A. Hospital Visitation, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. B — Entered Apprentice Oegree, 7:00 p.m.

November 15, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

November 22 — Master Mason Degree, 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Novembar 29 — Father and Son Banquet, 25 year recognition end awards, 6:30 p.m.

December 6 — annual meeting and election, 7:30 p.m.

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First Wednesday

Dr. John C. Gould ..... W.M.
10509 Uncas Trail .. 432-3216
Shockley Lockridge ..... Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr . 447-4481

Brethren: The stated meeting Wednesday, Novambar 2, 1977 will reflect results of previous inflation. An amendment to bylaws will increase duas to $21.00 and initiation fee to $100.00.

Conferral of Entered Apprentice degree will be Wednesday, November 9, Fellowcraft degree will be Wednesday, November 16, and Master Mason degree will be Wednesday, November 23.

SOUTH GATE
LDDGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman ..... W.M.
704 W. Branning 745-9627
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. .. 434-0102

Brethren: I know I'm getting older but too darn stubborn to admit it. If I don't write myself notes, I forget things and as you all know, I forgot my article for last month. There was not a great deal to write about for the month of September so you really didn't miss a whole lot.

Dn September 14 we had our Lodge of Instruction with Summit City as host. I am pleased to report that we received an excellent rating. Dn Friday, September 16 your Master, Junior Warden end Secretary met with the Grand Master and his Grand Dfficers for a Masonic education program. It proved to be an evening well spent.

Dctober started on a sad note with the death of threa South Gate brothers. Masonic services were held Dctober 3 for Lawrence Dill and the following day, Dctober 4, for brother Dr. Gardner. Brother Charles H. Lee passed away in Bradenton, Florida. I had the pleasure of presenting Brother Dill with his 50 year pin just last August.

Dn Dctober 1 I attended the dedication of Leo's new lodge and they should certainly be proud of their fine new building. All of the Grand Lodge officers were in attendance and they had a vary fine program.

Novembar 20 is the date for Sunday escort service at the Veterans Hospitel for South Gata Lodge. The time is from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

I sure would like to see more of the brothers in lodge. Attendance has not been good this year. As Master, it's a little disheartening to look out over a small group when you know there ara over 400 members outside somawhere that could be filling the lodge room. I don't know how to gat you back to lodge so I guess I'll have to laave it up to each good Meson to meke it on his own.

Hope to see you in lodge.

SDL D. BAYLESS
LDDGE No. 359

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Charles N. Knox ..... W.M.
8140 Park State Dr.
Res. 493-1610 Bus. 744-9838
Elson L. Erler, Sr. ..... Secy.
1035 Delaware Ave. .. 424-7625

Well Brothers, another month has gone by and this is my next to last article. I hava enjoyed these visits with you.

Dur congratulations go out to two new brothers, Dean Jines and Rendy Scott. We ere sure they will get out of Masonry all they put in it. Congratulations agein Brothers.

If we had some type or kind of medal to pin on a brother for his work in Lodge, it would have to go to P.M. 8ob Stute. He has worked hard on the Fellowcraft Club and could use more help from everyone. Bob, the officers went you to know what a load it takes off them. Brothers, we heve something going on every Monday night. Please come down, there ere a lot of parts end places you could help the Fellowcraft Club.

November 2B is Past Masters Night at the Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. L. G. Sapp, a fellow brother. We will honor all Past Masters plus we have six brothers eligible for 50 year awards and 16 with 25 year awards. So come down and enjoy a night at Lodge with your brothers. If anyone needs a ride just call me and you will be picked up.

Don't forget the stated meeting night on December 5. It will be for the election of your new officers. I know you don't want to miss this, so see you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY

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CHAPTER
Drder of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 P.M.

Ralph Prindle ..... M.C.
908 W. DeWald St. 745-2450
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Salutations Brethren: We're mora then half way thru the Fell Term end so far averything has went feirly well.

On Septembar 1B, DeMolay halped work at the Annual Flying Shrinars Fly-in Braakfast. Thanks to ell who ettended, you did a fentastic job. We elso traveled to Franklin for the Annuel Pilgrimaga. Thare were 1B DeMoleys who saw the dedication of tha naw DeMolay Headquarters. It was a very heartwarming experienca for everyone. During the month of Dctober there were four activities planned. Dn tha 14th, DeMolay ushered at tha "A Tribute To Elvis" concert. We had a great turnout and everything went smoothly. Dn tha 16th we took a trip to Chicago. Thera we presented a check for $200.00 to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

After a short time beck in the Dld Fort, we proceeded on to South Bend to witness a memorable evant. Dur own Scribe, of the Advisory Council, Dad Paul Bullard received the degrea of Legion of Honor. Congratulations to this fine example of our Advisory Council.

To celebrata this month's holiday, DeMolay held a Hallowa'en Party on the 26th at the Southwest Conservation Club. Everybody had e great time end the Job's Deughters attended. Also this month we sterted bowling et Westwood Lanes. It is located on Jefferson, 2400 W. We hed 10 guys out there last week so let's shoot for 20 this weekend. The games start at 1:00 on Saturdays.

We've been having great attendance et the meetings, so let's keep it up.

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MAUMEE
LDDGE No. 725
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

R. Jack Porter ..... W.M.
1305 Pelham Dr. 489-5650
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secy.
3905 Newport Ave. . . . 483-9390

A Pat On the Back

A pat on the back is a wonderful thing,
It gives a man courage to whistle and sing,
When hope is departing, the outlook is grim.
A pat on the back that says volumes to him.
It whispers: "Keep at it! You doing all right;
Just dig in your toes and get busy and fight.
There's someone behind you — go to it old man;
Dne pal who is sure that you can — that you can."
A pat on the back from a stranger or friend,
When your jaws start to sag and your knees start to bend,
Will bring you right up with new courage and grit,
And you'll keep in the fight when you were going to quit.

— Exchange

Role of the Mason

When one is made a Master Meson he immediately essumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his cere.

The wearer of tha square and compasses is forevar expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpretad to tha world.

We cannot evoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfaction. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing wa do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should ba our purpose to present to the world through our livas the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Meny times the question is asked "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Mesonry?"

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will ba more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

Secrets of the Old

"We are happier in many ways when we are old then when we were young," said Sir Winston Churchill. "The young sow wild oets, the old grow sage."

More and more persons ere wearing their years becomingly. In their youth, they act their years. As the calendar tums, and they outgrow youth's role, they join maturity as they would a naw club, with lively anticipation. And es they grow still older, they do so with a chuckle, watching with mild emusement the awkwardness of those climbing the decades behind them. They learn that while their bones may creak, their spirits needn't. As soon as they stop dreading old age they discover that sage farming can be fun. So they stay alive.

These oldsters like to pretend that they don't enjoy the fuss made over them by those who love them, but they do. It makes them feel a little guilty though, for they know that inside they are far younger than anybody suspects.

— The Little Gazette

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On October 25 initiation was held. Allah Signet enterteined Chapter.

Reethel Blue, our District Deputy, will have her official visit in our chaptar on Novambar 8.

On Novembar 22 Estrellite will entertain chepter. Thanksgiving will be the thama of this meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to ell who mada our rummage sala a success.

Our THANKS to our man end Georgianna Judkins for tha fine program on Friends Night.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — Gladys Coe, Nov. 28, 5334 Northridge Road.

Decorating — Nov. 7, Tampla.

Staraliers — Nov. 14, Lucille Nepier, 31B Kinneird.

Program — No meeting in November.

Sewing — Nov. 14, Katherina Doudt, 101B Hamilton.

Social — Nov. 10, Alice Wolf, 6139 Graymoor Lana.

Weys and Means — Nov. 21, Margie Bienz, 4830 Goshen Road.

Alleh Signet — Nov. 15, Meude Sink, 3324 Cantral Drive.

Estrellita — Nov. 9, Mery Pratt, 6335 Pawewna Drive.

Madonna — Nov. 17, Lois McNeughton, 4421 Triar Road.

Past Matrons — Nov. 3, Mildrad Wahle, 316 W. Fostar Parkway.

Illness in Chaptar: Ann Whita, Gertrude Maxfield, Kathryn Fuhrmen, Jean Barkar, Edytha Kocher, Farn Lambert, Howard LeClaira, Thalma Keysar.

Death in Chapter: Alice Reeca, Florenca Galgar, Stenlay Sondles.

Illness in Familias: Mabel Haviland, sistar of Curtis Heston; Kenneth Fortnay, husband of Lucy Fortney; Vergil Gatts, husband of Jaan Getts; Merllynne Grim, daughter of Onata Tobias.

Death in Familias: Fether-in-law of Mary Elizabath Bird and grandfathar of Nancy Bird; William Sivits, husband of Loretta Sivits; Lawrence Dill, husband of Hazel Dill; William Nordyka, fathar of Phyllis Emenhaiser; Max Merriman, son of Mildrad Marriman and brother of Janat Merriman and brother-in-lew of Wanda Marriman.

Congratulations to Helan Walkar upon the birth of a great-grandson. Parants ere Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Walkar II.

To find joy in tha common things,
To do our best with what life brings,
To trust thet God will laad tha way,
To count our blessings day by dey,
To love by sharing end forgiving,
This is the secret of Thanksgiving.
— Ester Thom

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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The Thenksgiving season is in every wey just the right tima for a nice holidey. It comes in tha fell whan tha crops ere laid by. When tha soft harvest moon seems bright in the sky.

Thanksgiving season seems in avery ona just tha right time to bow end prey. To give thenks for bounty that wa hava to spara for love end for leedership we have to shera.

As we enter into the Thanksgiving season let's ell be thankful for the many blessings that God bestowa upon us every dey.

Nov. 4 will ba Friands' Night es wa invite friends from the different chapters. Iat's hope we greet old friends and meka naw friends. Hope for e large crowd on this spacial night.

Nov. 18, Thanksgiving. It will be turkay end pumpkin pie tima. But let none of us forget to be greetful to God for ell tha good things of this yeer past.

Committee end Social Meetings for November

Chear — Nov. 7. Dorothy White, Euganie Wood.

Sociel — Nov. 1. Helan McClura, Edna Bergdahl.

Sewing and Decorating — Nov. 21. Jan Suter, Pet Lake.

Weys end Maans — Nov. 22. Laura Lortle, Sheron Watkins.

Past Matrons — Nov. 8. Dorothy Whita, Cerolyn Timmarmen.

Stitch and Chattar — Nov. 10. Jaanice Kamp.

Officers — Nov. 28. Sham Gless, Al Whita.

Ne-Ce-We — to ba ennounced.

Dor-Al — Nov. 17. Ann Hughes.

Illness in Chapter: Bath Smith, a severa cold; Dorothy Boger, a savara cold; Norman Anders, had open haart surgary at Parkview Hospital October 13, is doing wall.

Illnass in Femily: Robart Watkins, fathar of Don Watkins, end fathar-in-law of Sharon Watkins, had surgary, is improving; Janet Wilkarson, deughtar-in-lew of Louise Wilkerson, had surgery Dctober 10, Clark Co. Hospitel, is improving; Doratha Baker, ill at homa; Maggie Butcher, ill in Michigan.

Deeth in Family: Brother-in-lew of Cacll Ward; Hattie Moser, sistar of Glennis Adams; Dr. Lowell Gardner, husband of Thraasa Gardnar.

Births: Halan Turpchniff, a new grendson.

To those who ara ill e speedy racovery; to those in sorrow our heertfalt sympethy, and to tha new grandmothar our haartiast congratulations.

Ways end Maans Cerd Party has been changed to Novembar 9. Tickats ere on sele by all committaa members. There will be a style show and lots of itams on tha bezaer table for sala.

Very soon wa will ba heving a paper driva so pleasa sava all your nawspapers end help to support your Weys end Maans.

Happy Thanksgiving end will see you in cheptar.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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The October column was writtan befora our Pest Matron's end Pest Petron's Night took plece so e faw important notes ebout tha meeting can now be added. We hed thirty-eight "Pests" with us thet avening end were we proudl They certainly meda a fine-looking group and our organist Lucile Proctor played "You'ra Too Marvelous" es tha Conductresses led tham into e semi-circle in tha West. The line extandad from tha Ruth Stetion clean eround to tha Mertha Station. Thay ware the target of our now-famous Cendid Spotlight end Sistar Joyce Bidleck sang "Wa Wish You Lova". Wa wera perticulerly plaased to heva Sistar Lorane Bowan with us. Sha was tha first to set aside a special night to honor Pest Matrons and Patrons when sha was Worthy Matron fifty yaars ego in 1927. If wa wera to edd up all tha years of service thay have given to Fort Weyna Cheptar, tha figura would be fantastic!

Tha sidaliners wara honorad guests on Octobar 6 and eech one was givan e "No. 1" vouchar to weer. Worthy Matron Edytha Gordon graated them with tha words of e little poem —

"It's nica to sea you sitting on the sidalinas every night.
If wa don't sea your faces things just navar look quite right.
We know you always giva us tha halp we really nead
And your presence wa consider a just and nobla dead.
So always kaep on coming end wa'll know that you ere trua
And when wa sea you in your place we'll keep on loving you.

Tha officers held initiation ceremonies for Juanita M. Moora and Arnold M. Moore and wa ere vary plaasad to walcoma them into our Fraternal Family.

The fruit fund collaction was teken. This donetion is takan aach yeer at the two Dctober meetings and is used to purchesa fruit for tha Masonic Home.

Tha Cendid Spotlight, saerching for a worthy subject, singlad out traasurer Meraa Woodworth for har genarosity in donating tha usa of har gerega for tha rummega sala we had in the summar. She was given e gift from the Worthy Matron, and Lucila playad "Second Hand Rose" to her. Tha Conductresses passed out the gifts Edytha had mada for eech of the sidaliners. The men wara given two delicious muffins sha had bekad for them, end the ledies wara givan e hand-mede gold felt anvalopa racipe casa with tha racipe for tha muffins and a dalectebla apple-nut caka.

The Charter wes dreped in mamory of Sistars Blancha Burton and Francas Kline.

Wa ware vary happy to welcome Reethel Blua, Deputy of District 14 for her official visit to har own homa Cheptar on Octobar 20. When tha serious business of the meeting wes finished Edythe gava har e cornucopie end told her "You chose es your emblem the shaaf of Ruth which as an amblam of plenty is known; and in this yaar of sharing with others good deeds end good thoughts you heva sown. This cornucopia is called e horn of plenty to ba filled with a harvest for you. And now you will visit each Point of the Star whara you mey gathar flowers of every hua." She was invited to accompany tha Conductress, Sheron Williams, on e tour. Tha Choir seng her song and Sheron guided her to tha Cheplein, Alica Van Allen, who gava her a Golden Rule. From there thay stopped et aach Point who gave her flowars of thair color with an eppropriata verse.

To everyone who contributed so much to the success of tha Cerd Party, many thanks from Edytha end Clifford. A big thenk you to Vara Heydan and har committee who had cherga of ell the arrengemants; end to Beth Jacobs end her social committee; to aach of tha officars who helpad at the tables; to Elene Wetson who handled tha sale of tickets; to our red-vestad men who hed cherga of the pop concession; to Medge Hershberger who ls handling tha candy sele; end e speciel thank you to all who turned out to maka it a real fun night.

Tha thema for tha Friand's Night maating on Novembar 3rd is "A Growing Circle Of Friendship" and a very nice program has heen planned featuring tha Swing Choir from Wayna High School. Wa hope we can fill the room to overflowing that night. Tha November 17 meeting will be our Thanksgiving program.

The recaption for Raathal Blue will ba held on Saturday, November 19 with a social hour in the Ballroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. followad by tha progrem in the Commendary Room et 8:00 p.m. This is the time we can let it be known, by our prasance, how very proud wa ara to heva Reethal serving as Deputy of District 14. Let's all turn out an masse for this very special night!

Illness in Chepter — Mabla Driver is in Turtle Creek, North; Bob Biedenwag hed surgary on his finger et Meyo's Hospital; Ruth Ann Hoffman hed surgary in St. Mary's Hospitel, 1216 S.W. 2nd St., Rochestar, Minn. 55901; Helen Herrick was in Parkview, now at homa; Dalla Sheets had a broken hip end is in the Moallaring Unit at Lutharan; Mae Fleming was in tha hospitel, now at homa; Hazel Miser had e broken palvis end is in the Lutharan Home in Kandellvilla; Josaphina Gahl is at her daughtars, 1006 S. Churchhill Cr., W. Pelm Baach, Florida, 33405; Mertha Keith hed haart eurgary in Lutheren Hospital Oct. 12; Dorothy Ormsby is in tha Norwood Nursing Home in Huntington.

Illnass in Family — Carl Quick, husband of Ruth Quick end son-in-law of Glen and Lorene Bowen; Mother of Betty Patars in Lutheran Hospital; Ruth Funk, Mother of

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Jean Doanges in Perkview; the husband of Carolyn West (son-in-law of Josephine Cecil) was in a serious auto accidant in Ceiro, Egypt — is now in the U.S.

Oeaths in Chepter — Sisters Blanche Burton and Frances Kline.

Oaaths in Family — Ray Leiber, Brother of Helen Cernall; the stap-son of Bertha Irons; Gladys Schwertz, sister of Mex Ensley in Phoenix, Arizone; the brother of Lois Keppeler; Raymond Grimme, brother of Nellie Faaser, and uncle of Marjorie Mey and Dorothy Uhrick.

New great-grendmothers — Arlene Beumgertner end Mary Garrison.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 1 — Program Committee, with Petricie McKinnay, 8:00 p.m.

November 3 — Chapter, Coloniel Room, 8:00 p.m. Friends' Night.

November 6 — Nettie Ransford Day, Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind.

November 8 — Past Metrons, 7:45 p.m. with Lorene Bowan, 3601 Sandpoint Roed.

November 9 — Decorating Committee, with Elene Watson, 7:30 p.m.

November 10 — Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Novamber 14 — Visiting Committea at the Temple, 1:00 p.m.

November 15 — Non-Perail, with Monzalla Brown, 8:00 p.m.

Novembar 17 — Chapter, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. Thenksgiving.

November 19 — Raception for Reathal Blue, Deputy of Oistrict 14, Social Hour in the Ballroom et 7:00 p.m., progrem following at 8:00 p.m. in Commandary Room.

Novamber 22 — Officers, with Carol Munk, 8:00 p.m.

November 28 — Social Committee, with Bath Jacobs, 8:00 p.m.

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Here it is egein thet beeutiful time of the yeer thet wa know es Fell. Smell the eir, sea the color of the trees, taste the apples, popcorn, toested marshmellows, don the sweaters end the coets, take a walk and breathe and you will know it is November without even looking et the calendar. Oh how I lova this time of tha yaer — it's not tha dying of summer — it's e stap into enother saëson of Gods beautiful plan. Thenk God for ell your blessings, es an Amarican et this time of Thanksgiving, remembar ell you hava and whara it cema from end who was abla to help you echiava what you heva. Before ell elsa we seek upon our common labor es e nation the blassings of almighty God and tha hopes in our haarts fashion the deepast prayers of ell our people. May wa pursua tha right without self rightaousness, mey we know unity, without conformity, may we grow in strangth without pride of self. Mey we in our dealings with all peoplas of the earth, aver speek truth and sarve justica. May tha light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly, until at last the darknass is no mora. Thenksgiving is a tima for avery day just as preyer is — let us ell giva Thenks to our heritaga end our God.

September 22, wa had our Star Point night which was vary nice with epproximataly 34 prasant. Thanks to all of you for coming end showing your loyalty to your Chaptar, your Worthy Metron, Jane, and to tha Worthy Matrons undar which you served. This night was elso initiation and we welcomed into our order Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Sereh Safirstein, and Mrs. Theodora Wade.

October 13 wes our Past Matrons night which had tha hes beens on the floor doing the initietory work. Whet e great job thay always do. These are fun nights to, because wa can once again saa our Worthy Metron of tha past and pretend wa ara young once again as they started their trak through tha chairs. Taking the verious stations were Worthy Metron, Ooris Proahl; Worthy Patron, Oonald Proahl; Associata Metron, Elizabath Witmer; Associata Patron, Richard Stonabraakar; Conductress, Holly Woods; Associata Conductrass, Marthe Baumgardtner; Secretery, Leona Shady; Traasurar, Ethal Miller; Cheplain, Grover Scott; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Marshall, Phyllis Fermer; Adah, Mary Klaran; Ruth, Betty Scort; Esther, Helen Hutchison; Martha, Vancha Collins; Electe, Kay Vonderau; Werder, Art Vondereu; Sentinel, Eugene Thomas (Pro-Tem).

Welcomad into chapter this night were Mr. end Mrs. Kennath (Judith) Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Helen) Hollenburg end Ms. Molly Wright.

We receivad soma lovely lerters from Mey Benta and Maria Kreider and hopa thet they cen sometima join us again et chepter. I too went to thenk Carmen end Arthur Gardt for the lovely comments they gava me for my column end elong with Helen Kenkor joining us et our meeting in September. We'ra elways happy to see some feces from the other chapters join ours end welcome them back meny, meny times.

Sey! wera you et our smorgesbord? Wesn't the food good? Filled your tummies didn't you — made your heart heppy knowing that you helped make it a success. Thenks to ell of you who helped with the preperetion of food, tha serving, and tha clean up. We could mention nemes but in tha hustle end bustla of preparation wa mey miss someone but tha food was really yummy, and you ell know who you era that helped end in your hearts and minds and in ours, we era happy to have had you end thanks a haap. Remamber if you didn't come you have only yourselvas to blama and now see what you missad — Escellopad potetoas, chicken, noodlas, ham, chicken livars and gizzards wrapped in bacon, corn, pumpkin pie, apple pie, peach pie, Taxas Caka, a dozan and ona salads, a dozen end one desserts, coffea, milk, taa — don't you remamber whan I've told you in tha past what great cooks Shiloh has, now you listan to me end don't miss anything else you heer? We're gonna give you a chenca to join us in soma mora fun end fellowship. Our Cerd Party Bazaar is Novamber 2, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. I know this is ona plece wa'll sea you — wa've seen you here in tha past and you hed fun. The Card party is opan to everyona so get tha word out, spraed the news. Don't be a homa sitter — ba e do-er, do coma, do participate, do hava fun, do enjoy. Oon't just pick up this papar and reed of whats past, you can't do anything ebout the past — but you cen sura be a part of the future end the present. To reach tha port of heevan, wa must sail, sometimes with the wind end sometimas against it, but wa must sail — not drift or lie et anchor. And you can set end read when you havan't enything alse to do.

I want to tall you ebout some fun I had. Evary yeer the Ways end Means committee has e rummege sala which is profitable end fun, and sells paenut brittle et tha card party bezeer. Well I'm here to tell you that it's reallly goooooddd this year. I helped, thats how I know. I helpad Ola Buckmester, Lucilla Thompson, Norme Waters, Priscilla Ooouglas, Evalyn Hinton, Ethal Millar, Oorothy Braeca, Lucy Cutting, end Dorothy Neuenswender, we'ra good cooks — raellyl

Wa have just one maating in November, our Commirtee Recognition end Oistrict Deputy night. Evaryona on evary committea please try real hard to ba at this maating and show Jana thet you really support har end let our District Oaputy Reathel Blue sea our loyalty, O.K. Good Ladies!

Happy, Happy Birthday to our shut-ins, Beatrica Donehua Novambar 7, Ethel Blair Novamber 11, Bernice Blair Novambar 13, Janet Garver November 29, end our Wardar, Bill Gaist Dacember 2, and to all of you born in November have e Happy Day.

Our November Celendar

Nov. 1 — Sunshine, Alica Geist, hostess, 1619 Spring St., 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 — Southeast, Betty Scott hostass, 1629 Colerick St., 1:00 p.m.

Nov 2 — Card Party, 6:00 p.m. (Note ad front page.)

Nov. 8 — Northeest, Margarata Swinford hostess, 5516 Rivaria Drive, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 9 — Weys and Means, Dolly Broom hostess, 604 Elm St., New Haven, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 — Stated Meeting, Committee recognition end District Deputy Night.

Nov. 15 — Northwest, Bueleh Gutman hostess, 1223 W. Wayne St., 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 16 — Hospital, 9:30 e.m.

Nov. 17 — Registration, Vancha Collins hostess, 3212 Wandover Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 — Decorating, Josephine Fullheart hostess, 5119 Salem Or., 7:30 p.m.

Nov 22 — Southwest, Hilda Dugger hostess, 112½ Sherwood Tarraca, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 — THANKSGIVING — God Blass all of you on this day. Be Happy end Give Thanks.

Nov. 28 — Chapter Oark.

Oec. 7 — Wednasday, 6:30 p.m. All Committee Christmes Party.

Illness in Chapter: Cecil Chevliar, Leoma Aiken, Ruth Ven Horn, Evalyn Hainy, Doris Proahl, Stalla Kiger, Merrill Hartmen, Lucilla Thompson.

Illnass in Family: Sister of Batty Scott, fathar of Grovar Scort, son of Dick end Mary Goller, son of Hollis and Oorothy Breeca, brother of Holly Woods.

Deaths in Family: Husband of Laone Shady, mother of Mary Standish, husbend of Mabal Karbach.

Oeeths in Cheptar: Waltar Shady, Meyballa Tickle, Mery Jones, Charles Monroa, Laura Shoppell.

To thosa in sorrow God grant e speady recovary, to those in sorrow, our daapest end heartfalt sympethy.

May Special Blassings ba with you today and elways, Peace to You, God Love you ell — until naxt time — HAVE A HAPPY DAY.

WAYNEOALE
CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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Waynedela Chepter 600 openad the fell seeson with Friends' Night and such a wonderful beginning. We were delighted to have so many Friends ettending and we were especially honored to heva Worthy Grand Petron Lyle Cotton end his lovely wife, Gladys, with us.

The stated maating Novembe, 7 will ba initiation. There ara four candidates. We hope you will be there to welcome our new members.

The November 21 meeting will ba a Thanksgiving Pot Luck at 6:30. Bring your place setting end your fevorita dish. Bevarage will ba furnished.

The Ways and Maans Committee is planning a peper drive in the neer future. Save your pepers. The collection dete will ba ennounced.

The Cheer Commirtea will meet Monday, November 29, et the home of Florenca McGuira, 4529 South Weyne Avanua.

December 12 is the dete for the Christmas Dinner Party planned by tha committae cheirmen. It will be et the Aboite House. Everyone is invited. A committee member will be celling you for your reservetions.

Illness in Family: Lelah end Oelmar Grean ware in en automobile accidant. They ara at homa recovaring.

Deeth in Family: Sistar of Helen Welch and Edith Kumfer and eunt of Meredith Poorman and Georgie Shearar. Mother of Alton White.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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avery wey
Just tha right tima to bow and pray
To give thenks for bounty thet we
hava to spara
For love and for friendship we heve
to share.

Faith Shrine was well represented at the Steta Association meating in Indianapolis on October 8. Forty-four membars joumayad to tha Capital to halp alect our own Vencha Collins to the offica of State Presidant. A lovaly Instelletion was hald with our Lavon Ralm, Pest Stete President, es the installing officar. Our Amett Bickel, Past State Sponsor, wes installing American fleg beerar. We wish for Vencha a vary successful and rewarding year end pledge our loyalty and support to her.

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Other Faith Shrine members who were honored at the State Association meeting were: Ilo Wyatt, elected secretary; and the following who were installed in appointive positions: Cherles Baumgartner, Worthy Guard; Rodney Snood, Assistant Worthy Guard; Carmen Gardt, Worthy Organist; Arthur Vonderau, American Flag Bearer; Cleo Munson, Bible Bearer; Martha Baumgartner, Joyce Cunningham, Nancee Morgan, Ilo Wyatt, Kathryn Vonderau, Helen Hutchison, and Juenita Thomas, Escorts, and Ina Pfleiger and Norma Rice, Pages.

At the October 14 meeting, WHP Mary honored the Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds. A decision was made to sell the movic screen which is no longer needed end use the money to purchese a combination projector and balloting table.

On October 28 a lovely ceremonial was held. We are alweys thrilled to welcome new members into our Shrine end hope they will enjoy their membership as much as we will benefit by their association with us,

It is time egein for us to pay our dues, so come and share an evening with us end bring your dues, rather then sending them in.

Our calendar for this month is as follows:

Nov. 1 — Ways end Meens, Kay Vonderau.

Nov. 3 — Oecoreting, Kay Vonderau.

Nov. 8 — Oay Sociel, Betty Scott.

Nov. 11 — Shrine.

Nov. 28 — Social, Erme Cumbey.

Nov. 29 — Sunshine, Leoma Eakin.

Here's wishing you the makings
Of e very pleasant day,
One you'll long remember
For the joy it brought your way,
And all year long here's hoping
Life keeps bringing to your door
Still more and more of those good things
That you'll be thankful for.
Happy Thanksgiving.

Illness in Chapter — Florence Dornte, Florence Wolf, Oonne Shie, Evelyn Hanes, Mary Schrader, Juanita Thomas, Lillian Scott (now residing at the Lutheran Home). Johb Smith had surgery in the Bluffton Clinic, and Freida Mathias.

Illness in Families — Father of Grover Scott, sister of Betty Scott and Bonnie Subszda, granddaughter of Violet end Elwood Parent.

Deaths in Families — Husband of Mable Karbaugh.

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THANKSGIVING

I cannot see what life will bring today
How bountiful or berren it may be
Nor how the course of life in one swift stroke
Can redirect and chenge its plans for me;
But this I know, in all my daily living
I turn to Thee, O God, with my thanksgiving.

We were very pleased at the nice crowd when our Grand Royal Metron and Patron visited us in October, and under the direction of the GRP H.L. Fenchon Eshenbaugh and S.K. Harold Garrett were installed as Supreme Officers.

CALENOAR

Nov. 14 — Stated Meeting and Friends' Night — Let's have a good crowd, renew old friendships and make new ones.

Nov. 28 — Steted Meeting.

COMMITTEES

Nov. 7 — Cheer, 12:30 p.m. Char-King.

Nov. 21 — Past Matron's Club, Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. Bleck Rose Resteurent; Myrtle Gless and Edne Biddle hostesses. $1.00 gift exchenge.

Nov. 30 — Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Bergdahl.

Illness: Esther Cook improved after being confined to home. Bessie Carmer slowly improving at daughters (Mrs. Robert F. Teylor, Smith Rd.). Louise Wilkerson, St. Joseph Hospital. Mary Strawser, much improved and looking forward to seeing her and Carl back in Court soon.

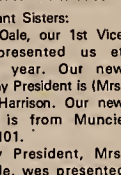
In Families: Oaughter of Louise Wilkerson, surgery in Scottsburg, Indiana. Edna Bergdahl's mother slowly improving at hospital in Ohio. Ferrol VanBuskirk's mother, quite ill at Heritage Nursing Home. Sister-in-law of Ahleen Oliver, eye surgery, recupereting at home.

Oeaths: H.L. Alice F. Reece PRM passed eway Sept. 24, Amaranth funeral services Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m. H.L. Florence Geiger, PRM passed away Sept. 28, Amerenth funeral services Sept 27, 8:00 p.m. S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh PGRP passed away in Iowe et daughters, Oct. 6, burial was in North Liberty, Indiena, Masonic services Saturday, Oct. 8, and Amaranth funeral services by Gr. Court Officers Oct. 9. Brother of H.L. Ruby McDowell passed awey recently.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. To all shut-ins we send greetings.

If we have missed anyone ill, we ere sorry end hope to hear from you.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

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Deer Beauceant Sisters:

Mrs. Oaniel Oale, our 1st Vice President, represented us et Supreme this year. Our new Supreme Worthy President is (Mrs. A. B.) Gewn Harrison. Our new Supreme Aid is from Muncie Assembly No. 101.

Our Worthy President, Mrs. Reynolds Wade, wes presented with her Pest Presidents pin at our October 4 meeting. Mrs. Wade is leaving to join her husband in St. Cloud, Minn.

Mrs. George Adams was presented e citetion for 25 years of faithful service to Beauceent.

Please don't forget to support your Beauceent by responding to the letter that was sent to you. This will be taking the place of our Fall rummage sale.

Illness in Assembly includes the husband of Mrs. Oaniel Oale, who wes in an auto accident, Mrs. George Oiamond, Mrs. Stanley Putman and her grandson, the husband of Mrs. Joseph Ulle and Mrs. W. T. Holmburg, who had eye surgery in Florida. Deaths in Assembly include Mrs. Homer Richhart and the mother of Mrs. Glen W. Foster. For those who are ill God speed your recovery. For those who have lost a loved one, our sincere condolences.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

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Mrs. Norma Bauman Guardian
6115 Salisbury 447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson Secy.
3360 Eastbrook Or. 483-6251

Hello everyone, our big activity this month was Job-e-rame which was held on October 7, 8 and 9 at Epworth Forest. Although the weather was bad, everyone had a good time. Our Bethel received a second place trophy for attendance with 25 girls.

On October 21, we hed a membership tea. The purpose of the tea was to let girls know what Job's Oaughters is all ebout.

On October 22, we had a paper drive. Another one of our money-making projects will be salling Claxton fruitcakes. The price of these fruitcakes will be $1.50 for one pound. They will be available from eny Job's Oaughter member.

October 19 wes Mester Meson - Eastern Star Night, and November 2 is Pest Honored Queens' Night. Looking forward to seeing everyone et the meetings.

As I See It . . . Four Sizes Too Big

Most of us at one time or another when we were children, put on our father's shoes end clomped around in them imitating our sires and pretending that we were grown up and entitled to ell the privileges of adulthood. Children often enjoy this kind of play with shoes four sizes too big for them.

The first time I saw one of my own sons do this, it wes quite e shock to me when I realized that my sons would almost literelly follow in my footsteps and thet I had better set about trying to give them some sort of an example to follow.

But eside from this obvious symbolism, what of our fathers end their Masonry and how they used it?

To our brethren of some yeers ago, Mesonry mey have appeared somewhet differently than to many men todey. They believed its precepts. Community, stete and national leaders hed time to be Masons end Masons had time to be leaders. They looked upon Masonry as a force to be used and not merely a form to be observed. And perheps they felt that their sons would follow in their footsteps and that the Light of Masonry as revealed to their offspring would continue to serve es a potent and vital force in their lives.

But have we been clomping around in a Masonry thet is four sizes too big for us?

In this "modern and enlightened" era, far too meny well qualified men have no time for Masonry because of their many pursuits and interests, and, conversely, far too many men who might be called "outstanding Masons" have no time to be the citizens Masonry says we should be.

Are we clomping about, so busily engaged in being a "big" Mason with a collection of degrees and honors, that we are unable to put Masonry to work as did our forefathers when they formed this great nation?

Are we clomping about, so feverishly attending this meeting or that, joining enother order, another unit, another "Masonic-affiliated" body that we have not time to answer a call for help or be of service when someone outside our fraternity needs us?

Are we becoming so ingrown — so cloistered that we no longer USE Masonry but merely serve it rather than it serving us? Are we becoming purely a social order, content to heve many dinners, big meetings, fancy entertainments? Perhaps we need to step outside end see whet the rest of the world is like. And, of course, if we do, end if we use Mesonry es it should be used, the rest of the world would see us end went to be one of us.

The philosophies of our institution ere es velid today es when they were first discovered end in no wey need to be chenged to suit "modern men." Rether, we should change to suit them. Meybe it's time for us to be growing into the big shoes of Masonry thet were once four sizes too big — to stop clomping about pretending. It's time to be the example rather than just follow one.

— The Ohio Mason

Be Big Enough

Be big enough to live the life God gave you,
Untouched by selfishness end greed.
Stend free from selfish hebits that enslave you,
Be big enough to meet your greetest need.
Be big enough to speek the truth — and live it,
Hold your Ideels though the heavens fall.
Expect no querter, yet be quick to give it,
Be big enough to meet the humblest cell.
Be big enough to smile when ell about you,
Your very world lies crumbled in the dust.
Have courege to fight on when your friends doubt you,
Be big enough to sey, "I was misteken".
Be slow to teke offense, quick to forgive;
Let pity, justice, love in your heart awaken.
Be big enough end kind enough to live!

— Christien Rembler

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

by Keren Burton Meins

Recently, during moments of tiny aggravetion, es well es those of overwhelming emotion, I have begun to catch my reactions end whisper, "God, I thenk You for this hard thing." Thanksgiving hes traditionally been set eside to offer gratitude for the goodness of this lend, but few have discovered the beauty of that old edmonishment in the Scripture, ". . . In everything give thanks." Most of us know little of the megic which occurs when we say "Thank You even for this."

FOR FOOD SHORTAGES. I thank You for the fact that I heve not been eble to find canned selmon on my grocer's shelves. Forgive me for feeding end eating without one thought toward the world's hunger. Let this smell inconvenience remind me of those who ere grateful for e bowl of rice . . . or the pickings from e gerbege heap . . . or water.

FOR RISING FOOO COSTS. Thank You that we ere uneble to afford certein cuts of meet or out-of-season fruits end vegetebles. Thank You for the discovery of soup recipes, and the pot thet simmers e homemede welcome on the back of the stove. Thank You for the summer gerden with mealy worms end eerth smell, for eunburned hends on hoes, end children pulling muddy tumips; for neighbors sharing overgrowth on cucumbers and tometoes; for steeming kettles cenning golden preserves; for the inward shout — *we did this, we did it ell by ourselves!*

FOR A HOUSE TOO FILLEO WITH PEOPLE. Thenk You for these friends who have come to live and to share our home. Beceuse of their humen presence I heve been uneble to escepe myself, but em forced to face flews which I em so crafty et hiding. Thenk You for showing me the miracles of community (Who repeired the broken windows, did the dishes, took care of the beby?) es well es the tensions (Someone's been sitting in my chair?), end for ramindng me that people the world over do not heve a house to themselves.

FOR NOT HAVING MONEY FOR EVERYTHING. Thank You that wa ere beginning to see the beauty of simplicity — of wom end comfortable clothes, of meking do. Thenk You for insisting that we discover our own inventiveness; for delivering us from e life of comparisons; for showing us the miracles of paint and upholstery end cushions. Thank You for human creativity, end for teeching us to laugh at how interesting our neighbor's garbege seems this morning. Thenk You for letting us imagine the pressures of a fixed income or the limitations of real poverty.

FOR THE ARGUMENT I HAO WITH MY HUSBAND THIS MORNING. Thank You for the sudden empathy for friends whose lives together ere unsatisfectory. For the ewesome recognition of what it must be like to live with this enger ell the time.

FOR THIS CHILO'S FEVER. Thank You for this hard thing, which calls forth an abundance of weakening, terrifying love and reminds me how precious a thing is life and how fregile end how much neglected.

FOR SOMETIMES TAKING EVERYTHING AWAY. Thenk You for this most hard of hard things. Thenk You for ellowing us to discover thet in emptiness — when our souls are neked with anguish, when we face poverty of spirit — You are there.

Thenk You for the herd things, for the difficult times, large and small. Without them we can scercely see the bounty, or the beauty, or the goodness. Amen.

— Reprinted from the Chicago Daily News, Nov. 22, 1973.

Responsibilty

Responsibility — perhaps this has become e misunderstood word in the language of our lend. It takes the permissiveness out of society end requires every men to remember thet each of his privileges hes e price. This price is peid in the coin of responsibility.

When one of our brethren eccepts the office of Worshipful Master of his Lodge, he must elso accept the responsibility which goes with it. He cannot be Mester unless he does so. He mey wear the jewel; he mey sit in the orientel cheir, but he will never eam the weges which a Mester should heve for his lebors.

The Worshipful Mester eccepts the responsibility for the welfere of his members. This does not meen that he must spend the Lodge funds for them, nor thet he must give them funds or sustenance out of his own storehouse. He is, however, responsible for their heving an opportunity to improve themselves in Mesonry. This means ecquiring e more extensive knowledge of whet Freemesonry is end what it does in the lives of men, in his own personel live, end in the community in which he lives.

His Lodge meetings should, therefore, have a portion of the time ellocated to the spreading of the light of Mesonic Knowledge. It is not necessary that the Mester of a Lodge be e Masonic scholar or that he be a Mesonic teecher. He must remember thet he has unlimited resources in the person of his District Education Officer and in the form of materials which the Committee has prepared.

He must impart to his members and leam for himself that the rituals of Freemasonry do not say that the builders of King Solomon's Temple held a Lodge meeting to work on that magnificent structure. No, their work time was every day in the week except the Sebbeth which was reserved for the worship of God. Lodge meetings were held for the purpose of teeching end for the purposa of fellowship. The overell pattern was a pattem of working together in order to produce a temple which would be pleasing in the sight of the God of Love and Mercy. It is much the same today.

We do not build with stone eshlers, nor with bricks, nor with mortar. Our materiels ere the lives of those who come emong us, seeking for something — e better life, or e better way of life for their families. A world which they can leave just e little better then they found it because their hends, skilled by practice end their minds, fortified by learning, heve enebled them to build their pert of the timeless structure of character in accordence with the divine plen.

His responsibility is to preserve the past history of the Lodge end to see thet the page of his record as its Master is cleanly and cleerly written. His accomplishments may be meny or few, for each Master does not elways enjoy the opportunities which all of his predecessors might have had. His responsibility is to make the most of those which ere afforded him. Mainly, he must strive to see thet his is e happy Lodge end thet his brethren find in him e real leader who will carry them to higher ground.

Having comprehended his responsibilities, let the Mester discharge them to the best of his ability, and he shall have earned the right to have thet proud title of past Master bestowed upon him.

— Virginia Mesonic Herald

The Future Of Masonry

THE FUTURE OF MASONRY IS NOW, and as e corollary, unless we bestir ourselves presently, there is no future.

I em convinced thet we need not buy highwey posters and edvertise, "JOIN NOW," but we can, by sharing en enthusiasm for our Creft at home, in our office, end among our friends, make it ettrective to our sons end others; we can by giving not elone our money, but a pert of ourselves to our DeMoleys, and even the Job's Oeughters, many of whom heve expressed e preference for Mesonic husbends; we can, by sharing ourselves with our sick, distressed, widowed end orphened, true to our obligetions, create an "Imege of Masonry" which will encourage others to join us!

We can, by caring enough for our fellow members to be interested in their ettendence end welfere, encourage them to ettend end remain loyal to the principles end institutions of Freemasonry.

"There is open before us en unperelled opportunity to build new end firmer foundations under our feet . . . Whet we need is the will end the faith . . . Oo not lose faith in mankind end in the purposes of the Creator." Oo not lose feith in the future.

Indeed the future of Masonry is now. Ours is the decision es to whether it will be a field or e force in the days ehead; whether it will be e force because of our dedicetion to its principles or e farcel

Ah yes, my Brothers, unless wa who believe in the philosophy of Freemesonry, practice it essiduously, day by day, in our lives NOW, indeed, there is no future for us as a fretemity. If you ere esked the question: "Whet heve you done for Mesonry todey?" the sublime enswer would be "I heve lived it!" You ere our future!

"Whet of your Mesonry? is it put by, doffed with your epron, forgotten, to lie . . . Dorment and void, ineffecient end vein, till in your Lodge you resume it egein? Listen, my Brother, true Mesonry dwells out in the world, not in dungeons and cells; It feeds the hungery, defends the oppressed, lifts those that lenguish, end soothes the distressed. Masonry's plece is in shop, in street or store, fully es much es behind the tiled door. 'Tis not e thing to be hidden ewey, it should be worn, used and lived dey by day. Worthy is the study end labor gein . . . rituel skill end perfection ettain, yet this is only the meens to en end, useful elone for the eid it cen lend. Whet ere the lessons by Masonry teught? Heve you their precticel principles ceught? Live by them grow by them, built by them, too. Let them your thought end your actions imbus!"

— Excerpts from en addresa by MT. W.O.R.A. Dougles Smith, Jr. in Virginia Mesonic Hereld.

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Arthur J. Popp ..... Secy.
Box 262, Leo, 46765 . 627-3460

Hello Brethren:

Well our dedicetion went off real good. The Grand Dfficers were here and they did a beng up job. Dur dinner at the high school was real good and Job's Daughters did e fine job of serving. I wish to thenk ell of those thet had e pert in putting this over.

Don't forget our Past Mesters supper at 6:30 p.m. December 1.

We have two petitions to ballot on et our November meeting.

We need a bigger parking lot but are running out of funds. So if you have not helped out eny at all see if you can find a few extre bills in the corner of your purse and send them to the secretary. The A & B Construction Co. is going for broke for there is no more extra cash to work with. Think it over end dig deep.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
LDDGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell . W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. . 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer . .... Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C .. 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Huntertown Brethren: My term es Worshipful Mester of your lodge is running out. There are so meny brethren that I have not met and would like very much to do. So come on out to lodge during the next two months and enjoy the brotherly love end fellowship.

We will be heving the Mester Mason degree on November 17 et 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:15 p.m.

In December our ennuel oyster supper followed by our stated meeting with the election of officers.

I would like to wish all of our sick brethren e speedy recovery.

See you in lodge.

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Greetings Brethren:

Dnce again we head into the busy season of the yeer and we et No. 293 have e few things that need ettention. As many of you know, the trustees have been working on a project to obtain e picture of every Past Mester of our Lodge. Many of you have responded, but several have yet to do so. A number of these Past Masters heve no relatives in this aree, end we ere having trouble obtaining any photos of these men. If you heve any pictures, or know the whereabouts of some photos that may contain these people please let us know. This is e list of the men whose pictures we need.

Jebez Shaffer, Martin Argo, Al Swift, Jacob Sweany, William Dickerson, William Wilson, Jacob Cessedy, Henry Smith, Nelson Argo, Burt Friedline, Ben Geyer, Dawson Taylor, Otis Ven Buskirk, Guy Crabill, Harold Knox, John Jackson, Richard Henley, Walter Crabill, Lloyd David, Carl Shirk, Arthur Medsker, Ed Miller, Harold Spieth.

Dur first Friends Night of the fall was held Oct. 26 et the Temple. We had e Chili Supper.

See you in Lodge . . .

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
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Stated Meeting
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John A. Summey ..... Secy.
630 Wcst St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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LDDGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

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New Haven, 46774 .. 749-5219
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DSSIAN
LDDGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick ..... W.M.
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Harvey Ault ..... Secy.
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"A SOLEMN DECLARATION"

By RUSSELL T. CARTER, SR.
Tuckahoe No. 347

Few Americens ere ewere of the deep meening end symbolism contained in en object we all hold in our hends every dey . . . en ordinery dolfer bill.

As a nation we say "IN GDD WE TRUCT." As an individual we should say "IN GDD I TRUST."

Before reading further, teke a dollar bill from your pocket end place it before you. On the one dollar bill is the Great Seal of the United States. Dn the right is the eagle, a symbol of victory. He neither fights the storm nor runs ewey from it — he soars eove it. If we adopt this principle as we meet our deily problems in life — we shall gain contentment. You will note thet our forefathers selected the bald-headed eegle end he wears not material crown. His right talons clutch an olive branch with 13 leaves denoting peace and good will. His left talons hold 13 arrows representing defense as a last resort. The olive brench is an affirmation of good and the arrows denote e denial of evil — e scientific prayer thet we must always begin by effirming the presence of God.

Note thet the shield is unsupported on the breast of the eagle which tells you that scientific preyer is all-sufficient and needs no meteriel or external reinforcement. Above the eegle's head is en eureole of clouds circling 13 stars thet assures you that spiritual concept is e definite expression of these United States. These ere the clouds of materiality end misunderstanding end they are rolling eway from ell humenity.

The ribbon in the eagle's beak reeds "E PLURIBUS UNUM" meening ONE OUT DF MANY. This motto is on every coln handled by every American men, woman end child.

Thosa of you who herbor superstitions in your mind, especially about the number 13, remember thet this nation, now the greetest on earth, was founded on the number 13. We sterted with 13 states; there were 13 signers of the Declaretion of Independence; there were 13 stripes in our fleg; 13 stars on our money; 13 feethers in the eagle's wing; 13 arrows in his talons; 13 leaves end 13 fruit on the olive branch; 13 steps on the pyremid and 13 letters in our motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Dn the left hand side of your dollar bill you will note the unfinished pyramid. The capstone is not yet lowered into piece. In the capstone is the ancient symbol of the all-seeing eye. This is the "single eye" of which Jesus spoke. He said, "WHEN THE EYE IS SINGLE THE WHDLE BDDY IS FULL DF LIGHT." Trenslated into modern day languege it means thet when e netion or an individual puts God first and everything else second, the whole life of that person or nation will be healthy and prosperous. The unplaced capstone indicetes that we es individuals cannot accomplish any real work by ourselves — but only as a channel for God — by having the "single eye".

The pyramid is designed in the same proportions of the Greet Pyremid of Egypt. It shows the north side of the entrance. The second side shown is to the east — as the East stands for illumination or the reelization of God. Above the pyramid is the motto "ANNUIT CDEPTIS" which means "(HE) GDD HAS FAVDRED DUR UNDERTAKINGS." This is our divine mission in the world. Below is another motto "NOVUS DRDD SECLDRUM" which means "A NEW SERIES DF AGES" or "A NEW ORDER DF THINGS COMMENCED."

If every person in America would start out the day by holding a dollar bill in his hands and repeat the following affirmetion — our nation would be invincible.

In God I Trust. I em proud to be an American. Today, like the eagle I shall soar above all of my problems. I hold out the olive brench to all mankind that needs my assistance but also hold the arrows in defense from those who threaten my country and our wonderful way of life. I am one with God and God is one with me and I realize that I am a product of my own thoughts. Therefore, I shall scrap all of my superstitions for I realize that they can only cloud my mind. God, I know thet you ere first in my life end that all things shall be given to me. Thank you, God, for our way of life — I will work with you end through you always. God if you are with me — No one can be against me.

— The Virginie
Masonic Herald

Brotherhood

(Grand Lodge Bulletin,
January 1911)

A little more cross and e little less creed,
A little more beauty of brotherly deed,
A little more bearing of things to be borne,
With feith in the infinite triumph of morn.
A little less doubt and a little more
Df the simple, sweet service each day brings to view,
A little more cross, with its beautiful light —
Its lessons of love end its message of right;
A little less sword end a little more rose
To soften the struggle end lighten the blows;
A little more worship, e little more prayer,
With the belm of its incense to brighten the care;
A little more song and a little less sigh,
And a cheery good-day to the friends that go by.
A little more cross and a little more trust
In the beauty that blows like a rose out of dust;
A little more lifting the load of another,
A little more thought for the life of a brother;
A little more dreaming, a little more laughter,
A little more childhood, and sweetness thereafter;
A little more cross and a little less hate,
With love in the hands and a rose by the gate.

— Exchange

The Road To Ruin

As we all know, American Freemasonry is now passing through a difficult and trying period, a period of continuing membership losses and declining revenue, and a period in which misguided and hysterical Brethren ere making suggestions designed to "modernize" Freemasonry, to attract more candidates, regardless of quality, to make Freemasonry more attractive and acceptable to the younger generation, and to bring Freemasonry more into line with the relaxed moral standards of present day society.

This is the road to ruin.

American Freemasonry can find no more effective method of destroying inself then by adopting suggestions which would, in any way, elter the ancient usages end customs of the Craft, or which would, in the slightest degree, relax those high moral standards which have hitherto characterized our Fraternity.

— Exchange

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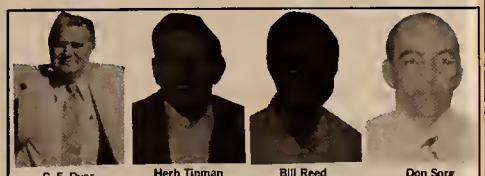

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Season's Greetings

Christmas

Chanukah

Masonic Bowling League

The Masonic Bowling League is in full swing at the G.E. Club Alleys with ten (10) teams rolling each Tuesday evening. The competition is close among the teams as one-fourth of the seeson is history. Our top bowler to date is Jim Sircey - South Gate No. 731 cerrying en average of 175. The best game achieved was rolled by Leon May - Sol D. Bayless No. 359 with a 238. He wes presented a desk-set trophy by the G.E. Club menagement. Special events thet are scheduled for our bowlers will be e "Ham" night on November 22 and a "Candy" night on December 20. Each team to compete within their membership. The member with the highest number of pins over his average to be the winner.

STANDINGS NOV. 1

		Won	Lost
1.	Composites	25½	10½
2.	Dorics	22	14
3.	Corinthians	19½	16½
4.	Plumbs	17	19
5.	Ionics	17	19
6.	Squares	17	19
7.	Fellowcreft	16	20
8.	Gavels	15½	20½
9.	Ruffians	15½	20½
10.	Levels	15	21

We would like to increase our league to twelve (12) teams the second half starting on Jenuary 3. Therefore we invite any Masonic brother interested to contact us.

Clarence A. Biedenweg
Secretary-Treasurer
Home Lodge No. 342
745-4695

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7 PM

Monday, December 5 — South Gate #731 and Weyne #739.

Mondey, December 12 — Meumee #725 and Leo #224.

Monday, December 19 — Three Rivers #733 end Huntertown #689.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE

December 4 — Trinity Chapter OES #576.

December 11 — Wayne #25.

December 18 — Waynedale #600 OES.

December 25 — New Haven #740.

January 1, 1978 — Fort Wayne Bethel #8 Job's Daughters.

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Senior Masons Club

Dinner et Haritage House Smorgasbord December 5, 12 o'clock noon, all retired Masons in and around city are welcome.

We had a good attendance at November meeting so please brothers let us make it bigger this time.

After brief meeting we return to Temple for cards and pool.

To all ill brothers may God speed your recovery so that you cen be with us egain.

For any information call Hugh Sowers, 483-6576.

South Gate Lodge No. 731

Annual Family Night Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Entertainment

Santa and treats

WANTED

Someone interested in people and responsible for the Masonic Temple in evenings. Hours normally 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., five days a week, some Saturday work. If interested call Ken Gibson, 749-2229; James Johnston, 485-9573 or Masonic Temple, 743-4728. Must be dependable.

Kenneth E. Gibson
Chairman,
Masonic Trustees

Because

Fire trucks are red because —

Fire trucks have four wheels and eight men. Everyone knows that four and eight make twelve. There are twelve inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Oueen Elizabeth, a ruler, is also tha name of the largest ship on the sees. Seas have fish and fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. Russians are red. Fire trucks are always rushin', therefore, fire trucks are red. If you think this is wild, you should hear some fellows explain why they don't have time to attend Lodge.

Frenklin I. Bryan

Life Is A Journey

Life is e journey not e home; a road, not a city of habitetion. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the wey are but little inns on the roadside, where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we mey with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men, or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Every one of them will have his or her day brightened or derkened by the tone end manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step and e little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful, confident salutation.

Every worthwhile eccomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle, and e victory.

A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage end faith we ara well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments as well es its pleesures and successes.

Lives are made of chapters. After one is written it cennot be revised, but we can write a new chepter with each new day.

—Exchenge

King Solomon and The Blacksmith

From en Ancient Hebrew Legend

And when Solomon and his guests errived et the place of the feast, they beheld e man, clad in the gerb end covered with the soil of labor, seeted in the cheir of honor not yet awerded.

And the king waxed wroth, and said, "What manner of men ert thou? Why comest thou thus unseemingly and unbidden to our feast, where none is invited save the chief workers on the temple?"

And the man answered and said, "Please you, I came not unbidden. Wes it not proclaimed that this day the chief workmen of the temple dine with the king? Therefore am I come."

And when the men had thus spoken, the guests talked with each other, end he who carved the cherubim spake aloud and said, "This fellow is no sculptor, I know him not."

And he who inlaid the roof with pure gold said, "Neither is he of those who work in refined metals. I know him not."

And one who labored in shaping the timbers for the roof said, "We who are cunning in cedar wood, and know the mystery of joining strange timbers together, know him not. He is not of us."

Then seid King Solomon, "How sayest thou now? Wherefore should I not have thea plucked by the beard, scourged with a scourge, end stoned with stones, even unto death?"

But the men wes nowise dauntted, and he rose from his saet, end came to where the wine wes set, and took a cup of the wine and reised it high end spake eloud, saying, "O King! live forever!" He then drank long until the cup wes emptied.

He now retumed to the seat end spake to the guests who had rebuked him, and unto the chief of the carvers of stone.

"Who made the instruments with which you cerve?"

And he enswered, "The Blacksmith."

And to the chief of the workers in wood he said, "who mede the tools with which you felled the cedars of Lebanon, end shaped them into pillers and roof for the temple?"

And he also answered, "The Blacksmith."

Then he spoke to the artificer in gold and ivory and precious stones, saying:

"Who fashioned the instruments with which you wrought the beautiful ornaments for my lord the king?"

And he too mede enswar tha same, "The Blacksmith."

Then said the man to King Solomon, "Behold, O King! I am he who, when men deride, they call me Blacksmith, but when they would honor me, call me Son of the Forge. These creftsmen say truly that I am not of them: I em their superior. Without my lebor first, their labor could not be."

"Son of the Forge," said Solomon, "I, too, honor thee, thou worthy successor of the greet master, Tubal Cain. Teke thou this seat at my right hend prepared for the most worthy. It is thy due." — Scottish Rite Bulletin, Santa Fe, N.M.

—Montane Masonic News

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Something To Think About

Every man has three nemes.

First — When he is born he inherits the family name, such as Smith, Jones, etc.

Second — When he is born someone gives him another name, or names, hoping thet he will develop some of the characteristics of the one who has the same name, such as John, Walter or William.

Third — When he is born, he begins to make e neme for himself. This name is most important and lasting. While he is living, he is known most intimately by the name he makes for himself. And the neme he mekes for himself is the name by which he will be remembered long after he has pessed beyond the limits of this life.

—The New Age

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Brethren: This baing tha last articla that I will writa as Mastar of Summit City, I will take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to tha many brothers who hava givan ma their support and assistanca throughout tha yaar. A spacial thanks to Sanior Warden, Cal Bauman, and Sacratary, Larry Bakar whosa ganerous assistanca mada the yaar much lass difficult.

Summit City has enjoyed a vary good yaar, not only in the numbar of mambars gainad, but tha fallowship enjoyed at every meating and avant was outstanding.

At our statad meating on Dacembar 2, 1977, we will elact tha naw officars for tha coming year. Summit City has a truly graat lina of officars coming up, who hava now provan their ability in the stations which they will hold naxt yaar, if alacted. I urge all membars to support your naw officars by halping to alect them, and then follow through by coming back and making yoursalf availabla for active participation.

In closing, let ma again say thanks to the Dfficers, Past Masters, and brothers for thair help, and for making this year possibla. Tha year has been vary fruitful for Summit City, and may tha next yaar ba aven bettar.

Merry Christmas and Happy Naw Yaar to all.

SDUTH GATE
LDDGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

David Auman W.M.
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Franklin I. Bryan Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. 434-0102

Brethran: The time is rapidly approaching for ma to stap down as Mastar of South Gate. The days and months hava gone by so quickly that at this point it seems to have just started. I think I faal a cartain amount of reliaf that my period of savice is ovar but in a much strongar sanse I am sorry that it is over. It was not an extramaly productiva yaar for South Gata but a wondarful, fulfilling yaar for me. I am very proud and honored to hava sarvad as Master and will always carry a graat daal of lova and gratituda for all of the brothers who sarved with ma, and all of thosa wonderful Past Mastars who ware so ready to assist in avary way. With thasa kind of man backing up a Mastar, the job was mada quita easy. Tha most honest thing I can say to you all is "Thank You."

Mamorial sarvicas wara held on Octobar 26 for Brothar Ralph D. Hodges. Our sympathy has gone out to his family.

Wa ara extremely proud of a brothar South Gata mambar, Dean E. Howard. He was alactad to tha position of third Vica Prasidant of the Shrina Bandmastars and Bandsmen Assoc. of North Amarica at the annual maating held in Naw York City at tha Shrine Imperial Council session.

A Mastar Mason degrea will ba hald Dacembar 5. Lodga will open at 5:30 with dinnar at 6:30 and the second section to follow.

Election of lodga officers will ba held at our statad meating Decembar 12. Please try to attend this meating and support your new officars.

December 10 will be our family Christmas party for all. Dinnar will be at 6:30 p.m. with Santa and goodias for the kids of all agas.

May God bless you all with a very Merry Christmas.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LDDGE No. 359

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First Monday

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Greetings Brothers: This is my last article as another year comes to a closa and you will ba electing a new Master on Dec. S. I'va really had an enjoyabla year and tha only thing I regret is that I wish more brothers would come to Lodga.

I think you hava ona of tha best groups of officers coming up that thera is in the stata of Indiana. You should come out and sea them work. Thera isn't ona of them that doesn't know their work well, and thay can fill in for any absent officer. Wa also hava ona in lina who knows avery lecture, including the funeral lactura. Thay'ra tramendous and thay nead your support. Brothars, if you want to make an old Master happy, fill the Lodga Hall on Lodge night. Coma see for yoursalf tha good job your officers are doing.

I also want to thank tha Treasurer, Sacratary, Trustaas and the Fellowcraft Club. Thay hava all dona their jobs well in 1977 and I'm sure they will in tha futura.

Dur Sacretary would appraciata all dues mailed as soon as possible.

Election of officers for 1978 will ba on Dec. 5 at 7:30. Coma down and collect your wagas for tha year.

Dn Dec. 12 wa will have a Mastar Mason Degree with rafreshments aftar lodge.

In closing its been my plaasure to sarva as your Master this past year. I'll be back to lodge next year to collect my wages too. Sea you in lodga.

HDME
LDDGE No. 342
F. & A. M.

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Brathran: My program for HOME Lodge winds down to only two activities remaining for tha month of Decamber. Our annual maating and alection on Dacember 6 at 7:30 p.m. and tha Feast of St. John tha Evangelist on Tuesday, Dacembar 27 at 6:30 p.m. HDME will traval to New Haven Lodga No. 740 and join with tham in a Tabla Lodge in observanca of this occasion. You are requested to advise ma or HOMEs Wardens that you plan to attand. This will assist in dinner planning. If you hava never attended a Tabla Lodge you have missed a rewarding expariencа.

Dpen installation of HDME officers for 197B will be at tha Temple Decembar 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. You and your friands are invited to attand.

HDME congratulatas Brother Carl Bickley and Douglas Morris on being raised to the sublima degrae of Master Mason recently and welcomes Brothar Harman Grablar who joinad HOME by transfar.

Reviewing HDME Lodga accomplishments for 1977 gives me a distinct fealing of pride. I believa HOME is on tha mova. We initiatad an overall program to renew interest in HOME and its activities and can ba justly proud of tha success attainad. HDMEs program included the Grand Masters Award program and othar innovations such as: "A latter from HDME"; Lodge met every Tuesday, with practica held whan we didn't hava a candidate; Masonic education as a part of every meeting; Recognition of HDME membars widows at our Ladias Night; Recognition of Award of Gold membars of Allan County at our Half Century night dinnar; and activa support of the Masonic Sarvices Association program at tha V.A. Hospital. Tha continuation of this years programs and attandanca at Foundars Day in January by tha Worshipful Master, Wardans and Secratary will assure that HDME will receive tha Grand Masters Award with high distinction at Grand Lodga in 197B.

I thank my officers for their support givan to ma and HDME throughout tha year. Each of you know tha effort you gave and share in tha satisfaction of a job well done. HDMEs succass can't be attributad to any ona brother but rathar to tha combined afforts of many who hava supported HDME by work and attandanca. Howaver, I particularly thank Brother Milton Liachty for his untiring work with tha Fellow Craft team and its outstanding prasentations. Also, thanks to Brother James Johnston for accapting tha rasponsibility for HOME dinners and rafrashmants. My graatest thanks and appreciation goes to my Junior Warden, Hollis Breeca for baing my "right hand" by ovarseaing HDMEs publicity and its ganaral program.

Serving HDME Lodga as Worshipful Master has bean an honor and highlight of my lifa and I sinceraly thank each of you for affording ma the opportunity. My last request is that each of you serve HDME, but with even a greater zeal in 197B. THANKS.

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Brethren, again I find myself apologizing for missing the November Square end Compess. I guess I have been es busy es everybody else. First of all I would like to congratulete Vern Sheldon, James OeMond end William Kleehn for receiving the 33rd degree. It is truly an honor and e well deserved accomplishment.

On October 2 Brother Wm. Sivits was given Mesonic rites by P.M. Shirley Scholer. My deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

I em very proud of the officers of Maumee for their participetion for the Lodge of Instruction held on September 21. We received en excellent report from Grand Lodge, agein my thanks to a fine line of officers.

October was e busy month for Maumee. I would like to congratulate Bros. Robert Cessiday, Paul Bowman end Otis Vincent who were raised to the Sublime degree of e Master Mason on October 26. Speeking for all of Meumee a warm welcome and hope to see you in lodge often. You have heard e lot of words and have memorized a lot of words. Now you have to come back to appreciate the true meaning of the words. Also in November Maumee is busy with degree work.

On Oecember 7, at our steted meeting we will have election of officers for the coming year. We will elso vote on one Trustee end Treasurer, es Bros. Herschel Bolyerd end Rhys Cook would like to have some time off. To thesa brothers I would like to thank very much for their support and help throughout the year. I reelly eppreciate you end your help.

Speaking of thanking people, and since this is my last article for tha yeer, I heve a lot of people to thank. Not only ell the brothers who voted for me and put their trust in me, for all the Past Mesters for all their guidance and help, for ell the brothers who helped in our Fallowcraft, including Bros. Geo. OeBell end Art Nickerson for getting ell the brothers together, for ell the brothers for the V.A. Hospital visitation, including Bros. Bill Geist and Chet Merchant, for all the brothers for helping put on ell the degree work, for one of the best line of officers in the world, but also for my family, who stood by me and made this year the proudest yeer of my life. It seems so small just to thenk ell of you, but thats all I know how to do. I'm proud to be associated with Meumee Lodge, the greetest lodge of all. With the great line of officers coming up, Maumee will grow and grow end grow. Thanks egein.

Brethren don't forget your dues. Let's help out big old C. W. Teylor and meke his job a little easier.

Also on Oecember 30 et 7 p.m. will be installation of officers. Why not meke plens to attend and welcome the incoming new officers.

I would like to wish all of you and yours e very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May God bless you and yours, see you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
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Brethren: Our temple has been operated at a minimal cost over the past year but et e deficit each of the past three years. It was necessary to raise dues $6 to $21 end our initiation fee to $100 at the last stated meeting. This increase in revenue will place our financial position in the black end facilitate paying off the $3,500 temple debt.

The lodge schedule for the month of Oecember is the following:

Monday, Dec. 5 — Veterans Hospitel visitation, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oec. 7, Steted meeting, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, EA Degree, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, FC Degree, 7 p.m.

Tuesdey, Dec. 27, Feast of St. John the Evengelist Oinner, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oac. 30, Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
LDOGE No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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Greetings Brethren: "BEHOLO HOW GOOO AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY".

Like the situation in one of our revered Mesonic symbols showing the sands of time rapidly sifting through the hour glass, so it is with the few remaining days thet I still have to serve you as Worshipful Master of our beloved Three Rivers.

I want to start this lest Square end Compass article by expressing my thanks to the brothers who made this memorable year possible for me. To thet fine line of officers who heve performed so well end the ever faithful Past Masters, I will be forever indebted. Thanks elso to my beloved wife, family and friends for their secrifice, encouregement end assistance along the way.

The rewards for the years of work in the officer line are many, but I believe that eny Past Master would plece memories at or near the top of the list.

Back in the decade of the forties when I was a young men, I hed e great love for the Glenn Miller orchestra and its treatment of the music of the dey. I especiellv enjoyed its trademark medley of "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed and Something Blue". I would like to use that standard to equate the memories of my year in the East as follows:

SOMETHING OLO

a. The culmination of three years of effort by our lodge to fulfill our commitment to the restoration of Schofield House, thet ancient landmerk of Indiane masonry.

b. The establishment of a memorial plaque to commemorate our Fellowcreft Oirectors down through the years.

SOMETHING NEW

e. The starting of e new policy automatically having the retiring mester serve one edditional year outside the door es Tyler. This position has always been hard for the new Mester to fill and should assure him of a complete line of officers for installation.

b. A new financial boost for lodge activities with e $5.00 dues increase. This was the first in many years.

c. "New Blood" for our lodge in the raising of some fine young men, who are already seeking further light in helping with our work.

SOMETHING BORROWED

a. The borrowing or sharing once again of our Masonic fellowship across Internationel borders with our brothers from Perthenon Lodge, Windsor, Onterio, Canada.

b. The faithful support of my line officers and Past Masters along the wey and which I hope to return in the yeers to come.

SOMETHING BLUE

Yes, we also heve some blue memories. To say any different would be to deny that ell involved are human.

a. The loss of some of our brothers to the Grand Lodge of Eternity will elways be foremost in my memory of this year.

b. The unthinkable oversight on my part of failing to recognize our Pest Masters on the occasion of the dinner in their honor on Past Master's Night.

c. Last but not least, I will never forget the one, end only one, rebuttal I received from one of my brothers criticizing my "crusade" for the Schofield House. I think he merely failed to know what my responsibility was in the project.

My hopes for the future of Masonry are high, if we can get more brothers to become involved end by their efforts improve the image of the fraternity to the uninitieted. We must be sure no worthy petitioner is denied the brotherhood of Mesonry if he asks to be considered for membership.

Masonry is a very importent institution in our communities, and by a strict adherence to its teachings, tenets and principles, we are eble to exert a very great influence for good, not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of others in the community, thus earning credit and appreciation for our great order. As one of our illustrious Masonic leaders has said in an earlier day "Let us heve lodges thet men want to join".

No one needs to be told that our world is going through a revolution of social and industrial strife. All kinds of problems confront the peoples of today. If these problems are to be settled at ell, and settled right, it must be in an atmosphere of mutuel recognition end respect such es Masonry seeks to create and make prevail. Mesonry brings men of every rank end walk of life together as men, and nothing else, at en alter where they can talk, not fight, discuss and not dispute, and each mey share the views of his brother. No pert of Masonry is more beautiful end wise than its eppeal for tolerance, for fretemity, and for unity of spirit emidst varieties of outlook and opinion. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles — Love of God end Love of Men.

Our task is not to be only Freemesons in name, but to actively live its principles in their fullest sense, thet our actions end our exemple may tend to inspire those eround us to a better, happier, nobler end more peaceful way of life. Let this be the tesk of our lodges end each of us es individuel Mesons that "we have lodges that men went to join".

One of our charter members, Brother Howard F. Scheeler, wes celled to his eternal reward on Thursday, November 10. Our condolance is extended to his wife and family.

The regular attenders of Lodge were happy to see our faithful Secretary, Brother Tom Mohr, at his stetion at the November stated meeting. He is recovering well from his recent surgery and was able to lead a cast of brothers to Larwill Lodge on Friday, November 11, to present our wonderful Masonic pley "A Rose Upon the Alter" to a full house.

At the stated meeting of Dec. 13, we will elect a new Masters and Werdens. Let's help them make 1978 e great Three Rivers' yeer. The ceremony of installation is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:00 p.m. Let's start the year right with a big turnout. The balance of my 1977 activity calendar is es follows: Nov. 15 (EA), Nov. 22 (FC), Nov. 29 (MM), Oec. 6 (MM), Dec. 13 stated meeting and election of officers, Dec. 14, Actual P.M. Oegree.

Thanks agein, my Brothers, for the store house of memories this yeer hee provided, and I will close by wishing you end your families a very Merry Christmes and e Happy and Prosperous New Yeer.

May God's richest blessings be extended to us all.

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LODGE No. 25
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Once again, our beautiful Christmas season is here. At our meeting on December 13, our choir will entertain Chapter. They have prepared a very nice program and also some special songs, as well as group singing. Let's all come out and hear their fine work.

Our December 27 meeting will be a stated meeting. After the "rush" of Christmas, why not come out and relax at chapter? The members on the sidelines help to encourage our officers. We have had good attendance at meetings, so please keep it up.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

The All Committee Christmas Party will be held December 5 at 6:30 p.m. This will be at the Y.W.C.A. Banquet Room at a cost of $4.00. Please call your committee chairman for reservations, if you are not contacted. Final date for reservations is Dec. 1. There will be $1 gift exchange. Let's make it the best party ever!!

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Allah Signet will meet December 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Mary Girardot, 3611 Channelliar Drive.

Estrelleta will meet at 8 p.m. on December 14 with Mildred Lee, 7206 Kebir Ct.

Madonna will meet at 7:30 p.m. on December 15 with Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Past Matrons will meet at 8 p.m. on December 1 at Diplomat Recreation Hall.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Clara Brower, Ruth Gordon, Helen LeFever, Herdis Melmuth, Hilde Deeter, Marie Stevens, Doris Leiter, Howard Oliver, Ester Brothers, Hazel Carpenter, Joyce Stoops.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Harry Dailey, husband of Viola Dailey; Anna Bienz, mother of Paul Bienz, mother-in-law of Margie Bienz in Parkview; Fern Underhill, mother of Ruby Mowery, mother-in-law of Arthur Mowery, and grandmother of Susan Jones; Tim Kelly, grandson of Crystal Moorman.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Bertha Piper, Inez Wood.

DEATH IN FAMILIES: Michael Tierney, brother-in-law of Katheryn Tierney; Mary Nodine, sister of Helen Welker; Nathan Bricker, father of Opel Hemrick.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

C is for the Christ Child
who was sleeping in the hay,
H is for the heavenly host
who worshipped Him that day
R is for the Radience
on Mary's holy face,
I is for the lowly inn
a poor and humble place
S is for the Star that shone
to guide the shepherds there,
T is for the Travelers
who brought Him treasures rare
M is for the Manger,
where He laid His little head,
A is for the Angels
who hovered round His head
S is for the Saviour who brought
peace and hope to earth.
On the wondrous night we
celebrate — the night of Jesus'
birth.

M. Lambdin

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Oh, what a lovely evening we had with all of our guests when we held Friends' Night at Fort Wayne Chapter! The theme of the program was "The Growing Circle of Friendship" and it was just great to see such a large crowd. Of course, we wish we could always have our beautiful room so full on meeting nights! We were especially pleased to have with us Sister Margaret Norwood, Grand Organist of the Indiana Grand Chapter. Sister Margaret is a gracious and lovely lady who has endeared herself to Eastern Stars all over the state as she travels as a representative of the Grand Family. Our Sister Reathel Blue, Deputy of District 14, was with us too, and a group of fourteen Harmony Halos. The Harmony Halos, you know, are the presiding Matrons and Patrons of the state serving this year with Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor and Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Edythe and Clifford Gordon are members of this group. In District 14 these presiding matrons and patrons are also known as "Reathel's Blue Angels" and they brought some appropriate signs and banners with them. The choir sang a song of welcome which was a parody on "Hello, Everybody, Hello".

We have been having a lot of fun this year with our Candid Spotlight feature each meeting night. The Harmony Halos were the target for the spotlight this evening and each "Halo" was given a gift.

Edythe introduced each of her officers and they in turn introduced the friend who was their guest officer for the evening. The living plants which were a gift to each guest officer were intended to symbolize our living and growing circle of friendship.

We were so pleased with the program presented by the Swing Choir of Wayne High School. With only a piano and drums for accent, this really fine group of twenty-five young men and ladies completely captured us with their personality and their music. They offered a varied program ranging from sweet songs like Lida Rose and You Light Up My Life, to The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B and a medley of Duke Ellington hits. They were attractive, talented, and well-trained. We enjoyed every minute of their performance.

We were happy to learn that while Worthy Grand Matron Suzanne Lisor was in Fort Wayne on October 22 she presented Awards of Gold to two of our beloved Sisters. Sister Suzanne was accompanied by Sister Gladys Cotton, wife of Worthy Grand Patron Lyle Cotton, Grand Organist Margaret Norwood, District Deputy Reathel Blue, and our Worthy Matron Edythe Gordon when she called at the home of Sister Mabel Driver to present her 50-year pin. They also called at the Towne House Health Center to present a 50-year pin to Sister Winifred Bassinger. Our congratulations to these two who have now become members of that select group who have been members of Fort Wayne Chapter for half-a-hundred years!

Edythe and Clifford and Reathel journeyed to the Masonic Home on Sunday, November 6 to take part in the Nettie Ransford Day commemoration. They report that Eastern Stars presented a check for $300.00 given in penny collections in the various chapters, and a check for $1,000.00 for the fruit fund collected from the different chapters for that purpose. Nettie Ransford, you may recall, was the first woman to serve on the state board that originated the idea of starting the Masonic Home. It was sixty years ago that she presented a purse of $30,000 which had been collected in the Indiana Chapters for the founding of the Masonic Home.

It has been necessary to make a slight change in the years' program and so the Obligation Night which had been scheduled for December 1 was moved to November 17. The theme Edythe chose for the Thanksgiving program was "Why Thanksgiving Just Once A Year"? With Worthy Patron Clifford remaining in the East (as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron) the sideliners were all invited to join in a large circle around the room and then repeat the familiar words of the obligation we all took at the altar when we were initiated and which we are requested to renew each year. Everyone joined hands in the circle and sang Blest Be The Tie That Binds. The Chaplain led the Chapter in a prayer of Thanksgiving. Edythe remarked that there is a similarity between our renewal of our obligation only once a year and our celebration of Thanksgiving Day only once a year. She reminded us that the mantle of love and friendship and service which the obligation folds around us is always there, not just once a year, as we repeat the words of rededication. So it should be with our thanksgiving for all the blessings we receive every day of our lives from our Heavenly Father.

We thank Thee for the "rocks and hills,"
Vast rolling plains and wooded hills
Of this, our favored, fruitful land.
We thank Thee for that Pilgrim band
That braved the wild uncharted seas,
And fought off savage enemies
To worship God in their own way;
Who held the first Thanksgiving Day.

As we are counting our blessings we find that two very nice people have done something very nice for Fort Wayne Chapter. Although neither of them has been privileged to wear the veil of Adah, Sister Reathel and Brother Clifford have joined together to purchase a new veil for the Adah point. The old one is beginning to show wear and needed to be replaced. Edythe reminded us of the meaning which the veil has for us. We are proud that our obligation upholds such commendable principles as the lesson taught to us by the story of Jephthah's Daughter. Adah teaches us to be true to all obligations and this cannot too often be called to our attention. The veil of Adah reflects the blue of the cloudless sky which represents fidelity to truth and sincerity to a spoken vow. Reathel could not be present for the presentation but Clifford gave the veil to our Marshal, Ethelyn Richhart, who carried it to the Adah point where Sister Joan Moyer draped it on the sword of her station.

Edythe asked Vera Hayden for a report on the Card Party. Whee, just see what we can do when we all work together! Again, a great big thank you to EVERYONE who helped put it across.

The Decorating Committee used the Thanksgiving and Harvest theme for lovely decorations and the vouchers were crosses made from plastic clips threaded with ribbon.

There will be initiation at the first meeting in December which comes on the 1st, and the second December meeting, on the 15th, will be our Christmas program. A collection will be taken to use for aid to some needy Sister or Brother, as has been our custom the last several years.

Illness in Chapter — Sister Frieda Matthias had surgery in Lutheran Hospital; Martha Grant is in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, Ind.; Mary Girardot has a broken arm. Edith Uebelhoer is now at home.

Illness in Families — Husband of Patsy Hinkle in Parkview Hospital; Suzanne McCalla, sister of Arlene Baumgartner, is in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Death in Families — Husband of Sister Esther Walborn; husband of Edith Canfield (Melbourne Beach, Florida); son of Past Matron Esther Nahrwold.

New Babies — Max and Alice Ensley have two new great-grandsons; Mary Girardot has a great-granddaughter; Harriett Schroeder has a great-grandson.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 1 — Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. with initiation.

December 6 — Program. Dinner at the "Elegant Farmer" at 7:00 p.m. Patsy Hinkle is taking reservations. After dinner the group will go to the home of Marvel Munro.

December 8 — Choir. Dinner at Ted and Tom's North, 6:30 p.m.

December 12 — Visiting. Luncheon at the Temple at 12:30 p.m.

December 13 — Past Matrons. Dinner at The Four Winds, 6:30 p.m.

December 14 — Decorating, a potluck at the home of Ruth Zakhi, 7:00 p.m. with Wanda Stabler and Dorothy Uhrick assisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

December 15 — Chapter. Colonial Room, 8:00 p.m. Christmas program.

December 19 — Social. Dinner at Chamber of Commerce, The Presidents' Room, 7:00 p.m. $1.00 gift exchange. Beth Jacobs taking

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December 20 — Non Pareil, et the YWCA, 6:30 p.m. $1.00 gift exchange. Make reservations with Marcella Tew.

December 24 — Wa Hava Saan His 5tar In The East.

December 25 — "For God so loved the world, that He gava His only begotten Son, that whosoevar believeth in Him should not perish, but' hava everlasting life."

Tha officers will hold their Christmas party on Friday night, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. et Goeglain's Barn. Husbends end wives are invited. Bring e humorous gift for cxchange. Ethelyn Richhart will teke reservations.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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Christmas is more than e dey et the end of the year. More than e day of joy end good cheer.

Christmas is really Gods pettern of living. To be followed eech day by unselfish giving. Than peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmes every day.

As we approech this seeson of joy to celebrate the birth of our land and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us all give thanks to our free way of living end right to worship.

Committee and Social meetings for December:

Cheer: Dec. 5, Pat Nehls end Margie Sower.

Sociel: Dec. 6, Pet Nehls and Margie Sower.

Sewing and Decorating, Dec. 19, Donna Rabbitt and Blenche Richardson.

Ways end Means: Dec. 27, Pat Nehls and Margie Sower.

Past Matrons: Dec. 13, Black Rose Restaurant.

Stitch and Chatter: Dec. 14, Gertrude Dickeys at 6:30 p.m.

Officers: Dec. 26, potluck Pat Nehls and Chuck Kinch. (Husbands and wives included).

NE-CA-WA: Dec. 5 et 6:30 p.m. Ted's North with $1.00 gift exchange.

Dor-al: Dec. 22, Dorothy White.

Illness in Chapter: Louisa Wilkarson home from hospital doing well. Micki Ann Cochran ill at home. Meggie Butchar is improving.

Illness In Family: Thelma Kaper, wife of John Keyser. Margaret Ann Utterbach, daughtar-in-law of Carmon and Arthur Gardt. Elenor Cowles, sistar of Clara Balbutoski. Eldon Vasbaugh, husband of Ida Vesbugh. Pater Zulkoniski, grandson of Helan Turpchinoff.

Deaths: Edna McConnel, sister of Marie O'Neill. Lois Blaugh, mothar of Winifred Pabst.

Birth: Dorothy Boger, a new granddaughter.

To those who ere ill a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heertfelt sympathy. And to the new grendmother, our heartiest congretulations.

Dn Dec. 2 we will take four new members into our chapter. Come sae whet e fine job our officers can do on that night.

Dec. 16 the officers will serve for our Christmas party. We ere expecting great things on that night.

We wish to thank ell who helped on our Cerd Party Bazear and style show. A big thanks to Mrs. Doris Hinninger for the lovely style show. Lots of beautiful clothes were styled by our models.

Lets all go about the verious duties meking plans for Christmas with families and friends. Mey we recall the warm glow thet covered the troubled world thet magic night so long ego in far away Bathlehem. The seme message the engels seng, "Peaca on Eerth Good Will Toward Men" is still the voice that the spirit of Christmas brings todey.

Your Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron extends wishes for e very blessed Christmas end holidey season and all good wishes for a happy end prosperous new year.

Closing thought: Peece cannot reside where there is ill will. If in your heart you can cultivate good will, peace will come and live with you.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 D.E.S.

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This is the season of the year when our hearts are full of gratitude for the meny blessings which we have received. We need Christmas more than ever this yeer. We need the strength, encouragemant and joy which it brings. We need more of the spirit of brotherhood in avary walk of lifa. Thank God for all of your blessings and pray for his continued Faith in our country end don't you loosa your faith.

Happy balls of Christmes will soon ring out their joyous song of "Peace on Earth, Good will to men." May their sweet tones echo in our hearts, bringing peaca and joy to aach and all. Wishing to each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a vary Heppy New Year with continued good health, happiness, and blassings rich, abounding and etarnal.

If you didn't make It to our Dctober Friends' Night, you reelly should heve. A real surprise to our Worthy Matron Jane wes a salute to her es a teacher. The "Hermony Helo's" ell stood end said "HALD TEACHERII" and all held little red school houses with a banner saying who they were and one for the teecher. Lois Luttmen thanked Jene on behalf of the officers end her husbend, Mike, presanted Jene with e real big shiny bright red epple. Those taking pert in this portion of the evening were: Audrey Kennedy, Portlend; Mike end Lois Luttman, Redkey; Lea Glass, Roanoke; Joyce Brittenhem, New Heven; Bob and Joyce Gross, Churubusco; Peuline Curtis, Bluffton; Herold end Ruby Landfert, Huntington; Clifford end Edith Gordon, Fort Weyne, end Pet Nehls and Chuck Kinch, Trinity. What a fun group these people are.

After our meeting we hed e tour through "Shiloh's Spooksville end Dead End Cemetery". Cest of characters: (note this neme — remember three years ago I hed you confused when I said "June Holman" wes our screaming corpse, well I know you weren't confused this year, those of you who cene to our little theatre — because none can scream and sheke her lily flower et you like our own Irene Holman — essisted by Florence Spencer. A lest minute fill in was Florence's daughter, Susan, who was our witch — e profession she could never do because witches are mostly ugly end wicked end Susan is cute and sweet. Thanks to her for. helping on a last hour phone call. My originel witch drifted away, no she got sick so I hurridly called Florence at 6:30, yelled "HELP" and to the rescue came e Spencer.

There's a song celled "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." Well I want to "Thank Heaven for Little Boys." The rest of the cast were three friends of my sons, my three boys (No. four and five were et work — someone has to ect sane and be serious and work and not ect nutty end pley eround) — but now I esk you, who has more fun? We Doll

The Little Grim Reaper who kept everyone from entering the room too soon was Peul Spurgeon, the Night Stelker who took the guests thru "Dead End Cemetery" with e population thet kept jumping back and forth (one kept disappeering — wouldn't ley down) wes Duane Spurgeon. Awekened from his sleep in his coffin end hungry for your Blood wes "Count Dracula" my #3 son Kevin who, when Dla Buckmaster got to close, he set streight up in his coffin and almost scared her out of her shoes. Next came a ghost none knew except by har eyes. (Thanks e lot Ilo, you blew my cover you naughty lady). The grave digger wouldn't give us his name the dummyl (hal hel he wes e dummy — just stuffed clothing, but didn't he look real — he had e jug of witches brew, end a shovel beside him and e shotgun on his lep so none would try to rob the grave. Through Spider webs, spiders, bats, black cats, ghosts moaning end groaning we followed the night stalker into the cemetery. Dn the right wes a MAUSOLEUM — where — you guessed it, out came screaming Irene Holman sitting straight up on har sleb, lily in her hand, end a shakin' it in tha air. We thought at ona tima Florence, who was pushing the cart, was gonna shove Irene clean off tha slab but we had her legs tiad down, couldn't you just sea Irena going around screaming and shaking that lily at you all night had she gottan loose — Dh, marcyll Dur tombstonas with epitaths such as Katia A'His and Homar A'Her-n (Sha was his and he was Har-s get it?). Ichabod Crana was buried here holding his head, Medlyn Murrey D'Hair the Atheist whos epitath read "Here lies en athiest all dressed up with no where to go." Reginald B. Smythe the 44th. Rip Ven Winkle "Not Dead just Sleepin"), Koreem Abdul Jaber — laid out by Kent Benson Dct. 31, 1977 was a layin here, all 7½ feet of him gym shoes on and sticking out of the grave. Ima Smith with boots leying by the tombstone ready to do some welking end e haunting (the Smiths do that you know). Frank N. Stein and his wife, Francis M. Stein, I.M. GDNE, and ol' Lordy this skeleton under the sheet that kept rising up and leughing this wes my #2 son Randy, then came our cute little ol witch Susan, stirring her brew and trying to give everyone en epple — none took any, I wonder if it was because they were rotten or es the night stalker warned us — Snow White bit into one and she fell esleep for e long, long time (til Prince Charming came along) but the Stalker warned us that there is no Prince Cherming, end if we took e bite we might not wake up. Bahl Humbugl — whoops thats enother story by Uncle Scrooge. Dur last Mausoleum hed a mummy welking in and out, not knowing whether to come or go, he wes Joey Nord ell wrapped up in e sheet tom into strips just like a real mummy. During ell of this tour thru the cemetery the cutest little bat all dressed in black including his fece kept flying (running) eround — lets see — what was his neme—oh yes, my #4 son, Kory Smith. The tour was then directed to the bellroom where some Scrumpdillicious desserts were served to ell, yummy yum, yum. A round of applause for Shilohs Spooksville Helloween Theatre with no rehearsals. Thenk you! Thank you! thank You! and to ell of those behind the scenes who helped make the evening different and fun, nemely Norme Waters, Hilde Dugger, Liz Witmer, Willie Witmer and the officers end ell of the clean up crew end guests. Thank You. Gifts to the officers friends were jars of Drange Marmelade wrepped in orange, green and black paper. Tebles were decorated with orange and black and orange candles in orenge painted sniffer bowls. We reelly scared our guests being ghosts end all but do hope they will come back, we really hed e lot of fun end to those who couldn't be with us we're sorry you missed it.

November 2 was our Card Perty Bazaar which was nice but wish more of you would heve participated — end e neme I forget to mention last month thet helped on the peanut brittle was Dolly Broom. Remember to be a success we need ell the help we can get.

November 10 was our District Deputy Night end the only meeting we had in November.

Hopa all of you had a very nice Thanksgiving and that you didn't eat to much becausa we ere having our all committea Christmas Party dinner at 6:30 tha 7th of Dacember in tha Templa Ballroom and I hope to sae all of you thare — won't I? If transportation is a problam or you don't like to rida alone, as wall you shouldn't, cell me, I'll be glad to giva you a ride or find a ride for you close to you.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 7 — ell committee Christmas party.

Dec. 8 — Chapter, 8:00. Dbligation. Can you remember your obligation?

Dec. 16 — Past Matrons, Martha Baumgardners Christmas Party Potluck. $1.00 gift exchange. New officers ere: President, Elizebeth Witmer; 1st Vice President, Holly Woods; 2nd Vice President, Marthe Baumgardner; Treesurer, Key Vonderau; Secretary, Mary Klaren.

Dec. 22 — Chapter. Christmas Message. Do you know the meaning of Christmas, the true meaning? Come learn of it. Prey to God for peace end freedom of want for the world in the year to come.

Dec. 25 — The birthday of the greetest man to ever walk the face of the earth. Bless ell of you on this day.

Januery 3 — Southwest 1:00, Cetherine McCoy, 525 Nuttmen Avenue.

Happy, heppy birthday to ell of you born in this month, and to our shut-ins: Dec. 5, Bernice Stinson; Dec. 6, Abbe Knepp; Dec. 22, Peule Stetter, end our Ruth point Dec. 13, Shirley Burson.

A Thank You to Hillis (Fitch) Hule of Pinella's Park, Floride who sent me e lovely letter. She is e cousin of Erme Moore, a pest Worthy Matron and wishes ell who knew her and all of her Shiloh sisters best wishes alweys.

Illness in Chapter: Philip Holman, Elsie Barton, Isabelle Voehl, Enecya Smith, Malinda Grosscup, Vonda Smith, Polly Auman, Walter Creig, Theo Antoine, Howard High, Effie Watts, Edith Hack, Bob Cunninghem, Virginie Bolyard, Nencee Morgen, Cleo Munson, Ruth Fahlsing, Doris Proehl.

Illness in Family: Husband of Joyce Cunninghem; son of Ethel Garling; brother of Dorothy Blem; daughter of Helen Girten.

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Deaths in Family: Irene Swartz.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Nona Bonebrake; sister of Ethel Miller.

To those who are ill God grant you a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest end heartfelt sympathy.

Again — with loving hearts we wish to all of you of Shiloh a very Happy Christmas Season — we wish you health, happiness, warmth, prosperity, peace and contentment — Gods blessings to all of you. See you ell here next yeer 1979.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 D.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Joann Wuebbenhorst	W.M.
7710 Worth Dr.	747-3905
Richard Scott	W.P.
7315 Knightswood	747-5936
Doris Miller	Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave.	747-2334
Marybelle Davis	Pub. Ch.
1604 Lower Huntington Rd.	747-3587

The busy Christmas Season is here!

Be sure you plen to come to the Chapter Christmas Party at the Aboite House, December 12. The committee is calling ell members. If one of them hes not been able to reach you, you can make your reservations at the Stated Meeting December 5 or you cen cell Sister Ruth Petty. It cannot be a Gala Affeir if you are not there.

December 19 is our Christmas Meeting.

The Cheer Committee will be sending a Christmas Box to each of our adoptees, Jessie Dorsey and Grace McIlhaney, et the Masonic Home in Franklin. If you have e gift for either or both of them, give it to Sister Leona Welker, Sister Helyn Young or bring it to Chapter. If you want to send something but do not know whet they would like, they both write e lot of letters and would appreciate stamps. Isn't that an easy gift to buy? If stamps seem too commonplace for a Christmas gift, Sister Leona Walker or Sister Doris Miller will have suggestions. They correspond with both ladies. You might also edd them to your Christmas Card list. The address is Main Building, Indiene Mesonic Home, Franklin, Indiana 46131. Grace is in room 268 and Jessie is in room 39.

Sister Doris Miller is collecting dues. If you have not paid yours, remember, they are delinquent after January 1, 197B. You can pay her at Chepter or you cen meil your check to her home, 7110 Beaty, 46809.

See you et Chapter and at the Christmas Party.

Illness in Chepter: Brother Ernest Welker spent part of his vacetion in the hospital in Tennessee. He is fine now.

Illness in Family: Bill Young, husbend of Helyn Young has been in Lutheran Hospital.

Death in Family: Brother of Sister Phyllis Statler.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Fridays

Mary Schrader	W.H.P.
651 Mercer Ave. ... 1-724-2249 Decatur, IN 46733	
Betty Scott	W. Scribe
1629 Colerick St. 456-2578	
Martha Baumgartner	Pub. Ch.
2817 Westbrook Dr. 482-1995 Apt. 209	

We thenk Thee, Lord, that we mey live
In peace and comfort Thou dost give
We thenk Thee thet Thy sheltering arms
Protect us from the world's alarms;
That though in foreign climes we roam,
Fer from our loved ones and our home,
Thy light shall make our pethway clear,
Remove all shadow, sorrow, fear.
May that bright star the Wise Men saw
All wisdom to it ever draw;
May wisdom worshipping afar
Enshrine itself within the Star
With faith end hope and love entwine
To rule the hearts of humenkind.
Be that bright Star our beacon guide
This is our preyer et Christmastime.

Your Worthy High Priestess, Mary Schrader, and Watchman of Shepherds, Grover Scott, wish each and everyone e very Merry Christmas. It is a very beautiful time of year for the members of the White Shrine, for it is the time when we remember the beautiful story of the birth of our dear Lord. May each of you be blest with e very happy, healthy New Year. As we gather together at our meetings in December, each of us in the Shrine will be remembering each of you scattered neer and fer and wishing a special prayer that this has been a good year and that sometime in the next yeer, you will be returning to visit with us if you cen. We think of you oftena nd would be gled to hear the letest news of your families.

December meetings ere:

Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. Decorating Committee at Nencee Morgans, 2827 Westbrook.

Dec. 9, B:00 p.m. Shrine Christmas Party et our Meeting, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. All Committee Christmes Party at the Aboite House. Cell your chairman for a reservation.

Dec. 23, B:00 p.m. Stated Meeting et the Masonic Temple.

197B DUES ARE NOW DUE. Please forward them to our Worthy Scribe, Betty Scott.

Illness in Shrine: Anna Johnson, Walter Craig, John Smith, Enecya Smith, Cleo Munson, Ann Galbreeth, Doris Proehl, Nancee Morgan.

Illness in Families: Husband of Joyce Cunningham, daughter-in-law of Ruth and Murray Petty.

Nemes end addresses of the new members initiated in October are as follows:

Mrs. George (Lucy) Cutting, 131B Pemberton Dr. 46805, 424-2766.

Richard Antoine, 1723 Graham Dr. 4680B, 489-5827.

Mrs. Richard (Theo) Antoine, 1723 Graham Dr. 46808, 489-5827.

Mrs. John (Josephine) Weyer, 3019 Sundale Dr. 46806, 447-4714.

John Weyer, 3019 Sundale Dr. 46806, 447-4714.

Put these new listings in your roster for future reference.

Wishing each of you . . . Carols of joy to flood your heart, Joyful memories their warmth to impart. The Savior's love to brighten your way, God's Spirit to bless end lead you each day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Yeer!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

H.L. Marie Hayes	R.M.
1819 Tecumseh	742-1585
H.L. Norma Jean Miller	Secy.
154 Maverick Place	
Ann Galbreath	Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Cir.	744-3415

ETERNAL LOVE

In Bethlehem, the eir wes still
That night so long ego,
And round the infant as he slept
A light began to glow;
A light that all mankind might know
The blessings from above,
For it was on that Holy Night
God sent us eternel love.

And so we come again to Christmes with ell its color and joy, its magic end wonder, its spirit of good will and wermth. But how do we come to Christmes? What it means to us depends on what we bring to it, not in gifts end outer displey, but in the inner offerings of love and feith that abide in the heart.

CALENDAR

Dec. 12 — Stated Meeting end Christmas Program.

Dec. 26 — Derk, Christmas.

COMMITTEES

Dec. 5 — Cheer, 12:30 p.m. Cher-King, $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 28 — Ways end Means, 6:30 p.m. Potluck. H.L. Agnes Godfrey, $1.00 gift exchange.

The Past Matrons Club will not meet in December.

Illness: H.L. Helen McClure, suffering from an ear infection; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, home from hospital end much improved; H.L. Delight Hell recently suffered from the flu; H.L. Elsie Ashton still requiring blood transfusions.

In Families: Mother of H.L. Edna Bergdehl now in nursing home, improving slowly. Mother of H.L. Ann Galbreath, now at home and some improved.

Births: H.L. Louise Wilkerson, new great-grandson.

To those who are ill we send well wishes and to the new great-grandmother, congratulations. To all other shut-ins, hello and good wishes.

The Ways and Means are taking orders for cookies, contact H.L. Myrtle Gless. Also, keep on saving newspepers. This has been a real good project this yeer. Want to give a special thanks to H.L. Inez Thresher who is unable to attend Court meetings, but has collected papers from friends in apartment building where she lives and to S.K. Albert Douglas in transporting them. Also all other members who have dohe the same.

H.L. Georgie end S.K. Harold Garrett have traveled a good trip to Floride for the winter. For others who might be traveling during the holidays, we wish them all a safe trip.

Your Royel Matron end Royal Patron wishes all a very heppy and joyous holiday season.

See you in Court.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Reynolds Wade	W.P.
4015 Dalewood	484-9241
Mrs. Albert White	Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr.	483-1601
Mrs. John Bleich	Pub. Ch.
2720 Gilbert Dr.	747-7755

Dear Beauceant Sisters:

A heartfelt thanks to all those who made our letter project a success. The response was very good.

On December 6 we will be having election of officers for the coming year end inspection. Please be sure to make a speciel effort to be there and support your officers. Our dinner for the Supreme Worthy President will be held at the Shrine Club on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. All who wish to may join her for dinner there. Please call Mrs. Daniel Dele to make reservations.

There were two more citations for 25 years of faithful service to the Beauceant sent. The recipients were Mrs. Edward Ashton and Mrs. Gerald T. Hinkle.

Illness in Assembly: The husbend of Mrs. James Jewell hed surgery, he is now home end doing fine. Mrs. Robert Whyte had surgery on her hand and is recovering nicely. The husband of Mrs. Ray Swinford is back in the hospitel. Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. John Keyser heve been sick at home end the daughter of Mrs. Jarvis Doan has a broke leg. We wish all who are ill speedy and complete recovery.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Amy Armstrong	H.Q
1717 Rosemont Dr.	422-0096
Mrs. Norma Bauman	Guardian
6115 Salisbury	447-7150
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson	Secy
3360 Eastbrook Dr.	483-6251

Seasons Greetings! It hardly seems possible that Christmas is almost here and with it comes the end of my term.

I am very proud to announce that on November 12, 14 new members were initieted into our Bethel. The new members ere Anita Byrd, Susan Carpenter, Lorelie Devis, Kara Donahue, Lora Gibson, Shawn Giant, Melody Giant, Holly King, April Perry, Erin Steckbeck, Tammy Taylor, Deanna Tennis, Kimberlee Tennis, and Becky Whitlow. I was pleased to see that our sidelines were completely full which is something we haven't seen in a long time. I would like to thank ell the officers for doing a great job!

On November 16 we held elections for the next term. The five line officers elected were Robin Bissell, Honored Dueen; Cheri Bissell, Senior Princess; Jan lohr, Junior Princess; Sharon Donahue, Guide and Amy Richardson, Marshel. I would like to congratulete ell the new line officers and wish them the best of luck during Robin's term.

On December 6 the annual Mother-Daughter Christmas dinner will be held at the YWCA. We will exchange gifts homemade by the mothers and their daughters.

December 7 will be my last meeting as Honored Dueen. My term has had its ups end downs. There were times when I didn't think things would work out but they alweys did. Thanks to the support of all my officers, my Guardian Council and, lest but not least, my parents my term as Honored Dueen is something I will always treasure. I wish Robin the best of luck and I hope all the girls will support her by coming to the meetings end the activities she has planned.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation: Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould E.H.P.
10509 Uncas Trail 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Royal Arch Chapter elections of officers at stated meeting December 15, 1977 with joint initiation of Chapter and Council in Egyptian room at 7:30 p.m. January 7, 1978, light refreshments after.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

William Roberts I.M.
433 Kinnaird Ave. 744-5618
Roger W. Shafer Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K. T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Dr. John C. Gould E.C.
10509 Uncas Trail 432-3216
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Elections of officers will be held at stated meeting December 15, 1977. Knight Temples joint initiation on December 30, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at Apollo Commandery, Garrett, Indiana.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Prindle M.C.
908 W. DeWald St. 745-2450
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren: Here are the activities that were planned for the month of November.

November 9 was our regular meeting night, but what went on that night was special throughout the whole DeMolay world. That was the date when Fort Wayne Chapter remembered Frank S. Land, the founder of DeMolay. The organization was founded on March 18, 1919, by this man, and without his help, encouragement and perseverance, DeMolay would not be where it is today.

On Saturday the 12th there were three different activities going on, and thanks to the cooperation of all the guys, everything went fine. In the morning at Bill Hollenberg's house, we held a R.O. workshop. This was held mainly to get guys going on their R.D.'s, which is the highest self-achievement award in DeMolay. After that we went bowling at Westwood Lanes for some recreation.

At 5:00 o'clock that day the Fife and Drum Corps. presented the colors at the Scottish Rite.

Also at that same time, several DeMolays were serving at the Masonic Temple for the Job's Daughters Inspection.

The 28th marks the first of two initiation practices which prepare us for the Initiation.

Letters of Intent for the offices of Master Councilor, Senior Councilor, Junior Councilor, Scribe and Treasurer will be due December 7 for anyone who wishes to hold one of these offices.

On December 16 a Chevalier Investature will be held for brothers Brent Berger and Jeff Routell at the Masonic Temple, 5th floor, at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see a lot of guys there to witness this distinguished award.

See you at the meetings.

Freemasonry

Freemasonry is a system of thought, philosophy and action that has been handed down to us from the remote past, the oldest and most venerable of all human association.

We know that Masonry does not exist to combat any particular cult; or to propagate any precise dogma in the outer world. It is not for social fellowship, although that forms a part of it. It is not constituted for the exercise of benevolence only, although that occupies no insignificant place, both in its precepts and its practice. It teaches no philosophic school, yet a profound philosophy permeates its system of symbolism. It instructs in no special art, yet in it all arts are honored. It has no religious creed, yet religion forms its foundation and crowns its pinnacles. It is not the product of any age, nor the work of any nation. It is the evolution and growth of centuries and has received contributions from many diverse races and people.

The mission of Masonry is the building of the ideal Temple and he is the true Mason who works true to the plan of that Temple. He has to build himself and thereby contribute to the building of humanity. How to live is a problem each of us must solve.

—Exchange

Be Loyal

According to Webster, to be loyal is to be faithful to one's obligations, to be faithful to our leader, and show faithfulness to obligations.

Let us give a little thought to one's obligations, not only to friends but to the solemn obligation you and I took while we knelt at the Altar with our hands clasped around the Holy Bible. Perhaps, it would be well for us to do a little reviewing of these obligations, especially the phrase "I will speak no evil." Have you ever had the heartache of some unkind person speaking evil of you just for spite, jealousy, or perhaps just to irritate you? You'll find it isn't a pleasant experience. This type of person is not loyal to God, to his Church, his home, or even to himself. Wouldn't it be loyal in every respect to check for the truth rather than the evil in a person? When we find it necessary to speak of another person it would be wise for us first to put ourselves in that persons place and then ask ourselves those kind words; are we being loyal to our obligation? Stop and think!

Be faithful and loyal to your convictions.

The chief glory in the crown of manhood is loyalty.

Take a tip and BE LOYAL!

—Exchange

The Unity We Seek

Masonry, by its very method of teaching, encourages Freedom of Thought, Expression, and of Conscience. The Institution exists for the development of the good within every individual Mason. We do not glorify an Institution, but the principles and teachings which stem from the highest wisdom of the ages.

When we discuss unity among Masons, or among the branches of Masonry, we do not call for a conformity of thought that will compel us to see everything alike, or to believe according to an established norm. We teach by Symbolism for the very reason that each brother is then given the right to interpret the Symbol according to his understanding and acceptance of its meaning.

That unity that we seek is the only genuine form of unity — the love of one Mason toward another. The unity we seek among the various bodies of Masonry is the same, the understanding that in taking the degrees of this or that Rite, we are all working toward the common goal of Universal Brotherhood.

The strength of Masonry is in our common hopes, our common objectives, and in our determination to forget the insignificant details, which if stressed, lead to disunity.

Masonry as it refers to the Symbolic Lodge, and to the additional degrees, will grow and prosper by the unchangeable truth repeated and repeated WE ARE ALL MASTER MASONS.

—Masonic Messenger

In The Midst Of Confusion

We cannot ignore the events of our time, or remove ourselves from the present. We view the picture of the world which has happiness and plenty at its very hand, but which, for some reason, refuses to graciously accept the gifts of the Creators.

Our newspaper tell the story. The story may vary from day to day, but the theme is the same. It remains for the Masonic press to constantly remind its readers of those intangibles which must be considered in connection with what we conveniently call reality.

We must never fail to look far back of the current scene and center our thoughts on eternal truths. We must read both — what is taking place and, also, the story back of the present. We can look the present in the face, see all there is to see, understand the seriousness of the situation, and yet maintain our composure.

Masonry's way is not the path of apathy, indifference, or illusion. It is keeping in sight the ultimate goal and facing the struggle with faith and determination.

—Masonic Messenger

If someone were to pay you two cents for every kind word you have spoken about people and collect five cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

What Masonry Means To Me

I take great pride in my Masonry. I was received into the Craft almost a quarter of a century ago and am sure today I have not exhausted even the smallest vein of its richly laden ore.

It is a source of help and comfort and pleasure I can absolutely rely upon. When I have wearied of other labors I can turn confidently to my lodge room and find companionship and courage. There is something indefinable in Masonry I can find nowhere else in the world. Familiar as I am with the Masonic ritual it continues ever fresh and ever new. Always it seems to me, as I hear it again repeated, I catch a new thought or a new inspiration and a new grip on the eternal truths of life.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that I cherish dearly. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent hours words of caution and encouragement.

I like the going back to my lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with the Masons who have carried on in my absence. To this experience I come gladly and joyfully, as a boy returns again to his old home which he left to seek his fortune. Still some of the old brothers await to welcome me. Grown a little older I find them, but still strong and eager for the duties of a Mason! With them I can be what I long so often to be — just one of the Craft. Their aprons and mine are made of the same cloth; their dreams and mine are similar; their pulses beat to the same inspiration and we are all at peace.

Rich and poor, high and low make no difference there. The pomp of life is thrown aside. Only that which is important counts.

Masonry has taught me the follies of petty distinctions and the shams of pride and place.

Edgar A. Guest

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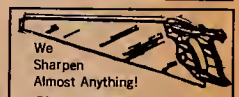
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John A. Summey Secy.
630 West St. 749-1340
New Haven, IN

Brethren:

Well here we are into the month of December and time sure hes rolled by fast. We have several things on the agende for this month. First is our steted meeting on the 7th which we will vote on a new petition and then have our election of officers for 1978. On Wednesday the 14th there will be a Past Masters Degree held at the Temple in Fort Wayne. Our instellation of officers will probebly be on Saturday the 17th. With the ballot being clear on the 7th we will have en Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday the 21st et 7:00 p.m.

The Feast of St. John will be on Tuesday, December 27 with supper starting at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be Brother Robert H. Miller, Junior Grand Warden, Grend Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiena.

I would like to teke this opportunity to express my thanks to all of the brethren that made it possible for me to have a successful year as master. It has been a great end rewarding experience for me. An extra word of thanks end eppreciation to those who helped on all the work that was done on the Temple.

With 1978 getting closer lets not forget to get our dues in to the secretary before the year runs out. With all the good things that we have done this year lets see if we can't do just a little more and give the new Master a great year for 1978.

I understand that there is a possibility of two or three new petitions being tumed in by the start of the new year. Already things are starting to look up.

A good resolution for the coming year might be, "When you ettend lodge why not ask a brother to go along."

Brethren again; its been a pleasure to serve you for the past year end I wish each of you end your families e very Merry Christmes end a Happy New Year. And I'll still

See you in lodge!

LED
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clarence E. Brown ..... W.M.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742
Arthur J. Popp . . . . . Secy.
Box 262, Leo, 46765 627-3460

I don't have much to say this time. But if you get your paper in time don't forget our Past Mesters supper Dec. 1 et 6:30 p.m.

There was a good turn out for our E.A. degree on Thursday, Nov. 10. All the officers did e good job.

Dn Saturday, Nov. 12th brothers Amstutz, Popp, Miles, Shie end Brown traveled to Highland Park, Michigen and presented brother Edwin Criswell with a 60 yeer pin. At this time he is our oldest living member. He and his wonderful wife seemed to be reel good. They were very glad to see us. He talked ebout some of the oldtimers to us. We five had a good trip up end back. I am sure not one of us would want to miss a trip like this again.

Don't forget your dues. They should be paid by January 1.

See you in lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
Poe, Ind.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean Dixon W.M.
R. 1 1-587-9589
Hudson, IN 46747
Lloyd Brown Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740

Brethren: As meny of you know, the December meeting is election time egain. It is also time again for our annual Bean Supper which is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m. I hope this reminder will bring meny of you back to lodge for this event.

This has been e rather short year and, as usual, all those things we meant to do are not all done. There are going to be needs to be fulfilled in support of next year's officers end in support of lodge ectivities. In this regard, any and all help is appreciated. You ell have a responsibility in the operation of the lodge and in the election of officers to conduct the business of the lodge. I hope to see you in lodge in December and as much as you ere eble in the coming year. Have a heppy end thenkful Thenksgiving. May God bless you and yours.

Jerry L. Buchen, S.W.

HUNTERTDWN
LDDGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell W.M.
4019 5. Park Dr. 446-0031
Fort Wayne
Harold Bremer Secy.
7641 Cold Springs
Blvd., Apt. C 489-6705
Fort Wayne

Brethren: We send our congratulations to Doneld P. Brown who was raised to sublime degree of Master Mason on November 17. Dur own Past Masters put on the degree work, outstanding work Brethren. Many thanks.

Due to an oversite in a meeting in 1969, it was pessed thet we eward 25 year pins. There are over 100 brethren eligible for this award. All those who ere concerned will be contacted by mail in the near future.

We wish all our ill brethren a speedy recovery.

See you in lodge.

O55IAN
LDDGE No. 297
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ivan Hetrick W.M.
R. 1, Ossian 622-4692
Harvey Ault Secy.
Box 183, Dssian 622-4433

Past Masters Night will be held December 5. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Master Mason degree put on by the Past Masters at 7:00 p.m.

Election of officers will be held December 12 et the stated meeting.

MDNRDEVILLE
LDDGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
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Wednesdays

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Fort Wayne, IN

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LDDGE No. 296
F. & A. M.

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Clarence L. Poisel W.M.
342½ Lincoln Hwy. E.
New Haven, 46774 743-5219
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

An unusuel child is one who esks questions thet his parents cen answer.

Young Mason Medidates

Masonry promises me nothing except the opportunity for mental and spirituel growth and the opportunity to be serviceable to God end men.

I came of my own free will end accord as all men in ell eges heve done. I wes received es all others have been received in the ages pest.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of men, in man as a thinking, feeling being.

I leerned the real meaning of Cherity, and that one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All thet I hed learned before wes enhanced by the manner in which Mesonry teaches sublime lessons.

About me I see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who heve been Masons for many years. Toward all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. To have the confidence of such a group of brothers end to know that you ere joined to them by immuteble bonds es you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a priceless privilege.

All this I leamed; and I learned as well that to maintain end to perpetuate all that I have received, I must give my best to Masonry and to society.

There is much more to learn and re-learn. But this I know — I shell alweys be grateful to those who taught me patiently and brought me from darkness to Light.

—Scottish Rite Herald

Tomorrow's Tasks

Lay thee down now, my son,
and take thy rest.
For tomorrow's triels,
tomorrow's tasks will cell
Thee at break of day.

When thou dost rise up
with the voice of the bird.
At break of day,
strive only at the task at hend
Till done—
the next will aweit its time in line.

And as thou strivest to finish
each ashlar alone,
Pray not for strength,
but for other tasks — end more.
For herein lies the success of
man that, at sunset,
Sits beside his door,
at peace —
With himself, his Brother, and
the Master Workman,
Even his God.

—Masonic Dutlook

A man wendered into a Federal office building and asked, "Is this the headquarters of the war egeinst proverty?"

"Yes, it is," replied the clerk behind the desk.

"Good," he said, "I've come to surrender."

Voice of the Past

Dur morel like our mental char ter is not formed in a moment; i the hebit of our minds; the result many thoughts and feelings a efforts bound together by ma natural and strong ties. The gre lew of retribution is thet all comi experience is to be affected every present feeling. The law retribution presses upon every ma whether he thinks of it or n Whatsoever a men soweth, th and not something else, shall reap.

The practicel object of Meson is the physical end morel amelior tion and the intellectual end spir ual improvement of individuels a society. Neither can be effecte except by the dissemination truth. It is falsehood in doctrin and fallacy in principles, to whi most of the miseries of men a the misfortunes of nations a owing. Masonry labors to impro the social order by enlightenin men's minds. It is the univers eternal, immutable religion, such God planted in the heert of u versal humanity. Essentially phila tropic philosophical, and progre sive, it has for the basis of dogma a firm belief in the existen of God and of His providence, a of the immortality of the soul; its object, the dissemination moral, religious, and philosophic virtues.

—Albert Pi

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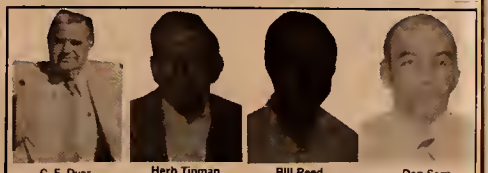

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